



Alice A. Kalorian

October 10, 1916 - October 16, 2019

Alice (Arshalus) Kalorian, 103, of Monroe, died peacefully at 11:02 p.m. at Wellspring Lutheran Services, Monroe, on Wednesday, October 16, 2019. Born October 10, 1916 in Troy, New York, she was the daughter of Arshak and Sophie (Bulbulian) Hofhanesian. The family later moved to Michigan where they lived in Detroit, Monroe, and later in Pinckney where Alice attended high school.

Alice married Arsen Kalorian, September 2, 1935 on his family farm in Monroe where they resided throughout their marriage. Alice worked alongside Arsen, in tending the animals, working in the fields, and growing flower and vegetable gardens. For a short time, she worked for Boes Interiors, sewing custom-made draperies. She was a wonderful homemaker and talented seamstress who made many of her daughters' clothes. She taught sewing for 4-H for several years. She was also accomplished at crocheting, cooking, baking, and preserving produce from their garden. She helped bake pies and cookies as well as cooking and working at the Sandy Creek concession at the Monroe County Fair. She was active in her children's school activities and organizations. Among her greatest joys were her grandchildren and great-grandchildren who she treasured and for whom she always had time. She always welcomed friends and neighbors into her home and joyfully served them. She could effortlessly produce a table filled with delicious food, snacks, and refreshments without notice. Alice's strong faith in and love for her Lord Jesus Christ provided her with strength when she was faced with life's challenges. She was a member of Holy Ghost Lutheran Church, Monroe and St. Sarkis Armenian Apostolic Church, Dearborn.

Alice was preceded in death by her husband of 73 years; two infant sons; five sisters, Rose (John) Jernukian, twin sister Lucy (John) Manoulian, Elizabeth (Albert) Boyajian, Mary (Vern) Laitinen, Sophie Hofhanesian; two brothers, Andrew Hofhanesian, and John (Chrisoula) Hofhanesian.

She is survived by two daughters, Margaret (Gary) Banning of Monroe, Mary Ann (Joe) Zychowicz of Monroe; four grandchildren, Sarah (Dustin) Leach of Monroe, Jacob Longton (Lauren Tanabe) of Detroit, Seth Longton of Monroe, and Chelsea (Jabril) Kalorian-Muhammad of Virginia Beach, Va.; seven great-grandchildren, Claire and Charlie Leach, Lola Kalorian and Mariah Kalorian-Muhammad, Henry Longton, Grace and Lucy Tanabe-

Longton; six step-grandchildren and 13 step-great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews, including a special niece, Betty Manoulian, who helped care for her; a sister, Margaret (Lloyd) Baker of Grass Lake Michigan.

Family and friends may visit from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 20th at Bacarella Funeral Home. Alice will lie in state at 10 a.m. Monday at Holy Ghost Lutheran Church where services will be held at 11 a.m. The church pastor, Rev. Lee Cullen will officiate followed by burial at Gethsemane Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Holy Ghost Lutheran Church or Gabby's Grief Center.

Online condolences and special memories may be shared with the family by visiting the obituary page at <http://www.bacarellafuneralhome.com>.

Cemetery

Gethsemane Cemetery

3560 Heiss Road
Monroe, MI, 48162

Events

OCT 20 **Visitation** 02:00PM - 07:00PM

Bacarella Funeral Home, Inc.

Address: 1201 South Telegraph Road, Monroe, MI, US,
48161

OCT 21 **Instate** 10:00AM - 11:00AM

Holy Ghost Lutheran Church

3563 Heiss Road, Monroe, MI, US

OCT 21 **Funeral Service** 11:00AM

Holy Ghost Lutheran Church

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Comments



“ Margaret and MaryAnn my deepest sympathy on the loss of your mother. I remember coming over to the house when I was little with Margaret your mother was such a nice lady. I could not believe how active she was in different things. She lead a good life 103 wow! I know she missed her husband dearly. Take care girls and God bless. Love ya

Beverly (Revard) Mushung - October 23, 2019 at 05:23 AM



“ Dear Margaret,

I am so sorry for your loss. You and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers.

Patty (Kull) Burnard

Patricia (Kull) Burnard - October 20, 2019 at 02:32 PM



“ Dear Margaret and Family,

All who have lost a mother knows the depth of your loss. May God comfort you as you'll adjust to a new routine that does not include the daily trips to the Lutheran Home. Although I only met Alice in the later years of her life, there is no doubt that she was a caring mother, grandmother, and wife. She spoke so highly of her family-- as a loving mother would.

God bless,
Debbie Young

Debbie Young - October 19, 2019 at 07:55 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Alice A. Kalorian.



October 19, 2019 at 03:35 PM



“ Sharing sorrow in the loss of your mother but rejoicing with you in the knowledge of her reunion with other loved ones. Her absolute faith was a testament to many and she lived a life filled with strength and grace. Her legacy is evident in the lives of her family and you were surely blessed.

Robbin Stokes - October 19, 2019 at 10:40 AM



“ Divine Light was purchased for the family of Alice A. Kalorian.



October 18, 2019 at 09:41 PM



“ Margaret, Mary Ann and families:

You have my condolences on the death of your wonderful mother.

Janet and Danny Spence

Janet Spence - October 18, 2019 at 05:00 PM