



Alice Jean Carter

June 24, 1933 - September 24, 2023

Alice Carter, 90, of Oskaloosa, passed away at Northern Mahaska Specialty Care on September 24, 2023.

Alice Jean Carter, daughter of John and Alice (Ballard) Bingham, was born in Des Moines, Iowa, on June 24, 1933. She attended Des Moines schools for her education. After her education, Alice moved to Texas, where she began her singing career. She later moved back to Iowa and was united in marriage to Paul Gardner. To this union, five children were born. Alice and Paul later divorced. Alice later married Dale Graham, and one child was born to this union. Alice and Dale later divorced. Alice and her children moved to San Antonio, Texas, where Alice resumed her music career. She sang in many Texas dance halls and sang along with many great stars, including The Statler Brothers, Sawyer Brown, and Willie Nelson. Alice loved her music career and enjoyed the occasional shopping trip; being true to her entertainer's heart, she enjoyed looking great for any occasion.

A remarkable trait that Alice possessed was the ability to look beyond the down moments of life. She had an amazingly positive attitude and could always see the silver lining in tough times. Alice's true passion was her children. She loved them so much and was blessed with each one of them. Alice's family includes her children: Cindy (Dan) Duhon of Beaumont, TX; Charles Gardner of Oskaloosa; Carolyn Johnson of Oskaloosa, and William (Andra) Graham of Nederland, TX; 13 grandchildren, many great-grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews.

Alice was preceded in death by her parents, a daughter, Carla Skero; a son, Craig Gardner; three sisters, Dorothy Cheney, Velda Johnson, and Ruth Bess; and a brother, John Bingham.

As was her wish, Alice's body has been cremated, and no services are planned.

Tribute Wall



“ *Alice Jean Carter*

October 05, 2023 at 11:57 PM



“ *Shanon LoneBear lit a candle in memory of Alice Jean Carter*



Shanon LoneBear - September 30, 2023 at 02:58 AM



“ *William Graham sent a virtual gift in memory of Alice Jean Carter*



William Graham - September 29, 2023 at 11:57 AM



“ *Carolyn Gardner-johnson lit a candle in memory of Alice Jean Carter*



Carolyn Gardner-johnson - September 28, 2023 at 01:23 AM



I miss you already.....Love you always!

Carolyn Gardner-johnson - September 28, 2023 at 02:57 PM

SD

“ Sarah Duhon lit a candle in memory of Alice Jean Carter



Sarah Duhon - September 26, 2023 at 10:38 PM

CY

“ Cynthia lit a candle in memory of Alice Jean Carter



Cynthia - September 26, 2023 at 05:49 PM

CY

“ Cynthia sent a virtual gift in memory of Alice Jean Carter



Cynthia - September 26, 2023 at 05:49 PM

CD

Mama, you will never leave us, you're alive in our hearts. I love you, here's kisses 🍷

Cynthia Duhon - September 29, 2023 at 10:03 PM

WG

“ *William Graham lit a candle in memory of Alice Jean Carter*



William Graham - September 26, 2023 at 05:47 PM

WG

“ *William Graham sent a virtual gift in memory of Alice Jean Carter*



William Graham - September 26, 2023 at 05:46 PM

WG

“ *My mother was so special to me!! All my life she would sing to me and she loved to play games especially Yahtzee and we watched Little house on the prairie. To this day I still watch that show. I remember times going to the San Antonio zoo. Mom would sing to a gorilla that never was seen much but when she sang the gorilla would come out and listen to her and would show off. You could say that she was the gorilla whisperer! She was so funny and she touched many lives. When she sang wherever she went she got standing ovations. People would cry! It made me feel 10 feet tall! She will always be loved and never forgotten!
Loving son, Willie lump lump 🙏*

William Graham - September 26, 2023 at 05:30 PM

DA

“ *When a candle in the wind goes out....the world is a little bit darker.
You will be missed so much by so manyuntil we get to meet
again*

Dan - September 26, 2023 at 05:09 PM

WG

Thank you Dan for the kind words

William Graham - September 29, 2023 at 11:59 AM