



## Mrs. Alice Graves Thomas

August 31, 1940 - January 7, 2025

Alice G. Thomas, a cherished wife, mother, and Nanny, went to her heavenly home on Tuesday, January 7, 2025. Layton-Anderson Funeral Home is caring for the family.

A Memorial Service will be held at Cedar Creek Baptist Church on Sunday, January 12, at 3:00 pm. The family will receive friends following the service. Cedar Creek Baptist Church, 1635 Cedar Creek Road, Hartsville, SC 29550.

Her life was a testament of faith and love to her family. Alice was born to James Henry Graves Sr. and Annette Holliday Graves on August 31, 1940, in Greenville, SC. She was a proud graduate of Columbia Bible College in Columbia, SC, and The University of South Carolina with her Masters in Education. She brightened the minds of her students for 41 years, teaching mathematics.

Alice was a strong servant of Jesus Christ, a devoted wife to her husband, Bob, and a loving mother to their children Lois Ann, Kate, and Lee. Alice was adoringly known as “Nanny” to her grandchildren Logan, London, Alana, and Ashton. She was a master in the kitchen and with a sewing machine. A true teacher at heart ready to share her love for Jesus in Sunday School, her knowledge in the classroom, her favorite recipes in the kitchen, or her creativity with a sewing machine, she was always going to set you up for

success.

She is survived by her daughter Lois Ann Tolson; her son, Robert “Lee” Thomas Jr.; siblings, James H. Graves Jr. (Sylvia), Lois Mundy Graves; sister-in-law, JoBeth Graves; grandchildren, Logan Miccichi, London Miccichi (Mason), Alana Tolson Hampton (Cody), Ashton Tolson; great-granddaughter, Kaylyn Miccichi; and loving nieces, nephews and friends.

Alice was preceded in death by her husband, Rev. Robert L. Thomas Sr.; her daughter, Lina “Kate” Miccichi; her parents, James Henry Graves Sr. and Annette Holliday Graves; her son-in-law, William “Mike” Tolson; her brother, Frank C. Graves, her brother-in-law, Reed Thomas, and sister-in-law, Sally Thomas.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Camp Pine Hill, 2096 Baptist Road Bennettsville, SC 29512, [director@camppinehill.com](mailto:director@camppinehill.com) or Gideon’s International, [gideons.org](http://gideons.org)

You are invited to sign the guestbook at [www.laytonandersonfh.com](http://www.laytonandersonfh.com)

# Tribute Wall

VB

“ Dear family: So sorry to hear of Alice's death. She was a dear friend. I have such fond memories of her. Prayers for you all as you grieve your loss.

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**vernon G boyd** - January 20, 2025 at 07:55 PM



“ Crystal Minnehan lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Alice Graves Thomas



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**Crystal Minnehan** - January 12, 2025 at 04:33 PM

JH

“ Joey Hall lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Alice Graves Thomas



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**Joey Hall** - January 12, 2025 at 03:26 PM

DK

“ So very sorry for the loss of Alice. I worked with Alice at HJH. She was a lady who loved her God, family and students. I was saddened to also learn of the passing of Bob and Kate. I know they had a joyous reunion. I pray for peace for Lois, Lee and the grandchildren.

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**donna king** - January 12, 2025 at 12:44 PM

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“ *Tonda Steen Odom lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Alice Graves Thomas*



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**Tonda Steen Odom** - January 12, 2025 at 08:06 AM

LD

“ *Leon And Linda Faye W. Dickerson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Alice Graves Thomas*



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**Leon and Linda Faye W. Dickerson** - January 11, 2025 at 11:38 PM

MH

“ *Martha Mixon Hall lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Alice Graves Thomas*



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**Martha Mixon Hall** - January 11, 2025 at 08:13 PM

DT

“ *Debbie Talbert lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Alice Graves Thomas*



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**Debbie Talbert** - January 11, 2025 at 06:10 PM



“ So sorry for your loss ❤️🦋❤️ Love all of you  
Thomas and Elaine

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**Thomas and Elaine Teal** - January 11, 2025 at 04:31 PM