



Alice Cornelius

August 2, 1950 - February 24, 2019

Alice Cornelius, 68, died Sunday, February 24, 2019 at her Sioux Falls home from natural causes.

Alice Jeanette Gannaway was born on August 2, 1950, at Leavenworth, KS, the daughter of James and Celta (Norris) Gannaway. She grew up in Platte City, MO and then with her family moved to Ankeny, IA. She graduated from Ankeny High School in 1968.

On January 4, 1969, Alice was united in marriage to Dennis Cornelius at the East Ankeny Baptist Church. The couple made their home in Ankeny, IA, Iowa Falls, IA and Waterloo, IA, until moving to South Dakota in 1983. They made their home in the Lennox area until moving into Sioux Falls. Alice worked in various jobs at Ford Motor Credit and Sioux Falls Ford for over 25 years.

Alice was a member of the Cross Point Baptist Church, Sioux Falls. She was a loving wife, mother and grandmother who devoted her time to her family.

She liked fast cars and driving fast.

Besides her parents, Alice was preceded in death by a daughter-in-law, Donna Cornelius in 2010.

Grateful for having shared her life are husband of over 50 years, Dennis; two children: Philip (Peggy) Cornelius, Sioux Falls and Alison (Donald) Lounsbery, Sioux Falls; three grandchildren: Jordan Lounsbery, Jackson Lounsbery and Ryan Lounsbery; siblings: Pam (John) Kaufmann, Des Moines, IA and Jim (Ronda) Gannaway, Marathon, IA; special friend, Deb Dose, as well as other relatives and friends.

Services will begin 10:00 a.m. Thursday February 28, at Cross Point Baptist Church, 2201 S Marion RD, Sioux Falls. Visitation, with the family present, will be 5 at 7 p.m. Wednesday, at Heritage Funeral Home, Sioux Falls.

Tribute Wall

MY

“ I want to send my condolences to the family and friends. Having to deal with the loss of a love one is something that we never want to experience. But, knowing that we can receive comfort from God (2 Corinthians 1:3,4) we can rest assure that he will guide us through these grievous times.

Myles - March 04, 2019 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ Prayers to the family, hold all the memories close, always remember seeing her drive in parades with the great smile on her face.

Bonnie Coy - February 28, 2019 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ I am so grateful that your family has kept in touch with the girls. I think of your family often. In fact I have a jug that is labeled "Aunt Celta's Sweet Tea" that we use every day. Love you all, you are in my heart and prayers. Always, Judy

Judy (Schrader, Norris) Jensen - February 27, 2019 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ We remember Alice well from our years at Cross Point -- wonderful lady.

Brian & Grace Lee - February 27, 2019 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Dennis, Phil, Alison, Peggy, Donald. We were saddened deeply to hear of Alice' s passing. Please know our most sincere sympathy is with you. Love Mary Jo & Russ.

Mary Jo Barnett-Witt - February 27, 2019 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Denny, Phil and Family: Alice was a true blessings to our entire family. Her demonstration of Jesus's love was see by us all. As a young family going to cross pointe baptist church she opened her arms to us, showed care, concern and loved on our children. We are praying for each of you and celebrate a life well lived .

Johnny Ray and Family - February 27, 2019 at 12:00 AM

AL

“ Ali and family, I always remember seeing your Mom in the summer parades driving the brightest convertible she could find with a big smile on her face. She touched so many lives and will be truly missed by all of us.

Allison - February 27, 2019 at 12:00 AM

SJ

“ Alice will be missed. I really enjoyed working with her and I am sorry we couldn't be with you at her funeral. Just know our thoughts and prayers are with all of you!

Sharla and Dave Johnson - February 27, 2019 at 12:00 AM

HH

“ Alice will always be in my thoughts, she cared so much for everyone!!Thought more of others, never put herself first!! Miss her very much!!

Helen Hoffman - February 26, 2019 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ Denny,my heart hurts for and with you ,if you need anything ,please ask best regards,john and shiryl bushee

shiryl bushee - February 26, 2019 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ *OMGosh. We are so broken hearted. Alice was one of my favorite people on this planet. Sending many prayers to Alison, Don and all the family. Brad and I will miss her dearly!*

Kris Haase - February 26, 2019 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ *Phil and family. I am so sorry for your loss. I remember our square dancing days and all the fun we had. Keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers.*

Deb Hennings - February 26, 2019 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ *This is Janâ€™s sister, Laura, sending our condolences in the passing of Alice. We will be praying for comfort for all of you in the days ahead. Blessings!*

Moore Laura - February 26, 2019 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ *Aunt Alice we miss you already, but we know you are in a better place. We know you already feel better. Our hearts still hurt, but reliving our memories of you and our time spent together will get us by. I'm thankful of the summers I spent with you guys and the adventures we went on. Also have great memories of all the great vehicles you helped me get while growing up. We will love you alwaysâ ¤*

Matt - February 25, 2019 at 12:00 AM