



## Alice I Gaun

August 9, 1922 - April 27, 2021

Alice Gaun, of Lumberton, peacefully passed away on April 27, 2021. She was 98.

Alice was born in Medford on August 9, 1922. She was a member of the graduating class of 1941 from RVRHS. She began her working years at Popkin's Shoe Store where she was a manager until her marriage to Ridgway Gaun on May 27, 1944. In her later years Alice was a receptionist for Alaimo Associates where she worked from 1979-1993. Upon her retirement, she filled her time volunteering at the Virtua Memorial Hospital Thrift Shop. Alice loved baking (giving most of it away), dancing, and spending time with her family.

She is preceded in death by her beloved husband of 41 years, Ridge Gaun, her mother Mabel Griffith, and her sisters Elsie Chandler and Frances Leibner.

Alice is survived by her daughter Connie King (F. Joseph); her son Ridgway "Bud" Gaun (Karin); her grandchildren: Andrew King (Amy), Erin King (Perry), Desiree Smith (Damon), Jesse Gaun (Melissa); 6 great-grandchildren, and 1 great-great-granddaughter, many nieces and nephews, and a favorite cousin, Ben Willitts.

The family would like to express our thanks for the wonderful help and care given by Moorestown Hospice and the staff at CareOne Evesham.

A Memorial Service will be held on Tuesday, May 4 at 11:00 AM at the Lumberton United Methodist Church, 5 Municipal Drive, Lumberton. Friends may visit with the family on Tuesday from 10-11 AM at the Church. Interment will be private. In lieu of flowers and Mass cards the family is requesting donations to the Hospice of Moorestown, 300 Harper Dr, Moorestown, NJ 08057 [www.moorestownvna.org](http://www.moorestownvna.org) or to the Lumberton Historical Society, PO Box 22, Lumberton, NJ 08048.

# Events

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**MAY** **Visitation** 10:00AM - 11:00AM

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Lumberton United Methodist Church  
5 Municipal Drive, Lumberton, NJ, US

**MAY** **Memorial Service** 11:00AM

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# Comments

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“ My deepest sympathy to the family. I know she will be missed. May the Lord give you peace and comfort at this time.

Debra Stackhouse

Debra Stackhouse - May 04 at 07:13 AM

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“ I don't think Aunt Alice knew how incredibly special she was to the Chandler kids & family.

Actually, who are we kidding. She sensed and knew EVERYTHING. The sharpest tack of them all, she called it like she saw it, but still always from the bottom of her golden heart.

Aunt Alice was my favorite and most consistent pen pal during some of the most formative years of my life when pen pal-ing was my greatest passion (from age 9-12, I'm estimating). Having this strong, fiercely independent, no-BS woman always making you feel like you could and would do whatever you wanted in life, but still always kept it real...that was a priceless exchange I personally have and will always be able to look back on with great fondness and appreciation.

An incredibly important figure in lives of my mom and her siblings, the best baker on the planet whose sweets tasted more like a touch of soul than anything else (hello, Crescent Cookies), Aunt Alice was a classy lady and in our minds will always live on as the most loving legend who was and will always be there in our minds as this beautiful rock (just less calories involved now).

We love you you Aunt Alice, will miss you, but you will be forever be in our thoughts and hearts xo



Larissa Olenicoff - May 03 at 02:27 AM

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“ Donna Chandler lit a candle in memory of Alice I Gaun



Donna Chandler - May 02 at 08:51 PM

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“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Alice I Gaun.



May 02 at 04:28 PM

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“ To Connie,Buddy and families so sorry to hear of your Mothers passing. She was one of the Lumberton Icons we met when we moved here 52 years ago. Always loved her beautiful smile. May she Rest In Peace . The Collom Family Pat ,Rich, Amy and Chris.

The Collom Family - May 01 at 05:47 PM

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“ My aunt Alice was beautiful and had a great sense of humor. She had more energy then most people. Even when she had a walker , I had a hard time keeping up with her. Aunt Alice didn't let any grass grow under her feet. She took good care of herself, walking miles every day. I get tired just thinking about the energy she used. Oh and bake! Loved those desert she put together. Thank God we didn't live together or I would of had many pounds added to my body. I will miss my aunt Alice's beautiful smile, her beautiful heart and a hug everything we would visit. Love u aunt Alice your loving niece Noreen Nichols

Noreen Nichols - May 01 at 04:17 PM

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“ I first met Alice when she worked for A. C. Jones Associates and I was high school summer help, and I later worked with her at Alaimo Group until she retired. She was a force to be reckoned with and not afraid to speak up. She was a kind and gracious lady who was greatly missed when she left.

Jon Harpool - May 01 at 09:50 AM

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“ The Chandler kids & family purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Alice I Gaun.



The Chandler kids & family - April 30 at 07:02 PM

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“ I had the pleasure of working with Alice from 1986 until she retired. She was a wonderful, gracious , & not afraid to say what was on her mind person. Wow, what a baker, pies & cakes were great.  
My condolences to Alice's family. May she Rest In Peace.

Harry Johnson

Harry Johnson - April 30 at 11:02 AM

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“ A beautiful lady who opened her home to a young soldier from Fort Dix. She and Connie made me feel like part of the family, especially at thanksgiving. May God bless.

clark morrow - April 30 at 09:23 AM

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“ The best mother in law      The most generous and giving person I've ever known. I will miss so much about her. I hope she knew how much I loved her and always will.

Karin Gaun - April 29 at 10:29 PM



“ Karin Gaun lit a candle in memory of Alice I Gaun



Karin Gaun - April 29 at 10:22 PM

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“ We are so very sorry to hear of Alice's passing. She was such a lovely lady and we always enjoyed chatting with her on the ball field. She always had her tin of yummy cookies for the team when they were done playing! RIP and prayers to the family

ramona Dehoff - April 29 at 09:05 PM

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“ Grandma (AKA cookie lady!). I'll never forget how you always served and shared your love with others by baking things for them with a smile on your face. How when the family was all together and I'd sit right next to you, you'd talk to me and make me feel loved. You were always so generous and welcoming and I always felt right at home when you were around. Your hard work ethic and so many other great qualities I saw in you have forever shaped me. You will truly be missed here in this place but I will see you in heaven one day.

Jesse Gaun - April 29 at 07:19 PM

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“ Hi, My name is Karin Johnson and I worked with Alice for many years at Alaimo Group. She would treat us to bakery goods that were far and beyond any bakery; what a talent. I've learned so much from her and she will be the one person I will never forget. We were a great team and even after she retired I would see her at our Christmas parties and at the hospital, where she volunteered and also at the Thrift store. She would always call me when there were deals on kids coats. She always would help because that is the type of person she was. Heaven has an Angel and that is Alice.

Karin Johnson - April 29 at 04:38 PM

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“ Xoxoxo Desiree Gaun purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Alice I Gaun.



Xoxoxo Desiree Gaun - April 29 at 03:27 PM

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“ I'll forever miss you GG and our yearly Christmas tree photos. Love you so much!



Desiree Gaun Smith - April 29 at 03:14 PM