



## Mrs Alice Marian Richards

January 24, 1928 - December 12, 2025

Alice Marian (Durham) Richards, age 97, passed away peacefully on Friday, December 12, 2025 at her home in Mobile, Alabama. Alice was born and raised in Michigan, graduating from Battle Creek High School with many honors including the Rosenfeld Award in Science. She went on to earn a degree in nursing at the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, where she met her husband, Richard (Dick) Richards. They married in 1950 and began raising a family. Like many women during that time, Alice retired from her career to devote her time caring for her children and pour her creative energies into creating a lovely and gracious home, which she did for the remainder of her life. Alice loved and excelled at growing azaleas, creating delicious meals, and handling federal and state tax matters for family members. Her high school yearbook describes Alice as “kindness personified.” She had many friends and was always ready to lend a hand when someone was in need. She spent many hours volunteering with Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, and the University of Maryland Hospital

Auxiliary. Through all of this Alice loved her family more than anything. She and Dick celebrated their 75 th wedding anniversary earlier this year. She is survived by her husband, Richard (Dick) Richards of Mobile, AL, her sons William (Betsie) Richards of Spanish Fort and Robert (Cecilia) Richards of Pullman, WA, her daughter Margaret (Scott) Hill of Mobile, AL, her grandchildren Heather Hill (Caius Brindescu) of Corvallis, OR, Nicole (Steven) Zavodnick of Atlanta, GA, Haley (Austin) McKinley of Foley, AL, Dimitry Richards of Pensacola, FL, Alexander Richards of Pullman, WA, Kendall (Meredith) Richards of Nashville, TN and two great grandchildren Olivia McKinley of Foley, AL and Claire Alice Zavodnick of Atlanta, GA as well as many nieces and nephews. She is also survived by two of her brothers, Robert Durham of Battle Creek, Mi and Alan Durham of Charlotte, MI. She was preceded in death by her father, Charles Durham, her mother, Margaret (Reick) Durham, her brothers Charles Durham and Sam Durham, and her sister, Helen (Durham) Robbins. (In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be given to the Salvation Army.

# Tribute Wall

EC

“ Edward C. planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs Alice Marian Richards.

Edward C. - January 12 at 09:52 PM

DV

“ Dr. V. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs Alice Marian Richards.

Dr. V. - December 26, 2025 at 03:58 PM

DL

“ Dr Vinod ( Late Bina ) Lakhanpal purchased the Purple Violet Yellow Wildflower Mix (Silk Cemetery Flowers) for the family of Mrs Alice Marian Richards.



Dr Vinod ( Late Bina ) Lakhanpal - December 26, 2025 at 02:00 PM

KN

“ Kuran and verinder nirankari purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Mrs Alice Marian Richards.



Kuran and verinder nirankari - December 16, 2025 at 06:49 PM

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“ Kuran and verinder nirankari planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs Alice Marian Richards.

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**Kuran and verinder nirankari** - December 16, 2025 at 06:49 PM

RG

“ My wonderful Aunt Alice was the most gracious people I have ever known and I'm fortunate to be named after her lifelong husband Richard Richards 😊❤️🙏

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**Rick Gooding** - December 16, 2025 at 03:03 PM