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Alice Haupt Wilburn, 96, died peacefully in Cutler Bay, FL., on August 23, 2021. She was born in Roanoke, Virginia on July 30, 1925. She was the daughter of the late George B. and Ethel M. Haupt. Alice was predeceased by her husband Gordon Wilburn, daughter Nancy Gail Gordon, brothers George, Earl, Ralph, William, Robert; and sisters Jean Damewood and Betty Ruth Nappier. She is survived by sister Joan (Bud) Miles of Omaha, NE., and many nieces and nephews.

She is also survived by her daughters, Janice Tharpe (Barnie) of Conyers, GA; and Carol Mainieri (Steve) of Woodstock, GA; grandchildren, Chris Gordon, Jennifer Potts (Scott), Christy Banks, and Patrick Mainieri (Tracy); great-grandchildren, Hope Snyders, Grace Potts, Aubrie Banks, Ashley Banks, and Evelyn Mainieri.

Alice married Gordon Wilburn in 1945 and had three daughters – Nancy Gail, Janice Ann, and Carol Jo. Alice was a faithful wife to Gordon for over 70 years, throughout his career as a U.S. Navy airman and airline pilot, and completed much relocation throughout the United States. She was active in sports and loved to play golf. She was devoted to her children. She also volunteered her time at Homestead Hospital and made many friends.

Private arrangements are entrusted to Branam Funeral Home in Homestead, FL and the South Florida National Cemetery, Lake Worth, FL.



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GP

Grace Potts lit a candle in honor of Alice.

Alice was my great grandma, she was my nanna and she was one of my favorite people in the world. When I was little my mom would drop me off at Nanna's house all the time and those are precious memories for me now. I remember her orange juice ice cubes, and all her birds and dogs decorating the house. Her favorite color was purple and she loved watching the ball games and golf, but the biggest thing was that she loved a lot, and she lived a wonderful and full life married to the love of her life and loving her family.💛 Now I know she's sitting in a comfy chair next to her sweet husband Edward Wilburn and first born Gail Gordon in heaven, all three of whom are very dearly missed; and may they forever rest in peace til we meet again.🙏💛



September 9 at 6:55 AM

DD

Diane Damewood posted:

Aunt Alice became more than Aunt to me when she was diagnosed with Breast Cancer several years after my diagnosis. At a reunion in Roanoke shortly after her diagnosis, treatments, etc., she and I talked privately in one of Uncle Bob & Aunt Bettye Jo's bedrooms. The bond of Aunt and Niece grew into Sisterhood of Breast Cancer Survivors. I will never forget our tears, our words and love as we hugged each other, not wanting to let go. God Bless you, Aunt Alice, you are loved and will be sorely missed. Jan, Carol and family much love and hugs dear cousins. Diane DamewoodCousin

August 25 at 7:22 PM

BS

Bonnie Mayo Selleck posted:

Alice was a cousin that was much loved and will be missed. The family is diminished with her loss. Although she didn't travel much in recent years, I know her siblings made sure she remained part of the family, especially at reunion times. I remember her smiles that could brighten a room and I can still hear her voice calling to her girls when they were young. A special memory is when I visited the family in their home in Homestead and I enjoyed time with Alice and her daughters. Gordon must have been flying somewhere, but came home before I left. What a great family, and what a wonderful life! My condolences to Jan and Carol; I know you will miss your mom and all she was in your lives.

August 25 at 3:09 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Alice by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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