



Alyce Marie Hale

December 29, 1914 - January 22, 2019

Alyce Fredericke Marie Raeke Muenzler Hoffman Hale went to be with her Lord on January 22, 2019, at the age of 104. Born in New Ulm, Texas, December 29, 1914, to Ernst and Edna Raeke, Alyce was a proud German-Texan with all of her grandparents being either immigrants or children of immigrants. She grew up in the nearby Industry Methodist Church, being baptized, confirmed and married there to Arlie Muenzler in 1937. Alyce graduated from Fayetteville High School, attended Blinn College, taught in Rockhouse country school for three years, and moved to San Antonio in 1937 as a newly-wed with Arlie.

She was an excellent beauty operator, outstanding seamstress, and worked at and retired from USAA after 19 years in 1975. A life-long devout Christian, Alyce joined Hackberry Street Methodist Church with Arlie upon moving to San Antonio. A charter member of Aldersgate United Methodist Church, formed when Hackberry St. UMC merged with Denver Heights UMC, she remained a member of Aldersgate through its recent merger with East St. Paul's UMC, 82 years without changing church membership. Alyce was always a hard-worker in her church, volunteering in children's and youth activities, women's organizations, and missionary support work. She enjoyed involvement in the Walk to Emmaus and its follow-up activities.

As her sons grew up, her deep mother's love led her to be a Cub Scoutmaster

and Vacation Bible School teacher, among many other activities. Alyce enjoyed gardening, cooking, baking, sewing and travel, last visiting her distant “cousins” in Germany in 2007, flying alone, unafraid, and confident in her fluent German-speaking ability. She loved all of her children, grandchildren, great grandchildren, and great, great grandson very much. “Mimi” always delighted in their visits and treated them all to great and absolutely equal amounts of love. After living in San Antonio for 61 years, Alyce lived in Kirby for 9 years and at Esplanade Gardens in Converse for 11 years, where she enthusiastically participated in many activities and was a champion Wii bowler. Active in playing sports when younger, she became an avid supporter of the San Antonio Spurs. Alyce read her entire newspaper daily and never failed to vote, even as late as the 2018 elections.

Alyce was married three times to wonderful Christian men, each of whom she adored and who loved her deeply as well, Arlie Muenzler from 1937-1954, Ernest Hoffman from 1960-1992, and Otis Hale from 1998-2009, for a total of 61 years married life.

She was pre-deceased by her parents, Ernst and Edna Raeke, her brother, Milton Raeke, her three loving husbands, Arlie Muenzler, Ernest Hoffman, and Otis Hale, daughter-in-law, Dena Muenzler, and granddaughters, Dawn Muenzler and Kimberly Yee. Alyce is survived by her three sons, Ken Muenzler and wife, Joanie, Dale Muenzler, and Jay Muenzler and Debby Jo, and her beloved step-daughter, Janice Hale Martin Geyer and husband, Ron. She is also survived by grandchildren, Kaye Bonner, Kristi Malik, Kevin Muenzler, David Martin, Jana Jones, and their spouses, by 14 great grandchildren, and one great, great grandson. Alyce’s smile, love and cheerful encouragement will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

Visitation will be Friday, February 1, 2019, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Alamo Funeral Chapel, 624 North Alamo St., San Antonio, Texas 78215.

Funeral service will be held at 11:00 a.m., Saturday, February 2, 2019, also at Alamo with Dr. R. L. Bramble officiating. Interment will follow in Sunset Memorial Park, 1701 Austin Hwy., San Antonio, TX 78218.

In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to a charity of your choice.

The family is deeply grateful to Alyce's doctors; the staff and management of Esplanade Gardens, Converse, Texas; Kindred Hospice, San Antonio, Texas; her loving Sunday School at First Baptist Church of San Antonio; the dear folks at Northside Church of Christ of San Antonio, who faithfully provided Sunday evening services at Esplanade; and Pastor Ruth Martin, East St. Paul's UMC, San Antonio.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Memorial Park

1701 Austin Highway
San Antonio, TX 78218

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 1. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Alamo Funeral Chapels
624 N Alamo St
San Antonio, TX 78215
(210) 554-5000
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Funeral Service

FEB 2. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Alyce Marie Hale.*



January 31, 2019 at 10:35 AM



“ *Tom & Sandy Meinecke purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Alyce Marie Hale.*



Tom & Sandy Meinecke - January 30, 2019 at 06:27 PM



“ *She was my dearest, sweetest & most precious friend whom I will miss forever.
She is a special Angel with us always.
My deepest sympathy to her family
Barbara Conner*

Barbara Conner - January 27, 2019 at 01:37 PM