



## Alice Marion Carlson

November 21, 1928 - February 21, 2010

Alice Marion Carlson, 81, passed away on Sunday, February 21, 2010 at Alterra-Wynwood Senior Living Community. She was born November 21, 1928 in Palmer, New York to Elvira Orina (Stradtman) and her husband. She and her four sisters grew up in Queens, New York where she was a devoted fan of the Brooklyn Dodgers. She pursued a business curriculum at Franklin K. Lane High School in Brooklyn, New York. Upon graduation, she began working in a clerical capacity within the financial sector. She married U.S. Navy seaman, Robert C. Carlson, in 1950. Together until his death in 1997, their union produced four children who enjoyed a bucolic life, much of it in upstate New York. Alice was an active member and parishioner at St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church in LaFayette, New York. A great lover of animals, especially dogs and especially German Shepherd dogs, she favored books with positive themes of compassion among all God's creatures. Alice is survived by her sons, Neil of Pelzer, South Carolina and Raymond of LaFayette, New York; daughters Nancy Terry of LaFayette, New York and Janet Carlson Geisinger of Lincoln, Nebraska; 9 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren; sister Evelyn Blakeney of Bayside, New York; 18 nieces and nephews; and numerous other relatives. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, and sisters, Frances Hendrickson, Madeline Rilling and Dorothy Barlow. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Friday, February 26, 2010, 5:00 p.m. at Church of the Nativity at St. Joseph, 6136 Cherry Valley Turnpike, LaFayette, New York. Calling hours will be held

Friday, February 26, 2010, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. at Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home, 2584 Field Lane, LaFayette, New York. Spring burial will in LaFayette Rural Cemetery. Contributions, in lieu of flowers, may be made to CNYSPCA, 5878 East Molloy Road, Syracuse, New York 13211.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Alice Marion Carlson*



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**Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home** - February 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *I loved Aunt Alice so much. She was always such a lady and was so devoted to her whole family. She was strong too, enduring health concerns while still being active and involved with life. I was so proud of her when she got her Driver's license later in life. She kept her independence and was happy to be able to drive her friends to Church! I also remember when she worked in the Engineering Dept. of General Hospital. I had to have a colonoscopy one time and she met me there and took me to the test! I think Uncle Bob drove me there too! They were both so good to all of us ""Barlows"". I did not get to visit as much I would have liked to, but she was always in my thoughts and heart--where she will remain.*

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“ There was time when Aunt Al and children lived in the same house as we did. They stayed downstairs with Gram and we lived upstairs. We never noticed how tight those quarters were! (Uncle Bob was away at sea--near or in Japan, I think. He brought back little blown glass animal families for many.) I remember Aunt Al getting up early so she could make fresh rolls. She was a good homemaker and she was always cheerful and pleasant, looking to the bright side. She drew a great deal on her faith and took strength from it. Life was not always easy for her and Uncle Bob, but they always made the best of things. Christmas cards were either religious in nature or featured animals. I always recognized her beautiful handwriting and enjoyed getting notes or letters from her. When last I saw Aunt Al, she was recuperating at the nursing home. She was as always making the best of things. I remember her saying that if she were to die, she would have no regrets, having had a very good life marred only by Uncle Bob's illness and death. They were devoted to each other, even though he would tease unmercilessly at times. She, as always, was patient and kind and will be remembered as a sweet, beautiful, and gracious woman.

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