



Alice Hitchings

January 23, 1924 - February 2, 2017

Alice Hitchings, age 93, of Rensselaer, Indiana passed away on Thursday, February 2, 2017 at Franciscan Health Rensselaer. Alice was born in Iroquois County, Illinois on January 23, 1924, the daughter of Elsie (Small) and Theodore Wichman. She attended school in Milford and Stockland, Illinois, graduating with the Class of 1941 from Stockland High School. Alice continued her education at Illinois State Normal University, receiving her Bachelor of Arts in Education in 1946.

On November 25, 1948, in Stockland, Illinois Alice married Harold Hitchings. They later moved to Rensselaer in 1951.

Alice began her teaching career at the Sheldon (III) Schools and later taught at the Jordan Township School in Jasper County, Indiana. Alice enjoyed being a homemaker, mother, grandmother, a great-grandmother and most recently a great-great grandmother. She was a member of the Trinity United Methodist Church in Rensselaer.

Surviving Alice is her loving family, daughter Nancy M. Bailey of Rensselaer; son Melvin (wife Mary) Hitchings of Brook, Indiana; grandchildren Michael (Lisa) Hitchings, Jeffrey Hitchings, Brandy (husband Tim) Warran, Ryan (wife Mari) Meunier and Kara (husband Bill) Parker; great grandchildren Lucas (Allison) Hitchings, Nickolas (Danni) Hitchings, Payton Lee Hitchings, Josie Lynn Hitchings, Brett Bulington, Evan Bulington and Ryanna Meunier, Sydney, Mason and Callie Jo Warran, and Austin, Conner and Emily Parker; and great great grandchildren Emreigh Hitchings, Levi Hitchings and Carter Hitchings.

Preceding Alice in death were her parents Elsie and Theodore Wichman, her husband Harold on April 2, 1999, her brothers Robert Wichman and Don Wichman, and granddaughter-in-law Kaitlin Hitchings in 2012.

Friends may call at the Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer on Tuesday, February 7, 2017, from 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. Funeral services will be held at the Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer on Tuesday, February 7, 2017, at 11:00 a.m. with Pastor John Hostetter officiating. Burial will follow at Memory Gardens Cemetery in Rensselaer. Memorials in remembrance of Alice may be made to the Trinity United Methodist Church in Rensselaer or to the Charity of the Donor's choice.

Cemetery Details

Memory Gardens of Rensselaer

Memory Gardens
Rensselaer, IN 47978
(219) 866-5125
info@jacksonfuneral.com

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 7. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer
250 N. McKinley Avenue
P.O. Box 70
Rensselaer, IN 47978
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Service

FEB 7. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



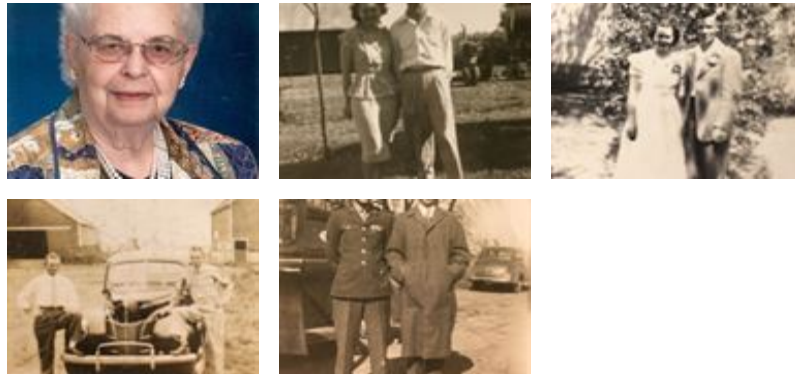
“ Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of Alice Hitchings



Jackson Funeral Chapels - February 06, 2017 at 02:22 PM



“ 103 files added to the album Life Tributes



Jackson Funeral Chapels - February 06, 2017 at 02:10 PM

MC

“ Mary Jo Casey lit a candle in memory of Alice Hitchings



Mary Jo Casey - February 06, 2017 at 08:49 AM

RM

“ *Rich Meunier purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Alice Hitchings.*



Rich Meunier - February 04, 2017 at 09:57 PM

PH

“ *Nancy and family, So sorry to hear of your loss. Remember your mom and her family as kind, warm neighbors. May you be Blessed with happy memories of your times together.*

Peggy Laird Hannon

Peggy Hannon - February 04, 2017 at 05:53 PM

ML

“ *Michelle Lichte lit a candle in memory of Alice Hitchings*



Michelle Lichte - February 04, 2017 at 04:27 PM

JB

“ *Judy Burvan lit a candle in memory of Alice Hitchings*



Judy Burvan - February 04, 2017 at 11:12 AM

TM

“ Troy And Lori Mattos lit a candle in memory of Alice Hitchings



Troy and Lori Mattos - February 04, 2017 at 08:55 AM

TM

Alice was a dear friend and an inspiration. I had the privilege of being her neighbor for 20 years. She will truly be missed but I am so thankful I knew her. Our thoughts and prayers to the family. Heaven gained a beautiful lady.

Troy and Lori Mattos - February 04, 2017 at 09:18 AM

DJ

“ Many years ago, Mrs. Hitchings was my second grade teacher at Jordan School. To this day, I still remember her as being one of my favorite teachers. RIP, Mrs. Hitchings, and God bless.

Denice (Bachman) Johnson - February 04, 2017 at 06:36 AM

GW

“ Glen And Linda Wood lit a candle in memory of Alice Hitchings



Glen and Linda Wood - February 04, 2017 at 05:32 AM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Alice Hitchings.*



February 03, 2017 at 09:07 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss, your family is in my thoughts and prayers.*

Earl and Sally Dobson - February 03, 2017 at 06:04 PM



“ *We will remember Aunt Alice for her kind ways. She was a great cook!*

Thinking of you, Gary and Lori Brown

Gary Brown - February 03, 2017 at 02:58 PM