



## Alice M. Trent

May 28, 1924 - December 9, 2014

TRENT, Alice May, age 90 of Springfield passed away peacefully at her home on Tuesday, December 9, 2014. She was born on May 28, 1924 to the late Robert and Lillie (Upton) Mabry in White Lake, Wisconsin. In addition to her parents, Alice is preceded in death by her beloved husband of 54 years, Edward Trent; her daughter, Lana Freeze; a brother, Edward Mabry as well as her sister, Myrtle Conn. She leaves behind to cherish her memory a daughter, Lora May; grandchildren: Dr. Joy (Scott) Welcker, Karie (Remo) Picciano, Jenny (Kelly) Freeze-Sells and special grandson Kim Rice; 6 great-grandchildren and special niece, Betty Holmes. Alice was a Rosie the Riveter during the war, where she met and married the love of her life, Edward. Together they opened the first group home for autistic boys in 1979; and traveled to 17 national conventions for autism awareness. She and Edward dedicated their lives to raising their autistic grandson Kim who was truly and deeply loved. Dustin Hoffman even reached out to Alice in a letter to seek her knowledge when doing the film Rain Man. She was genuinely devoted to her faith as well, being a member of Clifton Ave. Church of God, where she taught Sunday School for 16 years. Alice also enjoyed working in her yard, making it beautiful with flowers and bushes and listening to the birds. A visitation will be held on Sunday, December 14, 2014 from 2:00-5:00 p.m. at JACKSON LYTLE & LEWIS LIFE CELEBRATION CENTER, Springfield with funeral services on Monday, December 15 beginning at 10:00 a.m. with Pastor Keith Sarver officiating. Burial to follow at Ferncliff Cemetery. Memorial contributions may

be forwarded to the National Autism Association in Alice's honor. Condolences are forwarded to the family by visiting [www.jacksonlytle.com](http://www.jacksonlytle.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Ferncliff Cemetery

Springfield, OH

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 14. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Jackson Lytle & Lewis Life Celebration Center  
2425 N. Limestone St.  
Springfield, OH 45503  
(937) 399-2811

## Service

DEC 15. 10:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Dear Family*

*Mary and I were deeply saddened by Alice's passing. We really wanted to come but health issues would not allow us to make the trip. I thought of all the family funerals that I was involved in, and was not able to help with the one who was the last of that generation on both sides of our family.*

*You all will be in our prayers. We are thankful that Aunt Alice attended and served in church until Kim came along. I still remember visiting as a young boy when the family lived on Rose street, across the street from the church.*

*Remember that when someone dies they leave everything they have, but they take with them everything they are, and we all know what Aunt Alice was.*

*Kind regards and deepest sympathy,*

*Archie & Mary Conn  
Walnut Grove, Missouri*

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**Archie C. Conn** - December 20, 2014 at 06:22 PM

RS

“ *Renee Collins Smith lit a candle in memory of  
Alice M. Trent*



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**Renee Collins Smith** - December 15, 2014 at 02:54 PM

RS

*Alice was my great aunt and she was such a wonderful lady. I always enjoyed seeing her when she came to Kentucky to visit her brother (Papaw Ed) and getting to talk with her over the years growing up. She was always such a kind, soft spoken lady. Heaven has gained another ANGEL!!*

**Renee Collins Smith** - December 15, 2014 at 02:56 PM

JM

*“ Alice was a kind, gentle woman. I worked at Kimwood for three years. I gained much knowing Alice.*

*Jane McKeever*

**jane McKeever** - December 12, 2014 at 07:15 PM



*“ Gift of Grace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Alice M. Trent.*



December 12, 2014 at 02:08 PM

BH

*“ Betty Rhonemus Holmes lit a candle in memory of Alice M. Trent*



**Betty Rhonemus Holmes** - December 12, 2014 at 08:49 AM