

## Alice Faye Deese

Age 83, a resident of Prairie Grove, Arkansas, passed from this life on Sunday, January 28, 2024 in Fayetteville, Arkansas. Alice was the fifth of seven children born to Burtis Delton Horton and Cloa Mae Jackson Horton. She was born in Lilbourn, Missouri, on February 3, 1940, and spent her childhood picking cotton on tenant farms across Southeast Missouri.

She attended high school in Van Buren, Missouri, and the family later moved to Tulsa, Oklahoma, where Alice completed her final year of high school and worked for the U.S. Jaycees for 18 years. She married Ronald Lee Deese on February 4, 1972, and they moved to Prairie Grove, Arkansas, in 1978, where they operated a poultry farm until Ron's death in 1991. Alice then worked for the University of Arkansas until her retirement in 2008. In her later years, she spent her time making quilts, many of which she gave to homeless shelters and veterans homes.

Alice accepted Jesus Christ as her Savior in her twenties and was a faithful member of New Sulphur Free Will Baptist Church in Prairie Grove, Arkansas, for more than 40 years.

Alice was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; her brothers Carroll Ray (Louise) Horton, Edward Leon (Bernice) Horton, and Jackson Walter Horton; her sisters Nora Frances (Clifton) Watts, Gladys Marlene (James) Parker, and Genola Jane Horton; and her brother-in-law David Leon Luce.

Alice is survived by her son Ronald Lee Deese II and daughter-in-law Teresa Deese of Prairie Grove, Arkansas; grandchildren Ezra (Ruby) Deese of Conway, Arkansas, Jesse Deese of Mayport Naval Base, Florida, Heath Deese of Prairie Grove, Arkansas, and Cora Deese of Prairie Grove, Arkansas; sister-in-law Lynette Horton of Fayetteville, Arkansas, and sister-in-law Janice Luce of Tulsa, Oklahoma; and many cousins, nieces, and nephews that were also dear to her.

## TWENTY THIRD PSALM

The LORD is my Shepherd;  
I shall not want.  
He maketh me to lie down in  
green pastures:  
He leadeth me beside  
the still waters.  
He restoreth my soul:  
He leadeth me in the paths  
of righteousness for  
His name's sake.  
Yea, though I walk through the  
valley of the shadow of death,  
I will fear no evil:  
for Thou art with me:  
Thy rod and Thy staff  
they comfort me.  
Thou preparest a table  
before me in the presence  
of mine enemies:  
Thou anointest my head with oil;  
my cup runneth over.  
Surely goodness and  
mercy shall follow me  
all the days of my life:  
and I will dwell in the house  
of the LORD forever.

### APPRECIATION

On behalf of the family, we wish to express their gratitude for your many acts of kindness, and for your attendance at the funeral service.

Luginbuel Funeral Home  
Prairie Grove, Arkansas

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# Celebrating

## THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF



## Alice Faye Deese

February 3, 1940 - January 28, 2024



**CELEBRATING THE LIFE & MEMORY OF**  
Alice Faye Deese

**DATE, TIME & PLACE OF SERVICE**  
Wednesday, January 31, 2024 - 11:00 A.M.  
Proctor Cemetery  
Proctor, Oklahoma

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**ORDER OF SERVICE**

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Opening Remarks Pastor Danny O'Neal  
Pastor - New Sulphur Freewill Baptist Church

Prayer

“The Old Rugged Cross” Congregational

Eulogy Ronnie Deese

“Shall We Gather At The River” Congregational

Words of Comfort Jason Taylor  
Pastor - Liberty Baptist Church

Closing Prayer

“I'll Fly Away” Congregational

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**FINAL RESTING PLACE**

Proctor Cemetery  
Proctor, Oklahoma

