



## Alice Mae Udem

December 25, 1927 - July 10, 2021

Alice Mae Udem, 93, went home to be with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, on Saturday, July 10, 2021 at The Legacy Place, Valley City, ND. She was a daughter, sister, wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother, soon-to-be great-great grandmother and friend. She will be greatly missed by many.

Alice was born at home in Harvey, ND on December 25, 1927 to Leo and Ida Roller, the oldest of four siblings. She attended school and graduated from Harvey High School in 1945 and then went on to nursing school at Mercy Hospital in Valley City where she earned her RN degree.

While in nursing school, Alice met the love of her life, Earl Udem. They married on October 9, 1949 and made their home in Rogers, ND where they farmed and raised their seven children. When her youngest son entered high school, Alice enrolled in a refresher course for nurses and went back to work in the OB department at Mercy Hospital in Valley City for another 10 years, where she helped deliver and care for hundreds of babies, along with their mothers.

There was just something special about Alice. She loved people, all people and you just knew that she loved you whether from a helping hand, words for affirmation, or her favorite 'Jesus loves you' comment. Alice reflected Jesus' light and love in everything she did, from parenting to volunteering her time.

She was always present and committed to every activity she helped with. Her volunteer and service-to-others activities are too numerous to list. She was always helping (and feeding) someone in need. She was famous for her homemade chicken noodle soup and mashed potato donuts. She made them for anyone, anywhere, who was sick or had a need. At the farm, her cookie jar was always full and ice cream was always in the freezer for anyone who came to visit. Coffee was always on!

Alice most especially loved all of her grandchildren. She would drop everything to spend time with them when they came to visit. Reading to them, playing, baking, making donuts or lefse and even racing them around the yard in her younger days! She was truly one of a kind and if you got to spend time with her, you were lucky and sure to laugh (and eat!) a lot! Taco Night with Scotcheroots at the farm are legendary and would bring everyone together that could make it.

Simply put, Alice reflected Jesus Christ every minute of every day. She brought light, love, and hugs with her wherever she went. There are no words to adequately describe this lovely lady who loved so much, cared so much and served so much. Well done good and faithful servant.

Alice is survived by her children, Keith (Rollis) of Apple Valley, MN, Barb (Ken) Schmitz of Valley City, Becky (Rick) Holmberg of Fargo, Nancy (Kerry) Larson of Plover, WI, Mark (Kim) Udem of Valley City, Tom Udem of Rogers, ND, Jeff (Teri) Udem of Valley City, 24 grandchildren, 26 great grandchildren and one great, great, grandchild on the way. She is also survived by her younger sister Idelle (Don) Weninger, of Harvey, ND and numerous nieces and nephews.

Alice was preceded in death by her beloved husband of more than 68 years, Earl Udem, parents Leo and Ida Roller, and 2 younger brothers, Arlie Roller

and Leo Roller Jr.

Visitation will be Friday, July 16 from 5:00-7:00 pm with a prayer service to follow at Oliver Nathan Funeral Chapel, 251 Central Ave South, Valley City.

A Celebration of Life in memory of this dear lady will be 2:00 pm, Saturday, July 17 at Connect Church, 320 Central Ave South, Valley City.

Memorials can be sent to Project Ignite Light or The Dazey Assembly of God in Dazey, ND

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel, Valley City. An online guestbook is available at [olivernathanchapel.com](http://olivernathanchapel.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Hillside Cemetery

Valley City, ND

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 16. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Traditions Funeral Services - Oliver Nathan Funeral Chapel  
251 Central Ave. S.  
Valley City, ND 58072  
(701) 845-2414  
o-nchapel@bektel.com

## Prayer Service

JUL 16. 7:00 PM (CT)

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## **A Celebration of Life**

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JUL 17. 2:00 PM (CT)

Connect Church  
320 Central Ave S  
Valley City, ND 58072  
valleycitynaz@msn.com  
<https://www.connectvc.org/>

# Tribute Wall

MM

“ Barb, I just saw that your dear mother passed. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this time of sorrow and loss.

Mark Morgan - July 30, 2021 at 01:07 PM

MM

“ Heartfelt condolences to the family. Precious memories forever in our hearts. God's peace



monica kunze mohs - July 16, 2021 at 05:14 PM

LK

“ Sympathy & Prayers to all the family. Alice was a wonderful kind lady...great memories from my high school days! God Bless LuAnn Winter Knoke

LuAnn Knoke - July 16, 2021 at 12:40 PM

PO

“ Alice and I were SCC Care Conference friends ... always a lovely smile and greeting.  
May your family be blessed with God's amazing grace during this time of mourning.  
Phyllis Otterness

phyllis otterness - July 15, 2021 at 11:13 AM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Alice Mae Udem.*



July 14, 2021 at 01:24 PM



“ *Always very special to see and visit with Alice in my office, lots of fond memories of her and the family. God bless you all J Dennis Nelson now of Melbourne FL*

**j dennis nelson** - July 14, 2021 at 11:41 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Alice Mae Udem.*



July 14, 2021 at 10:00 AM



“ *Trisha M Claeys purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Alice Mae Udem.*



**Trisha M Claeys** - July 14, 2021 at 09:00 AM

KS

“ *I will always remember the love of this dear lady. See you in heaven.*

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**Kristy Sabbe** - July 13, 2021 at 02:55 PM

RG

“ *Alice had a way about her that was very special. Every time I saw her she had a huge bright smile that would light up any room , She was a fun lady to be around and so pleasant . May God Bless her memory, as well as all the Udem families . Ron and Terri Graalum*

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**Ron and Terri Graalum** - July 13, 2021 at 11:38 AM