



Alice Minerva (Byington) Carty

June 20, 1933 - January 10, 2026

Alice Minerva (Byington) Carty, born June 20, 1933, in Herculaneum, Missouri, to Oliver and Flora (Blair) Byington, entered her Heavenly home January 10, 2026, in Salem, Missouri, at the age of ninety-two years.

Alice was united in marriage to the love of her life, Green Barry Carty in October 1953. Together they shared seventy-three years raising a family and creating lasting memories. Alice and Barry were blessed with two children: Linda and Larry, who later blessed them with five grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Alice, a dedicated housewife, took great pride in raising her family and maintaining her home. For a time, she did the books for the family business, Carty Charcoal, before they sold. She enjoyed carpentry work and loved fixing things.

Alice enjoyed reading, painting, sewing, and crocheting. She would knit hats all year and donate them to the firehouse for local children. She also entered doll dressing contests hosted by the local bank and won several times. Some of her favorite things to do outside the home were bowling, hunting, fishing, and playing Bingo.

Alice was raised in the Baptist faith. She never met a stranger and often

helped others without them knowing. Her love language was food, she fed everybody and truly enjoyed doing it. Most important to her was her family and spending time making memories with them, especially her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Alice is survived by her loving husband: Barry Carty of Salem, MO; daughter: Linda Carty-Bailey of Dixon, MO; grandchildren: Allyson Wilmowski and husband Tom of Chesterfield, MO, Rachel Bailey-Brown and husband Justin of Tallahassee, FL, Bryan Carty and wife Brooke of Salem, MO, Audra Owens and husband J.P. of Pensacola, FL, and Ben Carty and wife Sierra of Salem, MO; great-grandchildren: Tabitha, Beatrice, Emmalyn, Brogan, Kagan, Whitley, Madison, Piper, and Rylan; as well as numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

Preceding her in death were her son: Larry Carty and parents: Oliver and Flora (Blair) Byington. She was the last remaining of her six brothers and three sisters.

Alice was sassy, feisty, outspoken, strong-willed, and a little stubborn at times, but if you ever needed something she was there. She will be deeply missed but her legacy will live on forever in the lives of those who loved her most.

Memorial Contributions may be made in memory of Alice to the Carr Cemetery. Memorial Envelopes will be available.

Leave the family a condolence or share a memory on her tribute page at www.wilsonmortuary.com

Cemetery Details

Carr Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 13. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Wilson Mortuary - Salem
1000 West Scenic Rivers Blvd.
Post Office Box 45
Salem, MO 65560
(573) 729-5555
<https://www.wilsonmortuary.com/>

Graveside Service

JAN 13. 12:30 PM.

Carr Cemetery

Tribute Wall



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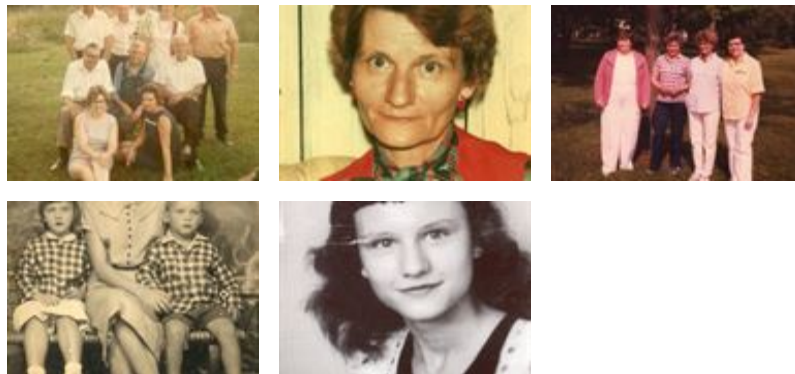


“ *Linda, So sorry for the loss your mom. She and my mother (Marian Judd Tatom) were childhood friends. I remember mom speaking fondly of Alice many times. Praying for peace and comfort during this time of loss.*

Sue Tatom Gash - January 14 at 12:07 AM



“ 19 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Wilson Mortuary - January 13 at 11:38 AM



“ 41 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Wilson Mortuary - January 13 at 08:52 AM

BF

“ Brian and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Alice Minerva (Byington) Carty.

Brian and family - January 12 at 04:07 PM

BF

“ Brian and family purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Alice Minerva (Byington) Carty.



Brian and family - January 12 at 04:07 PM

ML

“ always got a laugh out of her at bingo. she was a hoot. michaelle lee, raymondville mo.

michaelle lee - January 12 at 10:15 AM

DW

“ Oh Aunt Alice, what a life! You were always so vibrant, spunky and truly a wonderful, one-of-a-kind soul. As a child I had a lot of really cool memories going to your house, usually when my mom (Connie) would take us kids for a Sunday drive. My personal favorite memory though, is from when I was in 7th grade. I had a Greek Mythology project for a class and I chose Pegasus. Aunt Alice invited me out and she spent most of the day working with me to take a chunk of wood, cutting it, sanding it and painting it to look like Pegasus. She then gave me a sweet hat that she made too, and told me not to wear it around the girls or I would have more problems than I'll know what to do with. I didn't know what she meant then, but it makes me laugh pretty hard now.

The last time I saw her was at Lions Club Park in Rolla at a small family get together some years ago. Now married, my wife got to meet her and Alice couldn't stop talking about how pretty she was and winking at me. My wife thought she was the coolest, and she wasn't wrong.

The world is a little less bright without you in it. We live in Phoenix now so sadly we will not be able to make the service, but know my wife and I will be thinking of you. And every time we see a cool hat that shouldn't make sense, but somehow is perfect, I'll smile a little.

Fly high,

Dustin and Yolie Woody

Dustin Woody - January 11 at 05:23 PM

LT

Oh sweet Alice you were a bright light in the Carty family. Always loved listening to your stories, your wit would bring a smile to everyone's face!! You work ethic was astonishing and you deserve to rest high on that mountain. RIP Alice ❤️

Lisa & Brad Thompson - January 13 at 10:12 AM