



## Alice Rose (Melton) Carr

September 16, 1923 - August 7, 2012

Mrs. Alice Rose Melton Carr, age 88 of Bolivar, Missouri passed away on Tuesday evening, August 7, 2012 at Lake Stockton Healthcare in Stockton, Missouri.

She was born September 16, 1923 in Cape Fair, Missouri, the daughter of Oran Ancil Melton and Nellie (Thomas) Melton.

Alice attended Cape Fair Grade School and graduated as Valedictorian from Crane High School, the class of 1941. She received a scholarship for one year from Southwest Missouri State. She graduated from MU in Columbia in 1945 with a bachelor's degree in vocational home economics. She was a member of honorary academic societies, in home economics, Pi Delta Nu in science and Phi Lamda Theta in education. She taught school in Cabool and Republic, Missouri.

On June 8, 1947 she married the love of her life for over 65 years, Orville Jay Carr in Cape Fair, Missouri.

Alice and her husband lived in Republic, Warrensburg, Doniphan and Springfield, Missouri before moving to Bolivar in 1962. Alice taught High School in Stockton for one year, then taught in Bolivar until her retirement in 1982. She was still a very active member of the retired teachers' organizations

as well as World Bible School. After retirement she was a very active member of the Bolivar Church Of Christ. She loved to cook, garden, sew and quilt.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Oran and Nellie Melton, two sons, Marvin in September 1991 and Lowell in March 2004, her sister, Ora Nell Miekley in November 1994, and a brother, Hubert Melton in June of 2008.

She is survived by her husband, Orville Jay Carr of Stockton, Missouri, one son, Glenn and his wife Beth of Tulsa, Oklahoma, and six grandchildren, Justin Dick, Rachel Mynes, William Carr, Hannah Carr, Samuel Carr and Anthony Carr.

A visitation will be held from 9:30-11:00am Monday morning, August 13, 2012 just prior to service time at the Bolivar Church Of Christ in Bolivar, Missouri.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00am, Monday morning at the Bolivar Church Of Christ under the care and direction of the Butler Funeral Home in Bolivar, Missouri. Burial will follow at the Missouri Veterans Cemetery just South of Springfield, Missouri.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 3322 S. Campbell Avenue, Suite G, Springfield, Missouri 65613.

Friends and family may sign the guest book or send private condolences at [www.butlerfuneralhome.com](http://www.butlerfuneralhome.com)



# Tribute Wall



“ *Alice Rose (Melton) Carr*

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *Alice Rose (Melton) Carr*

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *Jay, Glen, & family,  
So sorry to hear of Alice's death. She was a very special cousin to me & I always enjoyed our visits. My prayers are with you.*

**Donna Easley** - August 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Out thoughts and prayers are with you. Alice was a lovely Christian lady and we know she will be missed.  
Harlie and Nancy*

**Harlie and Nancy Gallatin** - August 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *My deepest sympathy to the family. Mrs. Carr was one of my favorite teachers.*

**James Boutwell** - August 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Alice Rose (Melton) Carr*

**Elizabeth {Choate} Harris** - August 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ Jay, we are so sorry for the loss of your wonderful wife, Alice. She was a wonderful Christian lady, and she will be greatly missed.

*In Christian Love,*

*Wilbur and Joyce Ellis*

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**Wilbur & Joyce Ellis** - August 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM