

## Obituary

"MRS. ALICE MARIE NAPUE"

Alice Marie was born on November 27, 1934, in Denver, Colorado to the loving union of Arthur W. and Francis Mayfield. She was the fifth child to this union and was born during the Thanksgiving season, a reason for the family to truly give thanks.

She was reared in the Catholic Church and attended Annunciation Catholic School. She went on to further her education by attending Nursing School and becoming a Registered Nurse.

She was employed as a Nurse in the Cancer Research Unit for many years, but the job began to take its toll on Alice and she sought a new career. She soon began working for Mountain Bell, not U.S. West. She was a devoted employee for twenty-two years before her health caused her to retire.

She was a member of Cure D'ars Catholic Church for many years, but at the time of her passing, she was a member of Loyola Catholic Church.

In 1958, she was united in marriage with Donald Napue and to this blessed union eight children were born. Donald preceded her in death.

As a mother, Alice was someone special. She was beautiful, strong and independent. Yet, she still had a way of blessing others for she offered them help and encouragement.

She taught her family the value of family closeness, as she was taught as a child and to rely upon one another. She was someone who cared, comforted and brought much happiness. She was always willing to share and did thoughtful things for her family and friends.

She was open and honest and taught each child how to deal with their own strengths and weaknesses. She never compared one to the other, but accepted each for who they were.

Her role changed many times a day, but through prayer, faith and courage, she made it through. She was very persuasive, but fair to all involved.

How ironic that one who gave so much of herself to the study of cancer should fall victim to the very same. Upon finding out that she was terminally ill and had only a year left, there was first devastation and then the real spiritual power of Alice began to flow as she accepted her fate and prepared not only herself, but her family and friends for the inevitable end.

What she left behind for her family was far greater than rubies, diamonds, silver or gold. She taught them courage when facing obstacles, a love that is unconditional and a faith to conquer anything.

Alice is victorious today, for she has accepted that we live and that we must die, but it is how you live that is important. Alice could not have made it without the hope of knowing that she's going to a better life.

The love and care of her children, brothers, sisters, grandchildren and a special love for more than fourteen years of a devoted friend, King R. Morrison for whom she relied upon, gave her strength.

She shall be remembered all the days of our lives.

She leaves to cherish her memory, two sons, Anthony and Kevin Napue, both of Denver; four daughters, Janet Dallas, Ft. Lupton; Marlene Rodgers, Donna and Paula Napue, both of Denver; her mother, Francis Mayfield, Denver; her mother-in-law, Oletha Napue, Bogue, Kansas; five sisters, Henrietta Thomas, Nellie Moore, Denver; Juanita Robinson, Nicodemus, Kansas; Gloria Minggia and Elizabeth Mayfield, Denver; nine brothers, Clifford Mayfield, Hot Springs, South Dakota; Lawrence Mayfield, Los Angeles, California; Louis, David, Arthur, Denver; Terrance Mayfield, San Francisco, California; Joseph, Eugene and Ernest Mayfield, all of Denver; fifteen grandchildren, a host of other relatives and many friends.



## Order of Service

BLESSING OF THE CASKET

PROCESSIONAL

Soft Music

OPENING PRAYER

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

GOSPEL PROCLAMATION

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PREPARATION OF THE GIFT

"Amazing Grace"

Rhonda Ramzy and Brian Hesleph

PREFACE

EUCCHARIST PRAYER

COMMUNION SERVICE

SELECTION

"Peace In The Valley"

Rhonda Ramzy and Brian Hesleph

THANKSGIVING AFTER COMMUNION

"Tomorrow"

Rhonda Ramzy and Brian Hesleph

FAREWELL

RECESSIONAL

Soft Music

