



Esther Alena Jolliff

August 20, 1934 - September 17, 2013

Esther (Alena) Jolliff was born August 20, 1934 in PineValley, Oklahoma to Jim and Lucy Robinson. She married Kenneth (Doyle) Jolliff on April 30, 1961 in Oakland, CA. She passed from this life into the arms of her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on Tuesday September 17, 2013. She was preceded in death by her parents, Jim and Lucy Robinson and brother Elmer Robinson.

She is survived by her husband of the family home, Doyle Jolliff; her daughter, Phyllis Y. Jolliff of Roswell; her son, David Jolliff and wife, Phyllis D. of Lemoore, CA; her son, Jim Jolliff and wife, Tammy of Roswell, NM; her son, Steve Jolliff and wife, Sue of Prescott Valley, AZ; her grandchildren, Kerstin and husband, Jason Velho of Lemoore, CA; Wesley Jolliff and wife, Jackie of Crofton, MD; Andrew, Kenny and Stephen Jolliff of Roswell; Kailey Dougherty of Prescott Valley, AZ; great-grandchildren, Amery and Liam Velho of Lemoore, CA; her sisters, Grace Pendergrass of Corvallis, OR; Edith Marks of Brookings OR; Alice Worley of Las Alamos, NM; her brothers, Joe Robinson and wife, Florence of Shallowater, TX; John Robinson and wife, Laura of Boles Acres, NM; her sisters, Glenna Cloin and husband, Cecil of Parks AZ; sister-in-law, Ellen Moncher of Nockin, CA and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and friends all left to cherish her memory.

As a child Alena lived in New Mexico, Arizona and Oregon. She graduated from High School in Mapleton, OR and moved back to New Mexico and

worked at Holloman Air Force Base. She later went to college at Central Bible College in Springfield, MO. She met her husband, Doyle Jolliff at Holloman Air Force Base in Alamogordo, NM. They got married on April 30, 1961 in Oakland, CA. They lived in San Leandro, CA then moved to Fremont, CA where she raised their four children as a homemaker. She worked at Home Express in Fremont after the children were all grown.

Alena moved to Roswell in October of 2001. She attended First Assembly of God in Roswell for many years and then moved to Midway Assembly of God in Midway, NM. She touched many people's lives by being a prayer warrior. She would wake in the middle of the night to pray for those brought to her mind. She loved her Lord and Savior. She loved her husband of almost 53 years as well as her children and grandchildren. She would make special meals or treats for each of them.

Memorial services will be at 10am Friday, September 20, 2013 at Midway Assembly of God with Pastor Danny Sons and her Brother Joe Robinson officiating. Graveside will follow the memorial at South Park Cemetery and a lunch will be provided by the church for all friends and family to gather together at Midway Café at 12:30.

Honorary pallbearers will be Andrew, Kenny, Stephen, and Wesley Jolliff, Jason Velho, Pete Gonzalez, Bob Cabral, Neal Barnes, Morris Schertz and Liam Velho.

The family would like to thank Dr. Evan Nelson for his years of gentle caring, Dr. Vijay Chechani, most recently Dr. Vogelsang, Dr. Oscar Hernandez and Dr. Robert Rader, the nurses and Roberto and Amanda, respiratory help and all of the hospice staff for the loving care of a wife and mother.

Tribute Wall



“ *Esther Alena Jolliff*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *So many memories have passed through my mind in the month since her passing. Morning walks to the Hub for sidewalk sales. The majority of memories I have of my mother when she was healthy include Alena and our daytime walks.*

I find myself thinking of all the things in my life I do because Alena was a part of my childhood. Her recipes are brought out whenever I go to a potluck or need to remember home. I was so blessed to have known her. I will always remember her beautiful smile.

Jollif Family - you are all in my thoughts and prayers.

Love,

Heather

Heather Meyer - October 16, 2013 at 11:24 AM



“ *Thinking of you during this difficult time. Sending thoughts and prayers*

Jana Kimbler - September 19, 2013 at 12:03 PM



Shae
Smith

“ *I never can find words that are appropriate in times like these. Still, I wanted my sweet Jolliff family to know that you're in my thoughts and prayers and I love you all. You already know how wonderful Aunt Alena was, and you know everyone who knew her will miss her. I'm thankful I got to share some life moments with her and make some precious memories.*

Shae Smith - September 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM



GR

“ *Alena had the kindest heart, most gentle nature and such a generous spirit. A beautiful, special woman who treasured her family and friends. My family and I were fortunate to have Alena as a long-time friend. She was a special, special woman and she will be greatly missed.*

Gloria Ritchie - September 19, 2013 at 01:08 AM



“ *We have always been "Twice Sisters"; first by birth and then in our Lord Jesus Christ. Have enjoyed sharing the Scriptures together. I miss you so very much--but only for a few days.*

Alice Worley

Sharon Gray - September 18, 2013 at 08:08 PM



CM

that is the sweetest comment I've ever heard!!! I love you both!!!

Carol Marks-Walk - September 18, 2013 at 08:12 PM

GC

Words are not made that can define my dear sister, Alena. She was always in my life and such a vital, important influence. My sister-friend and I shared everything ... she was always there for me. My sister, friend, mentor and ... more. Even today, my impulse was to pick up the phone and call to share something with her (which we ALWAYS did) ... we shared happy news, sad news, prayer requests. We grew up together, served the Lord together, raised our families together. I rejoice that her suffering is no more but you are remembered FOREVER. My husband, Cecil feels the same way. Alena took him under her wing and nurtured him as a new Christian.

Glenna Cloin, Parks, Arizona

Glenna Cloin - September 20, 2013 at 01:48 PM



Sharon and Glenna, I know that Alena was as blessed to have you both as not only sister and niece but as treasured friends as you were to have her. What an example she is and always was to us of living a Godly and a goodly life and I want to be like her when I grow up!!! I loved her and I love you two!!!!

Carol Marks-Walk - September 20, 2013 at 11:55 PM



“ *Alena, you have always been my angel and my mentor. I love you so very much and will miss you terribly. How surprised you must have been to meet Norman there. Take good care of him and I know we will all be together someday very soon. I will always have a void in my heart until we meet again!*

Sharon Gray

Sharon Gray - September 18, 2013 at 08:05 PM

WR

“ I miss you already auntie. Though I grieve for you, I rejoice that you are no longer suffering and in pain. I dont believe in goodbyes, just see ya later. I look forward to meeting up with you again, but until then I will hold your memory close to my heart and strive each day to honor Christ the way I saw you did. I love you

Wes Robinson - September 18, 2013 at 06:55 PM

HS

“ Love you and truly going to miss you. You were always so sweet to me and always praying for me. Thank you so much it meant alot and helped alot. You were always like a grandmother to me. Love Hannah Srader Watson

Hannah Srader - September 18, 2013 at 06:29 PM

CM

“ Auntie Alena, you have always been loved beyond measure, and that will never change. Our world here is a little bit darker, but we know heaven has been lit up a whole bunch this week!! Tell Grandma, Granddad, Daddy and Elmer how much they are loved and missed too. You'll forever be my "Growlener"!!! Love you!! Carol Jean

Carol Marks-Walk - September 18, 2013 at 05:19 PM

AI

“ AG Services Construction, Inc. purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Esther Alena Jolliff.



AG Services Construction, Inc. - September 18, 2013 at 11:44 AM

TD

“ *Our thoughts and prayers with you and your family during this time of loss. But rejoice that she is now cradled in the arms of her Lord. Peace.*

Tim, Gailanne, Alex, and Zoe Dill

Timothy Dill - September 18, 2013 at 07:56 AM