



## Alice A. Rhoades

December 12, 1925 - December 29, 2019

Alice Alma Rhoades (1925-2019)

CEDAR FALLS – Alice Alma Rhoades, 94, of Cedar Falls died Sunday, December 29, 2019 at MercyOne Cedar Falls Medical Center.

She was born December 12, 1925, in rural Grundy County, daughter of Earl and Mattie (Jensen) Dietrick. She married Charles William Rhoades and they later divorced.

Alice graduated from Dike High School and Allen College of Nursing. She was an operating room nurse at Schoitz Hospital and then worked as an occupational nurse at John Deere for many years, retiring in 1995. She was a member of Nazareth Lutheran Church, where she volunteered in the kitchen.

Alice loved gardening and was active in a local herb club for years. She instilled a love of adventure and travel in the lives of her children and grandchildren. Alaska and Norway were her favorite places on Earth. An avid reader, she enjoyed non-fiction books about survival and the northern frontiers.

Survived by: four sons, Kim (Mary), Dan (Linda) and Mark (Deb) Rhoades, all of Cedar Falls, and Brad Rhoades of Edina, MN; a daughter, Ann Jackson of

Shoreline, WA; 12 grandchildren: Scott (Amy) Rhoades, Nick Rhoades, Stacy Rhoades, Josie Rhoades, Niki (Paul) Cox, Corey (Josh) Preisser, Leigh (Jason) Martin, Adam Rhoades, Reed Jackson, Chip Jackson, Ali Jackson, Tom Rhoades; 11 great grandchildren; and a sister, Mary Stokes of Edmonds, WA.

Preceded in death by: a son and daughter-in-law, Todd and Kris Rhoades; a sister, Catherine Montague; a brother, Tom Dietrick; and a half-brother, Charles Jonas.

Memorial Services: 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 4th at Nazareth Lutheran Church in Cedar Falls with inurnment at a later date in Garden of Memories, Waterloo. Visitation from 4 to 6 p.m. Friday in Bethel Hall at Nazareth Lutheran Church and also for one hour prior to the service. Richardson Funeral Service is assisting the family.

Memorials may be directed to Christian Crusaders, Northeast Iowa Food Bank, or the church.

# Cemetery Details

## Garden of Memories

Waterloo, IA  
(319) 233-6136

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 3. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Nazareth Lutheran Church - Bethel Hall  
7401 University Avenue  
Cedar Falls, IA 50613

## Memorial Service

JAN 4. 10:30 AM (CT)

Nazareth Evangelical Lutheran Church  
7401 University Avenue  
Cedar Falls, IA 50613  
(319) 266-7589  
<http://naz.org>

# Tribute Wall

MA

“ Words cannot even express, what a wonderful, beautiful lady she was.  
She touched so many lives with her wisdom, strong faith and love of life.  
I can never remember her being negative about anything or talking about anyone. WOW, what an attitude she had!!!  
I think she is now in her heavenly hostel.:) :)  
You will have many warm and beautiful memories and she will live on in all of you.

*Marcia Andersen*

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**marcia j Andersen** - January 04, 2020 at 09:54 AM

JC

“ *Kim and family,*  
  
*Very sorry to hear about the loss of your mother. All of you are in our thoughts.*

*Jack and Marna Creery*

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**Jack and Marna Creery** - January 03, 2020 at 03:39 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Alice A. Rhoades.*



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January 03, 2020 at 08:02 AM

BJ

“ Brian Jackson purchased the Bright and Beautiful Spray for the family of Alice A. Rhoades.



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**Brian Jackson** - January 02, 2020 at 09:27 PM

MB

“ Alice and my mother Mildred McDonald were fast friends from the time they attended nursing school at Allen Memorial in the mid 40s. We visited nearly every year after we moved to another state. Alice's home was always full of fun, family, food, fresh garden produce, lots of people, kindness, and love. My deepest sympathy to all her family and friends.  
Michele Bishop

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**Michele Bishop** - January 01, 2020 at 03:41 PM

KS

“ Alice was so nice as a nurse at Engine Works. I think she was like a mother to most of us. One time I came back from lunch and it was windy out and got sand in my eye. She took out the sand and rinsed my eye and gave me a numbing solution. Also another time I had such a bad headache, I went down to her place at lunch and she gave me some headache pills and let me rest there for an hour. She really had some good receipes she shared with us also. I have good memories of her.

Karen Stone

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**Karen stone** - December 31, 2019 at 05:57 PM

SC

“ *Your mom was a great woman, she loved life, her family and friends. I got to know her through her friendship with my second cousins Mildred Bishop, and Michelle.  
She also took some cooking classes with my husband Bob a few times.  
She will be missed by by a lot of people  
My prayers are with you  
Sandra Cavin*

*P.S. some day if you could update me on Michele I have tried to get ahold of her but have not had any luck. Sorry to bother you at this time.*

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**Sandy Cavin** - December 31, 2019 at 05:24 PM