

Forever In Our Hearts



Flower and Casket Bearers

Family and Friends

Her Journey's Just Begun

*Don't think of her as gone away
her journey's just begun,
life holds so many facets
this earth is only one.*

*Just think of her as resting
from the sorrows and the tears
in a place of warmth and comfort
where there are no days and years.*

*Think how she must be wishing
that we could know today
how nothing but our sadness
can really pass away.*

*And think of her as living
in the hearts of those she touched...
for nothing loved is ever lost
and she was loved so much.*

~ Ellen Brenneman



Acknowledgements

Thank you to everyone who prayed for us and lifted our spirits through your many acts of kindness.

The Family

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*Celebration of
Love and Remembrance*



Mrs. Ida Crews Alby

Sunrise

Sunset

February 8, 1928

October 8, 2020



Thursday, October 15, 2020

1:00 PM

Piney Grove United Methodist Church

376 Underpass Road

Advance, North Carolina

Pastor Sherise P. Lindsay, Officiating

The Obituary

*Who can find a virtuous woman? for her price is far above rubies.
Her children arise up, and call her blessed; her husband also, and
he praiseth her.*
Proverbs 31:10, 28 KJV

Mrs. Ida Crews Alby, the daughter of Harvey and Cornelia Crews, made her earthly debut on February 8, 1928. Born in the town of Advance, North Carolina, she attended Davie County Training School. On October 8, 2020, she completed her course, kept the faith and answered her heavenly call.

She was a homemaker, proud mother of two sons, Harold and William, the wife of John Wesley Alby, and a loving grandmother. Much of her career was spent caring for staff and students in the Davie County School System, from which she retired after many years of dedicated service.

A long term member of Piney Grove United Methodist Church in Advance, as a youth she sang on the choir and did so until she became a young adult. She participated in several church activities and was an active member of the United Methodist Women. Recognized for her attention to detail, she served as church treasurer until the early 2000's.

Active in her community for many years, she was an early member of the Samaritan Club of Advance and volunteered for many of its worthy projects. A celebrity in her hometown, she was named Mrs. Advance in an Advance Christmas parade.

A gracious host and an avid cook, she was known for her "signature" potato salad. Family and friends who dined with her were sure to be well fed and could happily anticipate being offered a "to-go" plate for the road.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by: her husband, John Wesley Alby; sister, Mary Alice Peebles; sister-in-law, Macon Davis; and daughter-in-law, Elvania W. Crews.

Forever to cherish her memory and share her legacy with future generations are: sons, Harold E. Crews and William S. (Belinda) Crews; 6 grandchildren; 6 great-grandchildren; and a host of other relatives, church members, and friends.

Order of Service

Processional
Clergy and Family

Opening Remarks

Scripture Readings

Old Testament
and
New Testament

Selection

Prayer of Comfort
Bro. Keith Hatch

Church Resolution
Ms. Louise Owens

Special Family Tribute
Mr. David S. Crews

Selection

Eulogy
Pastor Sherise P. Lindsay
Piney Grove United Methodist Church
Advance, North Carolina

Recessional

Interment
Piney Grove UMC Cemetery
Advance, North Carolina

The Life She Lived



If I Can Help Somebody

*If I can help somebody, as I pass along
If I can cheer somebody, with a word or song
If I can show somebody, that he's travelling wrong
Then my living shall not be in vain*

Chorus:

*My living shall not be in vain
Then my living shall not be in vain
If I can help somebody, as I pass along
Then my living shall not be in vain*

*If I can do my duty, as a good man ought
If I can bring back beauty, to a world up wrought
If I can spread love's message, as the Master taught
Then my living shall not be in vain*

Lyrics by Alma Androzzo