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Alice Rauch Sebenaler (97 Years young) of La Plata, Maryland, known as Mom or Gigi to grandchildren and great grandchildren, passed away on March 18, 2023. Alice was the wife of her late husband, DuWayne, for 70 years and a devoted and proud mother of her daughter, Debra (husband: Paul) and her sons Brian (wife: Suzanne) and Michael (wife: Lisa). Debra retired as Human Resources Officer for the U.S. Attorney's office for the District of Columbia, Brian served in the U.S. Navy as a Navy Seal for 36 years and Michael is a Manufacturing Manager with 3D Systems. She is also survived by 6 grandchildren (Carrie, Kevin, Hannah, Nicholas, Scott and Jessica), and 6 great grandchildren (Preston, Ashlynn, Baylee, Ashlyn, Bailey and Logan).

Born in St. Louis, Missouri, July 24, 1925 to the late Alberta West Rauch and Russell Clarence Rauch, Alice is preceded in death by two siblings (Dorothy and Robert).

Alice, number 2 of 3 children, left St. Louis in 1943 at the age of 17 to work for the Tax Division in the Department of Justice in Washington, DC. Upon moving to DC, Alice continued her love of dance through the Ballet Soiree under the direction of the Marion Venable Dance Studio on Connecticut

Avenue. She performed at the Capitol Theater as well as in a play "Hit the Deck". Throughout her 27 year dance career she taught ballroom, ballet, tap and Hawaiian.

Alice met the love of her life (DuWayne) on the dance floor at the USO and they were married on July 8, 1948. While teaching dance part time in the evening, Alice worked for 13 years at the Tax Division in the Department of Justice and then was home 11 years to raise their 3 children. She went back to work for 17 more years initially at the U.S. Attorney's office and subsequently at the U.S. Tax Court working for Judge Forrester. Alice retired with her husband after 30 years of service in 1984.

Alice was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church Family. Friends are invited to the funeral service which will be held on Tuesday, April 18th at 10 a.m. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 201 St Mary's Ave, La Plata, MD 20646 and the Interment will be held on Wednesday, April 19th at 11 a.m. at Resurrection Cemetery, 8000 Woodyard Road, Clinton, MD 20735

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

8000 Woodyard Road
Clinton, MD 20735

Previous Events

Memorial Mass

APR **18**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
201 St Marys Ave
La Plata, MD 20646
(301) 934-2261

Interment

APR **19**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Resurrection Cemetery
8000 Woodyard Road
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Tribute Wall



“ *Alice Rauch Sebenaler*

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ *Alice Rauch Sebenaler*

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *Joanna Windsor purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Alice Rauch Sebenaler.*



Joanna Windsor - April 17, 2023 at 03:16 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Alice Rauch Sebenaler.*



April 15, 2023 at 11:15 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Alice Rauch Sebenaler.*



April 10, 2023 at 08:55 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Alice Rauch Sebenaler.*



April 07, 2023 at 11:00 AM



“ *How do I share a lifetime of wonderful memories of my Gigi? It is so wonderful to hear how many people's loves she touched in many different ways. She was truly one of a kind and I was so fortunate to have her as my biggest fan for so long. Forever would never be long enough and I miss her tremendously....until I see you again 💔*

Carrie Dove - March 31, 2023 at 08:22 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Alice Rauch Sebenaler.*



March 28, 2023 at 04:05 PM

YJ

“ *Your Arizona 'Goddaughters'- Jo & Jude purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Alice Rauch Sebenaler.*



Your Arizona 'Goddaughters'- Jo & Jude - March 23, 2023 at 04:11 PM

MG

“ *Dear Family of Alice, I remember your beautiful Mother and debonair Father teaching ball room dance in my parents' living room in District Heights, MD back in the 1960s. They had so much fun! My parent's loved Alice and DuWayne and enjoyed their company many times over the years. They were gracious and warm and the most wonderful people to have in our lives. I send you my deepest sympathies and loving memories. Mary Lou (Hill) Green.*

Mary Lou Green - March 23, 2023 at 03:22 PM

JP

Alice was my favorite person in Hawthorne Greene. We enjoyed each other's company and spending time getting to know each other. She was a true and caring friend. She knew I loved Reese's Peanut Butter Cups and made sure I had a year's supply each Christmas. She continued to mail them to me for four years after I moved to Pennsylvania (thanks, Debbie). I will hold her in my heart forever

Joanne Perkins - March 25, 2023 at 08:43 AM

LI

Your mother was always kind to the kids on Akron street. I even remember seeing your parents dancing in your living room in front of that big pane window. I thought it was magical. So sorry for your loss. Lisa Snead Ingold

Lisa Ingold - March 29, 2023 at 11:12 PM

CP

Dear Alice's Family,

I am so truly sorry for your loss. Your Mom and Dad were such special people. They treated me like a second daughter, many sleepovers and a surprise birthday party!. Alice took my Mom under her wing when she was relatively new to the country and was struggling with English which can be so daunting. But obviously Alice was able to make my mother feel at ease. So many kindnesses to Alice's credit. She was a beautiful person both inside and out. What a memory she had! Love to All,

Carol Pica Bresnahan Pierce

Carol Pierce - April 15, 2023 at 02:21 PM

JW

Dear Family of of Alice, Words can't express how much your Mom meant to me. She and I spent a great deal of time together looking for different items to enhance the beautiful Dance Recitals she produced and made magical throughout the years. Her talents, love and caring were always geared towards making our World better than best for all of us who knew and loved her...She and your dad will be missed by many who knew and loved them! Joanna Windsor

Joanna Windsor - April 17, 2023 at 12:05 PM