



## Rev. Alice Day

July 25, 1951 - December 16, 2021

Rev. Alice Parker Day, daughter of the late Honorable Marshall Joyner Parker and Martha Nimmons Parker, passed away on Dec 16, 2021 in Atlanta, GA.

A native of Seneca, SC, she was a graduate of Columbia College (BA), Clemson University (MA), and Emory University's Candler School of Theology (M.Div). After a career in academia, she was ordained as an elder in the Western North Carolina Conference of the United Methodist Church, where she served as the senior pastor of numerous congregations across western North Carolina over the span of a 24-year career.

Alice's faith defined her life. She lived it out with great integrity in both her professional and private lives, devoting her days to the dispensation of God's grace to those in need of it with kindness, empathy, and compassion.

Even in the days leading up to her death, she was actively serving as the senior pastor of Puett United Methodist Church. In her spare time, she was a voracious reader, particularly enjoying the works of Jane Austen, L.M. Montgomery, and a wide variety of British mystery writers.

She is survived by her husband of 39 years: Derek P. Day, Sr., three children: Rebekah Alice Day, Capt. Derek Paul Day, Jr. (Alexandra), and the Rev'd Fr. Marshall Benjamin Day, and three grandchildren: Alice Layne Gardner, Liam

Marshall Day, and Marshall James Day.

Her funeral will be held at Oconee Memorial Park on Dec 21, 2021 at 11:00 am.

A memorial service at Puett United Methodist Church in Dallas, NC will follow at a later date.

Funeral arrangements are being coordinated by Davenport Funeral Home in West Union, SC.

# Cemetery Details

## Oconee Memorial Park

1923 Blue Ridge Boulevard  
Seneca, SC 29672  
<http://oconeememorialpark.com?>

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

DEC **21**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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1923 Blue Ridge Boulevard  
Seneca, SC 29672  
<http://oconeememorialpark.com?>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Rev. Alice Day*

January 28, 2023 at 01:03 PM



“ *Parker and Day families, Alice and my younger sister went to the Seneca High School together. She was always smiling and smiled at us. She was a young lady who loved life. I remember her well. A good person then and not surprised at all the accomplishments she completed in her life. God bless each of you, with peace, comfort and strength. Alice would understand how God truly blesses. Mary Jo McCoy Alexander*



**Mary McCoy Alexander** - December 21, 2021 at 10:41 AM



“ *Alice was so compassionate for other people, especially her family. She was so wise and understanding. She loved God and always sought his will and encouraged others to do the same. There is a big whole in my heart and she will be sorely missed. My prayers are with the family. I know this is a huge loss for you. May God be with you.*

*Robbie Frasher*

**Robbie Frasher** - December 21, 2021 at 05:19 AM

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“ Alice Skyles lit a candle in memory of Rev. Alice Day



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**Alice Skyles** - December 20, 2021 at 10:00 PM

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“ Alice Bowen Skyles lit a candle in memory of Rev. Alice Day



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**Alice Bowen Skyles** - December 20, 2021 at 09:57 PM

NB

“ 2 files added to the album Memories Album



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**Nancy Barendse** - December 20, 2021 at 05:39 PM

SQ

“ It was a joy to be in Alice's presence. She was always so cheerful and full of laughter. Her presence in our annual conference will be missed. My love and prayers to her family. Rev. Sally Queen

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**Sally Queen** - December 20, 2021 at 10:43 AM

PS

“ I served as a pastor in Caldwell County while Alice served nearby. She often joined with a group of us for fellowship, conversation, and sometimes lunch! Alice indeed has a kind soul, and she was never afraid to share her faith or friendship! May God's grace and strength fill her family.

Philip H. Setzer - December 20, 2021 at 09:26 AM

KI

“ This beautiful smile will be how I will always remember Alice. She was such a kind soul and faithful servant. She will be missed. Kim Ingram

Kim Ingram - December 20, 2021 at 08:53 AM

KM

“ There will be rejoicing in heaven when Marshall and Martha see this beautiful face. How sad I am that it will be earlier than most anticipated. Truly one of the most memorable families of Oconee County. May you gain strength and comfort in the days ahead. Kathy McGee, former member St Mark UMC.

Kathy McGee - December 19, 2021 at 04:39 PM

DS

“ Alice was our pastor at Canton First UMC when my daughter was in her teens. We loved Alice and her family, and we were so blessed by her caring for us as friends in God. And in the years after Alice and her family moved to serve in other churches and my daughter was planning her wedding, Alice was the first person we thought of to officiate the service. Our sincere condolences go to all her family members. May her memory always be a blessing for us all.



Donna Shumolis - December 19, 2021 at 09:45 AM

JB

“ *Jo Beautiful lit a candle in memory of Rev. Alice Day*



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**Jo Beautiful** - December 18, 2021 at 08:33 PM

JB

“ *Alice touched my life in many ways. She visited Aunt Laurie and was one of the last people Aunt Laurie could remember. Her kindness meant so much to us both. She was there for me when my marriage fell apart and encouraged me to keep my eyes on our Heavenly Father.*

*Alice will be missed and though she is no longer here on earth I know I'll see her again one day.*

*I am keeping her family in my prayers. I'm so sorry for your loss.*

*Love you all,*

*Jo Beane.*

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**Jo Beautiful** - December 18, 2021 at 08:31 PM

HA

“ *Harold Alexander lit a candle in memory of Rev. Alice Day*



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**Harold Alexander** - December 18, 2021 at 12:32 PM

DE

“ I’m so sorry to hear about Alice. The memory that came quickly was of Alice sitting quietly in 7th grade reading.....she was always reading! I wasn’t surprised at all when I saw that she was a voracious reader. That’s the young Alice I remember. May you all feel the Lord’s peace and presence.

Donna Loftis Edmonds - December 18, 2021 at 11:56 AM



“ Wayne F Barton lit a candle in memory of Rev. Alice Day



Wayne F Barton - December 18, 2021 at 11:52 AM

DM

“ Many special memories of Alice and her family during our teen years - school, church, MYF. Wonderful to know that she continued to touch the lives of so many after leaving Seneca. My prayers are with each of you.



Debbie Edwards Morehead - December 18, 2021 at 11:09 AM