



Alice Freeman

August 15, 1959 - January 12, 2026

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Alice Freeman passed away peacefully on January 12, 2026, at her home, surrounded by her loving family, leaving behind a legacy.

She was born in Wise County, Virginia, the daughter of the late Gordan Castle and Ethel (Anderson) Castle and was one of ten children.

Alice was a lifelong Christian whose faith guided her throughout her life. She found great joy in listening to bluegrass music and singing gospel songs at church. Her love for the Lord, her family, and her church family was evident to all who knew her.

In addition to her parents, Alice was preceded in death by her sisters, Margie Castle and Geraldine Bullion; her brothers, Tennessee Castle, Floyd Castle, Estle Castle, Bruce Sexton, Ralph Castle, and Benny Castle; her infant son, Anthony Freeman; her son, Brian Freeman; and her daughter, Ashley Freeman.

Left to cherish her memory are her loving husband, Johnny Freeman; her daughters, Christy Herron, Tonya Fitzgerald, Jen Chapman; her twin brother, Dallas Castle and wife Jenny; her sister, Helen Conner; her grandchildren,

William Herron, and Kaitlin; her great-grandchild, Kayden; along with many nieces, nephews, other close relatives, and friends.

Alice will be remembered as a grandmother, and a faithful servant of the Lord. Her gentle spirit, kind heart, and unwavering faith touched the lives of many and will forever be cherished by those who knew her.

The family would like to express their gratitude to Lakie Mae, and Kathy Mathis for their compassionate care.

The family will receive friends on Thursday, January 22, 2026, from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. at Holding Funeral Home, 17 E. Main Street, Big Stone Gap, Virginia.

Funeral services will be held at 7:00 p.m. Thursday, January 22, 2026, in the chapel of Holding Funeral Home with Phil Earnis officiating.

An online registry is available for the family at www.holdingfuneralhome.com

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Holding Funeral Home is honored to serve the Freeman family.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall



“ Aunt Alice where do I begin...
You have been there for me for as long as I can remember! You have went as far as to ride the back of a truck in winter from Maryland to Virginia because we needed you. You were battling cancer and still showed up for me when my mom and dad passed away. I have called many times and just screamed cried in the phone and you just listened and prayed for me and talked me thru it! Not sure who I can call now to help me thru this thing called life like u did so many times! I loved you just like you were my second mom. Part of me is grateful your no longer in pain.. part of me is jealous you get to see my mom and dad again..the last part of me is being selfish because I'm sad, hurt and mad all over again because I have lost yet another person that I really need in life!
I love you Aunt Alice.... Yesterday today tomorrow forever and always! Rest easy lady.

Misty Castle Maggard - January 17 at 03:01 PM

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Michelle Salyers - January 17 at 07:08 PM

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“ Alice always there to help when she could she like a sister to me truly will be missed

Jenny castle - January 17 at 02:17 PM