



## Alice Laverne Welch

August 22, 1923 - September 21, 2017

Alice Lavern Welch, 94, passed away Thursday, September 21, 2017 in Richmond. She was born August 22, 1923 to August and Lucille Deiss.

Alice Lavern (Deiss) Welch was born in Brenham, Texas. She lived most of her life in Needville and Rosenberg, Texas. She was the mother of 5 children to whom she instilled the importance of faith and spirituality. She enjoyed being with family, friends, dancing, camping, playing dominoes and hunting for arrowheads. She was a strong woman who was also skilled at baking, infamous for her coffee cake, crafting in many mediums, seamstress and gardening.

Alice was a member of St. John United Church of Christ in Rosenberg and a member of the American Legion Auxiliary.

Survivors include 5 children, Herbert Otto Gerken Jr. and wife MaryLyn, Dennis Wayne Gerken and wife Jill, Karen Elaine Aldridge, Kerry Dale Gerken and wife Cheri, Ann L. Gerken, 8 grandchildren, John Gerken, Michele Schaff, Derrick Gerken, Erin Gerken, Sommer Garcia, Dane Young, Casee Powell, Ashlee Cummins 12 great grandchildren along with a host of other loving family members and friends. Alice was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Clayton Welch, 3 brothers, 2 sisters, 2 granddaughters, Allyson Gerken and Chloe Young.

Funeral services will be held Friday, September 29, 2017 at 2:00 P.M. in the Chapel at Davis Greenlawn Funeral Home with burial to follow in Greenlawn Memorial Park. The family will receive friends starting at 1:00 Friday until service time.

The family thanks Cambridge Health and Rehabilitation, Richmond Health Care and Amazing Grace Hospice for caring for her in her time of need.

In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be made to St. John's United Church of Christ or the Charity of your choice.

# Cemetery Details

## **Greenlawn Memorial Park**

3900 B.F. Terry Blvd.  
Rosenberg, TX 77471

# Tribute Wall



“ *Larry & Doris Jezek lit a candle in memory of Alice Laverne Welch*



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**Larry & Doris Jezek** - September 26, 2017 at 05:19 PM



*I have so many wonderful memories from camping at Somerville. Alice, your laugh and smiles made us all feel welcome, and your energy was amazing!! I would have loved for my 3 little rockhounds to have met you and shared some stories. I will miss you, but never forget your friendship towards our family.  
Love, James Wiemann*

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**James Wiemann** - April 10, 2024 at 05:34 PM