



## Alice Anne Stanley

October 16, 1958 - June 27, 2024

Alice Anne Stanley of Scott Depot, WV, departed from this earth on June 27th, 2024 at 2:00pm at the age of 65 years old, after bravely battling Primary Sclerosing Cholangitis and post-operative complications following her liver transplant. On this day, she saw the face of God, and her weary body found peace as she entered the arms of Jesus, welcomed by rejoicing angels.

Waiting in line to reunite with her once more, she was preceded in death by her mother, Elizabeth (Libby) Vickers whom her daughters never had the pleasure of meeting but were told about her often. Her father, Arthur (Art) Vickers whom she dearly loved and respected. Her brother, George Vickers whom shared the love for the Lord. Her beloved stepmother, Isabelle Vickers whom shared equal love for fine china and exuded pure class. I imagine the five of them reunited with smiles, embracing each other and catching up on the years that had passed.

She is survived by her husband of 22 years, Darwin Stanley, whom she loved unconditionally and with whom she shared countless laughs. She was his road trip buddy, car song duet partner, and best friend, with whom he shared a beautiful life.

She is also survived by her oldest daughter, Annie Cunningham whom strived to be half the Physician Assistant she was and respected her advice and will

never forget it. Her son-in-law, Eddie Cunningham who was there at the very end and stood by her during that fateful first 24 hours like a guardian angel. Her youngest daughter, Melody Dawn (fiancé Lee Stevens) who inherited her beauty and obviously learned how to be a great mom from her and will profoundly miss her and be forever grateful.

While deeply saddened by their mother's passing, they both stand united in praising God for the gift of having her as their mother and will never forget her loving embrace. She was truly the best.

She is also survived by her stepson, Dustin Stanley, and her daughter-in-law, Dr. Raquel Silhy Stanley, as well as her stepdaughter, Sarah Stanley.

Her grandchildren Charlie Cunningham , the apple of her eye and her movie theatre best friend; Lorelei Stevens, who reminded her what it was like to raise strong-willed girls; and Lynden Stevens, her red-headed angel who loved everything she made for him. Additionally, her step-grandchildren, Autumn, Maia, Jessica, Colin, and Dylan Stanley and Ivy Stevens, all of whom brought her immense joy and pride. She always thought of them as her own and proudly told everyone she had nine grandchildren.

Her youngest sister, Susie Lynne Shaffer, whom she loved deeply and with whom she first learned to sing duets with before she took her act onto future car rides with her family. Parsley, Sage, Rosemary and Thyme was a known classic to sing randomly throughout their lives. And although Susie hit mom over the head with a metal cash register at age 9, mom continued to love her sister but had no problem reminding everyone of this event.

Her beloved cousins and sister in laws whom she loved like her own sisters.

Her best friends, Kelli Myers, Joann Dyson, and Windi D'itri whom she valued

each friendship with so much and loved wholeheartedly.

Alice was born in Cumberland, Maryland and raised in Levittown, Pennsylvania where she graduated Neshaminy High School in 1976 top of her class. She often shared with her family her love for her hometown church First Baptist of Levittown where she just recently attended their 70th anniversary. Her fond memories of home included swimming in summers with her sister and neighbors and working at the local dairy shack just so she could eat her most favorite dessert, ice cream.

To no one's surprise, she embarked on a path few other women in her time pursued, becoming a Physician Assistant. She graduated from Alderson Broaddus College in 1980 and began her career at Thomas Hospital in fall 1980, where she cultivated a deeply rooted work family over nearly 45 years. Alice loved working as a surgical PA and enjoyed mentoring and training students to become the best versions of themselves. She was passionate about her work and dedicated to leaving behind a better future for PAs who followed in her footsteps.

When she wasn't being supermom, wife, and grandmother, she served on the board of Pioneer Appalachia Federal Credit Union. She took her role on the board very seriously. So much so she was found participating in a board meeting the day after her liver transplant surgery because she loved being a part of their vision for 22 years. We would like to thank their CEO, Dan McGowan, and his team for giving her that opportunity.

Alice loved decorating and taking care of her home. She loved fine china and was an avid collector. She also enjoyed sewing and making her grandchildren clothes, which she took such great pride in.

She loved singing in the car, eating ice cream, teapots and sleepy time tea. She especially enjoyed the beauty of fall leaves and spring flowers. Her famous lillies grew taller than her grandchildren, always leaving her family in awe of her green thumb.

While many were involved in her care, there are some important people her family would especially like to thank.

Dr. Bassam Haffar, who went above and beyond to ensure she received everything that she needed, especially in the final days leading to her transplant.

Dr. Joshua Bradford, her family doctor who is considered more like family to us. We thank you for your dedication and support.

Her family would also like to extend a heartfelt thanks to everyone at Duke University Hospital. They worked tirelessly to save her life, and when it was time to prepare us for her passing, they showed us immense love and compassion, ensuring she maintained as much dignity as possible until her very last breath.

Dr. Maria Segovia, her hepatologist who walked alongside Alice on this journey for 15 years, ensuring she remained well enough for us to cherish the time we had with her.

Dr. Stan Branch who showed incredible compassion when we made that pivotal decision to move forward to transplant. He was kind enough to call at 9pm that busy day and his kind demeanor was so reassuring.

We will especially never forget her last assigned RN, Megan Mcpherson in SICU, who made her final moments on earth peaceful and comfortable. That

day, Megan showed true compassion and gave me honest support when I needed it most.

We also deeply appreciate her ICU attending, Dr. R.J. Krom, who stood by me during the darkest moment of my life, giving me the courage to let my mother rest in peace. His kind bedside manner will always be remembered.

As a transplant patient, she couldn't have flowers. In celebration of her life, we ask that flowers surround her as she loved them so much.

Funeral Service for Alice will be 11:00 am Friday July 5, 2024 at Chapman Funeral Home Hurricane, WV. We encourage her friends and family to wear colorful attire, as this is how she loved to celebrate life. Her most favorite colors were blue and green.

Friends may visit with family Wednesday July 3, 2024 from 6:00 pm until 8:00 pm at the funeral home.

Mom, I know you're reading this, and we hope you feel as honored as we did writing your story. It was a true honor to call you our mother and to know you as a person who showed class and grace with everything you did. We love you with every ounce of our heart and soul. Most importantly, it's not goodbye, but see you later because we all share the love for Jesus Christ who gives us the comfort in knowing we will be reunited once more.

Anyone wishing to leave an online memory may do so by visiting Alice's tribute page at: [www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com](http://www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com).

Chapman Funeral Home 3941 Teays Valley Road Hurricane, WV 25526 is honored to serve the Stanley family.

# Cemetery Details

## Valley View Memorial Park

2466 Main Street  
Hurricane, WV 25526

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 3. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Chapman Funeral Home  
3941 Teays Valley Road  
Hurricane, WV 25526

## Funeral Service

JUL 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

Chapman Funeral Home  
3941 Teays Valley Road  
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# Tribute Wall



“ Chapman Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Alice Anne Stanley



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Chapman Funeral Homes - July 05, 2024 at 09:27 AM

MR

“ I had been to North Carolina...stopped at Tamarack on my way back to St. Albans...and a gentleman recognized my voice.....it was Darwin. He said his wife was in the restroom. Darwin remembered me working at Thomas Hospital all those years....when Alice came out of the restroom, we hugged..we talked a few minutes about all of the ones we weorked with at Thomas.....and then she told Darwin that while she was in the restroom, she got the call that the liver transplant would begin at 5 am the next morning in North Carolina. I told them I was on my way back from there.....they went on to North Carolina from Tamarack. I told them I would remember both of them in my prayers. I will not forget meeting them and my love, thoughts and prayers are with the family. RIP Alice...you will not be forgotten.

Mickie Burrows RN

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Mickie Burrows RN - July 28, 2024 at 01:34 PM

CH

“ I am new to the WVU Thomas Hospital family, and an older new nurse. I wanted to share how blessed I feel having known Alice and spending time talking with her. I've just known her a few short months, but I felt her accepting spirit every time we saw each other. She was so kind and encouraged me always. I know you know how special she was and I want you to know that others know, as well! Thank you family, for sharing her with us! She was such a blessing to me!

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**Carol Hager** - July 05, 2024 at 08:08 PM

SB

“ Alice was my PA on several occasions. My sister, Jennie Chase worked with her. Alice was so caring and compassionate. I had surgery last year and she was working with me as a patient then. She gave me the sweetest and longest hug and let me cry on her shoulder. My sister who she worked with for 20 yrs had passed away. My deepest sympathy along with love and many prayers going up for all family members. Darwin, I am so very sorry for the loss of your beautiful wife. I had know idea she was sick. May God bless the family with comfort and peace within to heal their broken hearts. Prayers and love always. Sibyl Bare

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**Sibyl Bare** - July 05, 2024 at 09:27 AM

MM

“ Alice will be greatly missed. Sending hugs and Prayers! May her memory be eternal in our hearts ❤️❤️ May she Rest In Peace 🙏🙏  
Andy and Margoth Matteo



Margoth Matteo - July 04, 2024 at 11:44 PM

JC

“ I meet Alice ten years ago when I started at Thomas. She was a very kind soul. She made me feel welcomed. I got to know Alice better as I worked back in eyes. It won't be the same without her back there. Prayers and thoughts for the family. Alice will be truly missed by all.

Janet Canfield - July 04, 2024 at 07:53 PM

RE

“ I'm so thankful to have known Alice since I was a baby! She was always such a sweet and patient lady to endure all those years of AWANA, cheerleading, sleepovers, camp trips, and missions trips. I continue to pray for the family as they face this great loss of a beautiful person!

Reagan Edwards - July 04, 2024 at 07:07 PM

AC

We love you. Thank you. She was the best mom.

Annie Cunningham - July 08, 2024 at 04:36 PM

PG

“ We are so saddened to hear of Alice’s passing. She was a wonderful stepdaughter to Isabelle Gregory Vickers and helpful with her farther, Art Vickers, during his last years. We have many fond memories of her including us in her family holiday gatherings at your home. She will be missed by many people. May God be with you and with her family.  
*Pat and Bob Gregory*

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**Pat and Bob Gregory** - July 04, 2024 at 06:04 PM

AC

*Thank you both.  
Its been a terrible loss for our family.  
We appreciate you reaching out. Hope all is well.*

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**Annie Cunningham** - July 08, 2024 at 04:37 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Alice Anne Stanley.*



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July 03, 2024 at 06:37 PM

KC

“ *My sincere condolences to the family. Alice was an intelligent, professional PA. I enjoyed working with her and learning from her. What I remember most is that when you had an interaction or conversation with Alice, she was truly present in that time with you. She was not distracted or in a hurry. She gave of herself and her time. She shared her love of her family. She was a blessing! I will miss her on this earth. My love and prayers for her family.*

*Karen Caines*

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**Karen Caines** - July 03, 2024 at 12:19 PM

AC

*This is so accurate. I always felt heard. She was an amazing mother.*

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**Annie Cunningham** - July 03, 2024 at 02:39 PM

BM

“ *Great friend and coworker. Could always depend on her wise and thoughtful ideas. Will be missed.*



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**Bill Milam** - July 03, 2024 at 12:01 PM

GI

“ *Gaby and Ingrid purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Alice Anne Stanley.*



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**Gaby and Ingrid** - July 03, 2024 at 11:33 AM

OM

“ Alice was a good friend and an excellent surgical PA. I worked with her many years and appreciated her good nature and positive attitude! She was a very kind and considerate person, always thinking of others. My condolences to her family!  
Osterman Cotes MD

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**Osterman Cotes MD** - July 02, 2024 at 09:19 PM

AC

*She thought the world of you, Dr. Cotes*❤️

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**Annie Cunningham** - July 03, 2024 at 10:28 AM

CJ

“ I remember Alice when I worked for Pioneer and she would come in the branch at Thomas Hospital. She was an asset to Pioneer and will be missed by many. Carolyn Justice

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**Carolyn Justice** - July 02, 2024 at 04:47 PM

AC

*She loved working on the board at Pioneer.*

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**Annie Cunningham** - July 03, 2024 at 10:28 AM

ML

“ With our deepest condolences to the Stanley family. Very sad at the passing of a lovely classy lady. We met Alice and Darwin in our Sunday school class at Good Shepard Baptist church. Alice and Darwin became our friends in Christ. Alice was a very wonderful compassionate sweet sole and wonderful friend. Alice will be missed so much in our class and sitting beside her in church. She was a great mother and grandmother and wife. She put forth a great example for her children and grandchildren. A God fearing woman and taught her children right from wrong. We will never forget her kind heart. Heaven gained an amazing angel until we see you again my sweet friend. Love Roger and Marty Linkenhoker.

Marty Linkenhoker - July 02, 2024 at 11:41 AM

AC

*She loved all of her sunday school class. She was the best.*

Annie Cunningham - July 03, 2024 at 10:29 AM

EN

“ Ernie Kaitlin Alexa Tim Geno Brandy Nic planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Alice Anne Stanley.

Ernie Kaitlin Alexa Tim Geno Brandy Nic - July 02, 2024 at 11:08 AM

EN

“ Ernie Kaitlin Alexa Tim Geno Brandy Nic purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Alice Anne Stanley.



Ernie Kaitlin Alexa Tim Geno Brandy Nic - July 02, 2024 at 11:08 AM

FS

“ From Sharon & Steven purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Alice Anne Stanley.



From Sharon & Steven - July 02, 2024 at 10:45 AM

SF

“ Sharon & Steven & Sharon's Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Alice Anne Stanley.



Sharon & Steven & Sharon's Family - July 02, 2024 at 09:26 AM

JE

“ Jeff purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Alice Anne Stanley.



Jeff - July 02, 2024 at 09:11 AM

TA

“ TMH IV/PICC Team Deona & Anna purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Alice Anne Stanley.



TMH IV/PICC Team Deona & Anna - July 02, 2024 at 06:58 AM

EH

“ Alice will be missed she was a very nice person praying for the family as they go through this tough time



Elizabeth Haught - July 02, 2024 at 06:32 AM

AC

We found some pictures the other day at moms of us at your parents lakehouse. Such great memories. I thank you for you kind words.

Annie Cunningham - July 02, 2024 at 09:22 AM

CK

“ Alice Stanley will forever be known as the coolest and sweetest “class mom.” She was the mom we could always turn to for advice, love and support. She was always an angel on earth, she’s simply found her way back home. This rare quality is shared by her surviving daughters, Annie and Melody, who I still hold close places in my heart for both. I love you, and I’m here for you. 💕

Chelsie (Hammond) Kelly - July 01, 2024 at 11:14 PM

AC

Thank you so much for your beautiful tribute. We love you!

Annie Cunningham - July 02, 2024 at 09:17 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Alice Anne Stanley.



July 01, 2024 at 07:33 PM

MH

“ I’ve had the privilege of knowing Alice for many years. I first met her, her young daughters and very sweet dad where I worked part time at Big Bear Store at Liberty Square. Every Saturday morning they all would have breakfast at Bob Evan’s, then come to the store to shop with her dad. I got to know them well & thought they were the sweetest family! Later in years she & Darwin came to our church at Good Shepherd & became faithful members. Our friendship was rekindled, and we continued to be friends, ❤️ I loved Alice dearly, she asked about my husband many times when he was living with PTSD from being in war. She truly cared about him when he was living & reached out to me in love. I love Darwin also and hope to encourage him & support him , In Christ’s Love, Mary Harper

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**Mary Harper** - July 01, 2024 at 07:26 PM

AC

*Mary-this brought me back to a sweet childhood memory. I cried when I read your words. My Pop Pop always took us to Bob Evans for breakfast on Saturdays and then off to Big Bear where he'd buy Faygo soda. You captured such an essence of my moms life in your story. Thank you!*

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**Annie Cunningham** - July 02, 2024 at 09:17 AM

BE

“ becky lit a candle in memory of Alice Stanley



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**becky** - July 01, 2024 at 07:00 PM

OD

“ Our love, Windy & Michael D'Itri purchased the Divine Light for the family of Alice Anne Stanley.



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**Our love, Windy & Michael D'Itri** - July 01, 2024 at 06:10 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Alice Anne Stanley.



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July 01, 2024 at 05:53 PM

TL

“ Tamie and Skip Langlois purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Alice Anne Stanley.



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**Tamie and Skip Langlois** - July 01, 2024 at 05:13 PM

PF

“ Pioneer Appalachia FCU planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Alice Anne Stanley.

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**Pioneer Appalachia FCU** - July 01, 2024 at 04:51 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Alice Anne Stanley.* ”



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July 01, 2024 at 04:51 PM