

Alice Pritchard, OFS



Alice Jewel Daniel Pritchard, 90, passed away in her Vista home August 7, 2013. She was born August 29, 1922 in Fox Arkansas to Robert & Elizabeth Daniel from Tennessee. Alice went to school in Mountain View, Arkansas and attended Library Science classes at Palomar College. She retired after working 15 years for May Company in Carlsbad, CA. Alice was one of seven children; all of her siblings have preceded her: Nella Ruth Stephens, Wallace, Carol Shannon, Douglas, Paul, and Harlan.

Alice married Joseph Pritchard in Tahlequah, Ok in 1946. Joe passed away October 1964. They traveled and lived in many states settling in Vista in 1958. Alice was well-read and loved history especially Women's History. She loved classical music, nature, the woods of Arkansas, flowers, birds, and gardening. She doted on her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Her most recent great-grandchild was born on August 8, 2013; the day after Alice passed.

Alice was devoted to her siblings, their spouses and families, and kept close contact with them. She is survived by two sisters-in law; and many nieces and nephews, Daniel and Pritchard. She was a member of St. Francis Church in Vista California; The Third Order of St. Francis; and Daughters of the American Revolution, Rancho Buena Vista Chapter. Alice had many talents and life accomplishments. She was very proud of the book she published about the "Daniel" family history; "Pioneers of Coffee County, Tennessee, Their Ancestors and Descendants" (1996) LC #96220758. She also has a book on the "Pritchard" family history ready for publication; tracing this family back to early Cherokee Tribes. The family will publish the book posthumously.

Alice is survived by her daughters, Karen D'Ambroso who resides in San Marcos, CA, and Deidre Pritchard who resides in Vista; grandchildren, Krista D'Ambroso, Michael D'Ambroso, and Jenna Foster, spouse James; great-grandchildren, include Gage D'Ambroso, Callie D'Ambroso; Reid Foster, and Ryan Foster. Alice is interred with Joe at Fort Rosecrans National Cemetery.

