



## Alice K. Pollard

March 3, 1922 - October 4, 2012

Adrian—Alice K. Pollard, age 90, of Adrian, passed away Thursday, October 4, 2012, at Promedica Bixby Hospital with her loving family by her side.

Alice was born March 10, 1922 to Alice (McLaughlin) and William Hampton in Detroit, MI. On October 31, 1943, she married Dr. Darrell Pollard in Royal Oak, MI, who survives.

She attended Royal Oak High School, Albion College, where she received her Bachelor's Degree, and Siena Heights where she earned her Master's degree. She taught school in Albion, MI as an elementary school teacher and at Adrian Schools as a middle school teacher. Alice created and directed a program for gifted and talented students at Adrian Middle School.

Alice served as president of the Associated Charities of Adrian, vice president of the Adrian Education Association, a founding member of PEO Adrian Chapter, president of PEO in Clearwater, FL and president of the Cove Cay Golf League, Clearwater, FL. Alice also enjoyed gardening, golfing, camping and socializing.

In addition to her husband of 69 years, she is survived by their children, Alicia (Gary) Abel of Orion, MI, Dr. Dennis (Susana) Pollard, Craig (Cyndy) Pollard both of Ann Arbor, Leslie (James) Coler of Angola, IN; grandchildren: Brad Graham of Fremont, IN; Scott Graham of Ft. Wayne, IN, Margaret Radabaugh of Washington, D.C., Laura Pollard of Ann Arbor and Amy Pollard of Aurora, Colorado; brothers, Leo Hampton of Clearwater, FL and David Hampton of San Diego, CA.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a brother, William Hampton. A memorial Celebration of Life service for Alice will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, October 13, 2012, at Wagley Funeral Home with Rev. Robert Davis officiating. The family will receive friends prior to the service beginning at 10 a.m.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in memory of Alice may be made to the Alzheimer's Association. Online condolences may be made at [www.WagleyFuneralHome.com](http://www.WagleyFuneralHome.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **13**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Wagley Funeral Home (Adrian)  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Alice K. Pollard*

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January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *I remember Mrs. Pollard as one of my 6th grade teachers, way back in the early 1970's. She was always steadfast and predictable in the classroom, which made which could be a difficult grade in school much easier. She definetly made a very positive and lasting impression on me.*

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**Julie Clemes** - October 13, 2012 at 11:26 AM



“ *Leslie,  
I am sorry to here about your mom and will be praying for you. We have made a donation in memory of Alice. I wish you God's peace.  
Mark Sherbondy*

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**Mark Sherbondy** - October 11, 2012 at 08:43 PM

LC

“ It seems odd to be putting my summer garden to bed for the winter the same week my mother died. My love for gardening comes from my mom and has been passed to several members of the family. As I cut the older leaves off the perennials I am comforted knowing that next spring the seeds and roots will come again producing beauty and color. This is also true of our family. Although Alice's time on earth is over, she has planted a garden of her own. Children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren live on and through them Alice continues. I will miss my Mom but am also grateful her suffering of late has ended. Let's celebrate the many wonderful years she had and the love she shared with us all. .  
Leslie

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**leslie coler** - October 09, 2012 at 10:33 AM

SG

“ Subject: Grandma

Date: Tue, 9 Oct 2012 11:10:42 -0400

*Most of my memories of Grandma are from the lake. I loved that place. I remember the day she sold it I cried. My memories of Grandma are of the standard all fun very little rules variety :). The things that will stick with me to the end of time are simple memories. Building sand Castles on the beach, feeding the ducks pieces of bread from the end of the dock (wondering why there were fewer babies every day). I found my first 4 leaf clover with grandma. Until that very moment I didn't think they were real. She was very patient with me which at times was no easy task. We would go play Putt Putt, Go eat fish on fridays, and crabby bills in florida. Superman ice cream on a waffle cone. I remember driving around dirt roads and stopping as hundreds of wild turkeys would cross the road. Seeing herds of elk as the sun was setting off in the fields. She used to take us to the top of the big hill and put the car into neutral and coast all the way down the hill without hitting the breaks. What I'll remember most is her reading me A pirates adventure on Spooky Island every night at least once before bed. I can still hear her voice reading it. (ill always remember how I hated it when she would pull a little tissue out of her purse and use a little spit on it to fix my hair as well :)! Even though grandma isn't with us in the flesh any longer she lives inside us all. Life lessons, traditions, opinions passed on to her children to ours. I'm thankful I was fortunate enough to have such a person in my life. I hope my daughter carries with her things that have been passed down from grandma. Values from Mom that were learned from Grandma, something as simple as me teaching olivia to make a pasty. We are all changed forever even if we don't realize it on a day to basis. The world is a better place because of her time spent with us. I hope one day the same can be said for me.*

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Scott Graham - October 09, 2012 at 10:18 AM

MC

“ *Chocolate chips in our oatmeal in the morning! Being a kid, this was the best idea I had seen for oatmeal. Thank you Aunt Alice, I used this with my kids too. While attending EMU I would go into Adrian to visit Aunt Alice and Uncle Darrell. I remember going into Adrian to shop with Alice. As a full fledged adult I had the opportunity to visit my aunt and uncle when they lived in Clearwater, FL. I also am grateful that Alice and Darrell were there when my mom had medical issues. Thank you for taking good care of my mom Aunt Alice and cooking for her when I couldn't be there. Even though I wasn't able to see her much over the past few years, it was always comforting to know Alice was there. She was was my favorite aunt and I will miss her. Love to all the family, you are all in my heart. Sincerely, Marcia  
(one of your favorite nieces Uncle Darrell) :)*

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**marcia campbell** - October 07, 2012 at 10:03 AM

JW

*Members of Lenawee County Retired School Personel express their sympathy to the family of Alice K. Pollard upon the death of their Mother and Grandmother. Alice found great enjoyment teaching, especially, elementary and middle school students.. She created a program for gifted and talented students at Adrian Middle School. How fortunate it was for these students!  
Alice was a civic minded person; she served as Vice President of the Adrian Education Association, Founding member of PEO Adrian Chapter, President of the Associated Charities of Adrian, and other civic groups in Florida. Alice certainly exhibited her love for education & community. Peace and prayers to Alice's family.*

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**Jane Waldo** - October 08, 2012 at 01:30 PM