

Alice Bracken-Carroll

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Alice M. Bracken-Carroll of Kansas City, MO passed away on Friday, July 10, 2026 at home. She was 73.

From the time she was born on July 17, 1952 in Salina, KS she was surrounded by art and theatre. She was preceded in death by her parents, Frank and Betty Carroll of Manhattan and her husband Andrew (Andy) M. Bracken (2021) of Kansas City, Mo. She is survived by a daughter, Jennifer Baltes, MN and siblings; Mary Elizabeth Atwood, MD, Anne Carroll, MO, Tony Carroll, TX, Katie Carroll, MO, Therese Pepmiller, MO.

Alice grew up in Manhattan. She attended Seven Dolores Grade School and Luckey High. She began her academic journey into the world of visual arts when she attended Kansas State University to study art.

As a Media Specialist for the Manhattan Recreational Center Alice designed informational and promotional materials as well as teaching a children's cooking class and directing a play. She also directed, designed, and painted for a few plays at the Civic Theatre.

In the mid to late 70's Alice moved to Wichita, KS where she was a Charge Scenic Artist and Designer for the Continental Theatre Company along with the Music Theatre of Wichita. Occasionally she taught, designed and was a guest Scenic Artist at Wichita State University Theatre.

She was a guest artist at several professional theatres including The Guthrie Theatre in MN, Goodspeed Opera Company in CT, The Burt Reynolds Theater in FL, and The Huntington in MA as well as painting for movies in Los Angeles.

In the late 80's she went to Kansas City, MO, expecting it to be a temporary stop. Instead she became the Charge Scenic Artist for the KCRep Theatre on the campus of UMKC.

After retiring from KCRep she spent time creating with alcohol ink dyes, mold making, sculpting and other artistic endeavors.

She treasured outings with friends and former employees of KCRep. She looked forward to catching up with her Luckey High classmates every month.

She was a talented artist who will be greatly missed and remembered with a smile.