

Alice Jane McFall

5/31/1936 - 4/30/2026



Alice Jane McFall, age 89, completed her earthly assignments April 30, 2026. She is now in heaven rejoicing with Jesus, along with family and friends.

Alice was born in Bennington, Kansas, on May 31, 1936, the daughter of Lawrence and Dortha Austin. Following graduation from Bennington High School in 1954, Alice entered Kansas State College of Agriculture and Applied Sciences, graduating in three years with her BS in Elementary Education in 1957.

Alice met Joe McFall while a student at K-State, and they were married August 18, 1957. She began her teaching career in a nearby rural school, supporting Joe while he finished his degree. Following Joe's graduation, they moved to Kansas City, KS, where they started their family, moving to Dexter, Kansas in 1965.

In the fall of 1966, Alice established the first kindergarten class in Dexter and then finished her teaching career as a third-grade teacher (her favorite age) retiring in 2001.

Along with raising their own three children, Alice and Joe were foster parents for thirteen different children. She was a member of Dexter Christian Church, serving in many ways through the years.

Following Joe's death in 2002, Alice moved to Manhattan, Kansas, to be near family and K-State athletics. She enjoyed cheering for the Wildcats. While in Manhattan, Alice attended University Christian Church, where she especially enjoyed the adult Sunday School class and the Wings Bible study. She was an avid walker, starting each morning at the mall to walk and share coffee with friends.

Alice was a faithful follower of Jesus, a great mom, and a much-loved grandma and friend.

She was preceded in death by her parents, sisters Kay Geist and Susan Miller, and sister-in-law Lois Austin.

She is survived by brother Bill Austin (Overland Park) and brother-in-law Ron Geist (Salina); children Kimberly (John) Jones - Wichita, KS; Kendall (Kenna) McFall - Wamego, KS; Scott McFall (Kodee) St. George, KS; 8 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren.

A celebration of life will be held at 11:00 A.M., Saturday, May 9, 2026, at the University Christian Church, Manhattan, KS.

A graveside service will be held at 11:00 A.M. Thursday, June 4, 2026, at the Dexter Cemetery, Dexter, KS.

Memorial gifts in lieu of flowers are requested for either UCC Manhattan, KS or Dexter Christian Church, Dexter, KS.

The Yorgensen-Meloan-Londeen Funeral Home, 1616 Poyntz Avenue, Manhattan, KS 66502, is assisting the family with arrangements.