



## Mrs. Alvarene Green Peace

June 5, 1922 - January 4, 2024

Alvarene G. Peace, 101, of Magnolia, Arkansas, passed away on January 4th, 2024, surrounded by family at the Green House Cottages of Wentworth Place. She was born on June 5th, 1922, in Magnolia to George and Joanna Green.

Alvarene is survived by her daughter, Mary Anna Peace of Magnolia, AR; granddaughter, Adrienne Long of Magnolia, AR; granddaughter, Nichole Long of Petal, MS; great-grandson, Peyton Ellis of Magnolia, AR; three great-grandsons of Petal, Mississippi, Ethan Long, Reid Long, and Cole Long; niece, Marilynn Braymer of Baton Rouge; niece, Judy Humphrey of Hawkins, TX; as well as a host of extended family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, George and Joanna Green; her husband, James F. Peace; her sister, Helen Province; twin sister, Correne Evers; brother, Buddy Green; and her grandson, Christopher Long.

Alvarene graduated from Emerson High School in 1940. She went on to earn her Associate of Arts degree from Southern State, a Bachelor of Science degree from Oklahoma City University, and her Master of Business Administration from Southern Methodist University.

Alvarene had a fulfilling career. She taught commercial courses at Southern State College and worked for the War Department during World War II while

her husband was in service. After the war, she joined the regional office of the Bureau of Labor Statistics as a junior economist. Mrs. Peace later Took a position at First National Bank of Magnolia, where she served as assistant secretary of the bank, secretary to the president and board handler. In 1965, she returned to teaching, and joined the faculty at Southern Arkansas University where she influenced the lives of many students both inside and outside the classroom.

Alvarene was a lifelong member of The First United Methodist Church in Magnolia, AR, where she devoted much of her time and effort. She was also involved in various organizations, including serving as the President of the Magnolia Music Club, a member of the National Association of Bank Women (NABW), a member of the Arkansas Education Association, and the chair of the J.M. Peace Library Committee at SAU. Alvarene's accomplishments were recognized when she was listed in the "Who's Who Among American Women."

Alvarene's Century – long journey has left an indelible mark on those who were fortunate enough to know her. Known for her unwavering strength and spirit, she faced life's challenges with grace and a contagious smile that brought joy to many. Her legacy of kindness, compassion, and resilience will forever inspire others.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday evening, January 10th, 2024, from 4 to 6 p.m. at the R.L. Reed Funeral Home in Magnolia, Arkansas.

Funeral services will take place at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 11th, 2024, at the First United Methodist Church. A private graveside service for the family will follow.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the First United Methodist Church in Magnolia, Arkansas.

The R.L. Reed Funeral Home in Magnolia, Arkansas, is assisting the family with the arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Memorial Park Cemetery

Columbia Rd 36  
Magnolia, AR

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 10. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

R.L. Reed Funeral Home  
100 Hwy 79 North  
Magnolia, AR 71753  
(870) 901-3536

## Celebration of Life

JAN 11. 1:00 PM (CT)

First United Methodist Church  
320 W. Main St.  
Magnolia, AR 71753

# Tribute Wall

DM

“ Extending condolences to the family with special mention to my classmate Mary Anna. Seems your mom had a life well lived. Mrs. Peace was my economics teacher when I attended college in the late 1980's.more than a decade after graduating High School. Your mom was a graceful and pleasant person. She also wanted to teach her students to be punctual. She always closed the door at the beginning of class and began teaching. On one occasion a student arrived shortly after, tried to turn the door knob unsuccessfully and then knocked. She continued with the lesson plan ignoring the disruption until he gave up and left. I don't think he was late again. .

*Debra Gibson Martin*

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**Debra Gibon Martin** - January 13, 2024 at 11:14 AM

ER

“ Edna Rowden lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Alvarene Green Peace



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**Edna Rowden** - January 13, 2024 at 01:52 AM

RR

“ Rdna Rowden lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Alvarene Green Peace



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**Rdna Rowden** - January 13, 2024 at 01:51 AM

LH

“ My sincere condolences are extended to the family during this time of sorrow. Special mention to Adrienne and Peyton, I know how you felt about your grandmother. You are in my prayers.



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**Louise Harden** - January 12, 2024 at 04:44 PM

WT

“ Adrienne, so sorry I'm just seeing this! I'm so sorry for your loss! Prayers for you and your family! 🙏 Waynell Tatom



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**Waynell Tatom** - January 12, 2024 at 02:20 PM

GT

“ Gracie W Tucker sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Alvarene Green Peace



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**Gracie W Tucker** - January 11, 2024 at 11:30 PM

GT

*I am one of Mrs. Peace's student at SAU during the 70's. I had an economics class with her. I still remember how gracious and kind loving she was as an instructor. She embodied the soul of a teacher who actually cared for all of her students. Rest in peace and love Mrs. Peace.*

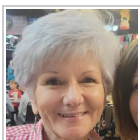
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**Gracie W Tucker** - January 11, 2024 at 11:35 PM

SM

“ *Sherry Marshall lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Alvarene Green Peace*



Sherry marshall - January 11, 2024 at 04:42 PM



“ *Nicole and family - just saw this today. So sorry I didn't know earlier or I would have come to the visitation. Praying for all of you as you say goodbye to a sweet lady.*

Kathy Stewart-Camp - January 11, 2024 at 04:05 PM

HG

“ *My condolences to this sweet lady. Prayers for comfort for the family.*

Harold Green - January 11, 2024 at 12:19 PM

AM

“ *I can still hear her voice when she would call me at FUMC. She had the most beautiful classic handwriting and did a GREAT deal of it for the church. She always had a smile and was uplifting even when she didn't feel good. What a great life she lived and influenced so many. She will be missed, I know. LOVE AND HUGS to ALL OF HER FAMILY! Amanda*

Amanda - January 10, 2024 at 05:36 PM

DB

*Such a sweet lady. I pray her family and friends find peace and comfort in your wonderful memories.*

Dr. Sheri Baggett-McMinn - January 12, 2024 at 12:17 AM

PS

“ *Paula & Son Jeremy Smith sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Alvarene Green Peace*



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**Paula & son Jeremy Smith** - January 10, 2024 at 12:10 PM

PS

*In honor of Mrs. Peace: Mrs. Peace was my next door neighbor for a number of years. She was so gentle and kind always. Her smile alone would warm your heart. She was such a joy to me always! I will always remember Mrs. Peace as a woman who represented the love of God quite well. Love to her family. God is Love.*

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**Paula & son Jeremy Smith** - January 10, 2024 at 12:24 PM

SC

“ *Sharon Cole sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Alvarene Green Peace*



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**Sharon Cole** - January 10, 2024 at 05:31 AM

JT

“ *Judy Talley-Wade lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Alvarene Green Peace*



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**Judy Talley-Wade** - January 09, 2024 at 03:32 AM

MC

“ *Michael & Mary Clayton sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Alvarene Green Peace*



Michael & Mary Clayton - January 07, 2024 at 05:59 PM

TM

“ *Takesha Mckinney sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Alvarene Green Peace*



Takesha Mckinney - January 07, 2024 at 02:20 AM

BZ

“ *So sorry to hear of Mrs. Peace's passing...she was truly a lady way ahead of her time in the business and business education world. I always had a huge amount of respect for her while a student at SAU, then through the years as friends long after I graduated. A life well lived, and at 101...who can complain?*

Benny R Zachry - January 06, 2024 at 01:49 PM

BH

“ *Bonnie Hardwell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Alvarene Green Peace*



Bonnie Hardwell - January 06, 2024 at 08:04 AM

SM

“ *Sherry Marshall lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Alvarene Green Peace*



Sherry marshall - January 05, 2024 at 11:17 PM

GP

“ *Ginger Payne lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Alvarene Green Peace*



Ginger Payne - January 05, 2024 at 09:35 PM

RL

“ *Roger Loper lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Alvarene Green Peace*



Roger Loper - January 05, 2024 at 08:50 PM

BW

“ *Becky White lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Alvarene Green Peace*



Becky White - January 05, 2024 at 07:07 PM