
Alice Elizabeth Caldwell

Alice Elizabeth (Betty) Caldwell was born on July 29, 1927, and died on January 3, 2014. She was 86 years old. A life-long resident of Birmingham, Mrs. Caldwell was preceded in death by her parents Alice Meyer Caldwell and Constantine Perkins Caldwell. She is survived by her brother Thomas Conrad Caldwell (Julie), of Hilton Head Island, South Carolina, daughter Elizabeth Caldwell Coleman (Gordy) and grandson Charles Ramon Cobb, III of Birmingham, nephew Thomas Conrad Caldwell, Jr. (Karen) of Chattanooga, Tennessee, and niece Patricia Caldwell Potter (Tom) of Nashville, Tennessee. Mrs. Caldwell graduated from Ramsay High School and received a BA degree in English from The University of Alabama where she was a member of Delta Delta Delta Sorority. She later received an MA degree in English from Samford University. After graduating from The University of Alabama, she studied acting in New York City with renowned acting coach Stella Adler. Upon returning to Birmingham, she acted locally and worked as an associate director of Town and Gown Theater. Mrs. Caldwell is perhaps best known, however, as a dynamic teacher who inspired countless students. She taught English at the original Shades Valley High School, The Altamont School, and Jefferson State Community College. She continued to pursue her love of the theater by directing numerous school productions including productions for the Altamont Alumni Theater. Mrs. Caldwell was a member of St. Lukes Episcopal Church, The Birmingham Speech Arts Club, and the Married Ladies Reading Club. She will be remembered as a loving mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, and

friend, as well as a beloved teacher. The family would like to extend a special thanks and appreciation to the caring staff of the Reed House at St. Martins in the Pines. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to The Altamont School (4801 Altamont Road Birmingham, Al 35222) or to Alzheimers of Central Alabama (P.O. Box 2273 Birmingham, Al 35201). The family will receive visitors on January 7th, 2014 beginning at 3:00 in The Founders Room of St. Lukes Episcopal Church. A service in the church sanctuary will follow at 4:30.



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