



Alice F. Shelton

January 31, 1947 - May 18, 2025

Alice F. Shelton, 78, of Elizabeth City, North Carolina, passed away peacefully and surrounded by family and loved ones on May 18, 2025. Born on January 31, 1947, in Washington State, she was the cherished daughter of Dorothy Kintzler and Edward Manalio.

Alice was preceded in death by her parents and her brother, Robert Manalio. She is survived by her devoted husband of 30 years, Eddie Firman; her children: Billi-Jo Reynolds (Moses Reynolds), Terri McMahan, Timothy McMahan, and Patricia Savoy; her brother, Ed Manalio; and her blended family: Cheerish Melson, Melissa Firman, and Damien Firman.

She was a proud grandmother to Misti McMahan, Mikayla Hope, Malibu Hope, Samantha Reynolds, Tommy Traywick, Abby Smith, Andrew Rudiger, Aileen Rudiger, Makyla Colyer, and Josiah Colyer; and a great-grandmother to Isaac Pierce and Joshua Randell Jr.

A woman of the water, Alice spent many years harvesting crabs and oysters, embracing the rhythm of the tides. Her professional journey also led her to the restaurant industry and later to work as an office assistant alongside her daughter.

Alice's culinary talents were renowned; she earned ribbons at local fairs for

her exceptional breads and pies. Her creative spirit shone through in her crafts—sewing, painting ceramics, crocheting blankets for babies, knitting hats for those in need, cross-stitching, and jewelry making. She approached each new project with enthusiasm and an open heart.

Faith was the cornerstone of Alice's life. As a member of Emmanuel Episcopal Church in Hampton, Virginia, she found joy and community, especially through her involvement with the Red Hat Club. Her vibrant personality made her a beloved social butterfly within her parish.

A celebration of Alice's life will be held at a later date to ensure all who loved her can attend. Details will be shared with family and friends in due course.

Tribute Wall

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“ I am so sorry for the loss of your Mom and grandma. Alice was a sweet hard working woman i'm glad to have had the honor of calling her my friend.

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