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Alma Ruth Marshall, beloved wife, mother, and friend, gracefully went home to be with the Lord August 25, 2014.

Born in Passaic, New Jersey, on Election Day her dad declared that "Alma was elected to be born."

Her parents were Charles and Katie Ruth and her older sisters were Mabel and Claire. She lived in Bristol PA, Fort Worth TX, and Santa Barbara CA.

She was married to Alvin (Al) Marshall and survived by her children Allan Robert (Bob) Marshall, Dean Ronald Marshall, Ruth Alma Marshall Jeppesen, 7 grandchildren, and 8 great-grandchildren. She always had a special heart for her great-grandchildren.

Alma Ruth Marshall was an amazing woman. At 92 3/4 she was proudly the oldest person ever in her family. She overcame many difficult circumstances and situations with a hope and joy that came from her spiritual foundation. This foundation was her faith in Jesus Christ. She saw her life guided by God's hands in such a way that she could be secure trusting Him with her future.

We will all miss Alma Ruth Marshall. She was a beloved wife, mother, and friend. She was an exemplary example of trusting God though the many changes life brings us. One of Alma's favorite verses and songs was, "This is the day the Lord has made, I will rejoice and be glad in it." We rejoice with her now that she is with the Lord.

There will be a Memorial Celebration for Alma Marshall Saturday, August 16th, at 2:00pm in Sizer Hall at Calvary Baptist Church, Santa Barbara.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

AUG **16**. 2:00 PM (PT)

Calvary Baptist Church
736 W. Islay St.
Santa Barbara, CA

Tribute Wall

MM

“ I still remember those Pioneer Girl camp days in the San Bernardino mountains. Alma was one of the counselors--and did a great job with those "fiesty" girls.--- She was a fine Christian lady--and will be missed by all who knew her.

Marjorie McCulley - August 16, 2014 at 03:02 PM

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“ Since we lived so many miles apart we did not get to know Aunt Alma and Uncle Al except during visits to the farm. Mom and Alma always had projects they worked on from gardening to caning chairs, and enjoyed going to auctions together. There was always something interesting to do when they visited. I will be thinking and praying for you especially tomorrow and in the days to come.
Love, Faith

Faith Woelkers - August 15, 2014 at 03:53 PM

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“ Alma was our wonderful friend for the past 49 years. She and Al invited us to their home the first Sunday we arrived in Santa Barbara and attended Calvary Baptist Church in 1965, a response of their typical generous hospitality. Al worked for Delco and served in several positions in the church, wherever his skills were needed. He was extremely well organized and disciplined. Alma taught Sunday School, Pioneer Girls, Awana, Bible School and anywhere she could help for decades She was about as loyal as anyone could be, attending church every Sunday and giving her thythe even as her health deteriorated. We met many years in the Marshall home for Bible stiudy as Alma hosted us and Al taught the class. For many years the Marshalls directed a class of seniors and arranged interesting trips and parties, especially Christmas parties where Alma would give each class member jars of delightful fruit preserves she made herself. As neighbors Ruth and our middle daughter Karen were great buddies. A special memory is of them catching poly wogs in Maria Ygnacia Creek and bringing them home in glass jars. Our youngest daughter Kris remembers Alma's compassion when she taught kris to swim. We are so blessed to have had Al and Alma as a very fine part of our life. The children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren have been left a legacy from Al and Alma that they can cherish all their lives. God speed, Alma.

With love,

Merlyn and Helen Cummings

Merlyn and Helen Cummings - August 10, 2014 at 09:44 PM