



## Alice Lee Sproles

May 26, 1926 - November 10, 2017

Alice Lee Sproles, 91, of New Castle, formerly of Bristol, Virginia, passed away peacefully on the evening of Friday, November 10, 2017 at Hickory Creek of New Castle.

She was born May 26, 1926 in Aberdeen, Washington, a daughter of the late Cline F. and Maude (Barker) Dixon.

Alice was a 1943 graduate of Hamilton High School in Mendota, Virginia. On June 2, 1945, She married her high school sweetheart and the love of her life, Walter Thomas Sproles, and together they enjoyed 72 years of marriage. W.T. or "Dub" as she called him, faithfully and tenderly cared for her during her 17-year battle with Alzheimer's Disease.

A homemaker, Alice enjoyed keeping her home perfectly clean and organized. She was a devoted mother to her only child, "Tommy Lee," and cherished her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Alice had a heart to help others and was always generous to those in need. She especially enjoyed playing the piano and for most of her life attended the Wesleyan Methodist Church in Bristol, Tennessee.

Those left to hold Alice's memory dear include her loving husband, Walter "W.T." Sproles of New Castle; her son, Thomas Lee (wife: Paula) Sproles of

New Castle; four grandchildren, Connie Lee (husband: Jeff) Richwine of Anderson, Thomas David (wife: Mary Beth) Sproles, Leah Paulette DeArmond, and John Mark (wife: Julie) Sproles, all of New Castle; 12 great-grandchildren, Sarah Beth (husband: David) Sanford of Penns Creek, PA, Lauren Michele (husband: Jordan) Dodrill of Ingalls, Hannah Marie Sproles of New Castle, Emily Brooke Shults of Anderson, Mark Evan Sproles of New Castle, Ashley Caroline Shults of Anderson, Ethan Andrew DeArmond, Katelyn Nicole Sproles, Daniel Thomas Sproles, Caleb Wayne DeArmond, Brooklyn Michelle Sproles and Brayden Isaiah Sproles all of New Castle; a sister, Ruth Rice of Mendota, VA and her nieces and nephews whom she loved dearly, Dr. Steve (wife: Pat) Dixon, Barbara Carrier, Mary Swiney, Sandy Rice, Patsy (husband: Bill) Carrier, Judi (husband: Kevin) Houser, Dr. Bruce (wife: Odessa) Baker, Deborah Baker, Gwyneth Baker Trost, Angela (Husband: W.A.) Curtis, Lynn Loftin, Rhonda Lunn, Susan (husband: Landon) Bellamy and David Blalock and many great-nieces and great-nephews whom she loved.

Alice was preceded in death by her brother, William "Bill" Dixon; three sisters, Betty Blalock, Erma Bowery, and Imogene Baker; two nephews, Randy Dixon and Warner Rice.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 am Wednesday, November 15, 2017, at Sproles Family Funeral Home with Rev. Denny Neal and Rev. Rollin Mitchell officiating. Burial will follow in South Mound Cemetery West Lawn Addition.

The family will receive friends from 4:00 - 8:00 pm Tuesday at the funeral home.

You may send the family a personal condolence at [www.sprolesfamilycares.com](http://www.sprolesfamilycares.com).

The Sproles family wishes to thank the staff at Hickory Creek, Henry Community Health Hospice, and Alice's roommate, Mary Sexton, for their excellent care.

# Cemetery Details

## South Mound Cemetery West Lawn Addition

950 South Memorial Dr.  
New Castle, IN 47362

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **14**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Sproles Family Funeral Home  
2400 S Memorial Dr  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall

AW

“ *My condolences to your family. I was born Alice Lee Sproles in Bristol, VA in 1952. Mrs. Alice Lee Sproles lived close to my parents in the Gate City Highway / Reedy Creek Road area in Bristol, VA. Several times our paths crossed since our names were the same. I remember Mrs. Sproles as a very nice lady who found it amusing that we had the same name. Blessings to your family.*

*Alice Lee Sproles Wardrep  
Rockford, TN*

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**Alice Wardrep** - November 21, 2017 at 09:36 PM

CA

“ *Dear WT, Tommy, and Family*

*I was so sorry to hear of Alice Lee's passing. Betty and I were so fond of her. I would have never met my dear Betty, who I lost three years ago, had it not been for Alice Lee. I will be praying for your family.*

*Love,  
Cliff Anderson*



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**Cliff Anderson** - November 18, 2017 at 10:05 PM

BB

“ Tom,  
*I was saddened to learn of the passing of your wonderful mother. I have many fond memories of her and your dad and spending time at your home. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. God Bless you.*

*Bill Bowman*

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**Bill Bowman** - November 18, 2017 at 11:46 AM

CB

“ *Though the voice is quiet, the spirit echoes still.*  
*Cassie Bowers*

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**Cassie Bowers** - November 15, 2017 at 10:38 AM

BC

“ *Tommy,*  
  
*I'm so sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. My memory of her goes back to our days at Stonewall Jackson Elementary School. Love and prayers to you and your family during this time of loss.*

*Billy Canter*

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**Bill Canter** - November 15, 2017 at 08:54 AM

AC

“ *I never had the opportunity to know Mrs Sproles, I did know her son Tommy and I realize what a tremendous impact on his life she was.. Tommy you were blessed beyond measure to have such a wonderful Mother. My deepest condolences to you and family.*  
*Anthony Cody*

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**anthony cody** - November 14, 2017 at 07:20 PM

Eva  
Marchell

“ My mother, Gisela Marchell, did Alice's hair for many years. I grew up seeing her some times at the beauty shop. She was such a sweet, wonderful lady. She will be greatly missed. We both send our condolences to the family.  
Sincerely,  
Gisela & Eva Marchell



Eva Marchell - November 14, 2017 at 04:13 PM



“ 188 files added to the album LifeTributes



Sproles Family Funeral Home - November 14, 2017 at 01:08 PM

BB

“ Aunt Alice and Uncle Dub provided me and Cousin Tom with many summer vacation memories. She was full of life, very funny and when she got mad she would say now "Tommy Lee" Some of the best times I had were those in Bristol. I will miss her and God Bless Aunt Alice you will always be in my heart..

Bruce Baker - November 14, 2017 at 10:55 AM

AC

“ Dear Sproles Family-

*Please know that your Indiana Funeral Directors Association Family lifts you up in prayer; may God's grace and peace surround you as you mourn her death, honor her life, and rejoice in her faith!*

*Andy Clayton, Executive Director IFDA*

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**Andy Clayton** - November 13, 2017 at 10:28 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Alice Lee Sproles.



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November 12, 2017 at 08:58 PM

HL

“ So sorry for your loss, She was my special Aunt love Harriett Lynn Bowery Loftin

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**Harriett Lynn Bowery Loftin** - November 12, 2017 at 09:24 AM

RG

“ To Tom Sproles so sorry for your loss my friend. Your family is in my prayers.



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**Renae Gawith** - November 12, 2017 at 07:10 AM

JP

“ *Our sympathy and prayers to the Sproles Family.*

James and Marie Plank - November 12, 2017 at 07:06 AM

Judi  
Houser

“ *Judi Houser lit a candle in memory of Alice  
Lee Sproles*



Judi Houser - November 11, 2017 at 10:11 PM

PC

*Our Love and Prayers to the Family. No greater honor than to celebrate the love and care, not only given but taken. We are left to carry the Torch and honor the memories , even in our own grief. The task that follows gives us the privilege to 'Take Up Our Armour' and continue the message of Love and Grace that keeps us in these times and holds us secure in the days to follow. Gods' Love sustains and constrains us to do no less, because He Cares for His Own. GODS' Best ..... Pastor Amos and Georgia Carmichael*


Pastor Amos Carmichael - November 14, 2017 at 10:10 AM

Susan  
Bellamy

“ *Susan Bellamy lit a candle in memory of Alice  
Lee Sproles*



Susan Bellamy - November 11, 2017 at 08:37 PM

 Susan Bellamy

“ Words cannot describe the love I have for my Aunt Alice. She loved me, my son Hunter and my mother Betty so much. She and W.T went above and beyond to help me care for my mother, Betty, I love you Alice. The Lord has you now until we are all together again.

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**Susan Bellamy** - November 11, 2017 at 08:37 PM

KI

“ Sending our love and our deepest sympathy, WT, Tommy and Paula and family. May the Lord comfort you during this time as only He can. Kathy & Jesse Isbell, Mary Jane Biddle

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**Kathy Isbell** - November 11, 2017 at 07:57 PM

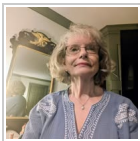
LA

“ Her favorite color ❤️



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**Lauren** - November 11, 2017 at 07:33 PM



“ So sorry for your loss, Alice was so dear to me . She taught me all about doing for others as a young girl. She had the kindest heart, I will never for get her kindness to me.

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**Teresa Isbell Musick** - November 11, 2017 at 07:23 PM

BB

“ *Bryan Burke lit a candle in memory of Alice Lee Sproles*



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**Bryan Burke** - November 11, 2017 at 04:25 PM