



Grace L. Kinnaman

May 4, 1944 - June 17, 2021

Loved one, Grace L. Kinnaman, returned to the care of her creator in the late evening of her daughter's birthday, confirmed early morning of June 17, 2021. She passed peacefully, in presence of family by her side at home.

She succumbed to a 2-1/2 year battle with cancer, bravely fighting to see her granddaughter finish nursing school and marry the love of her life.

Grace is remembered for her close community ties, serving as blockwatch coordinator and gardener. She was an advocate & supporter of Columbus police, frequently organizing & delivering meals or treats. She was a strong patriot who loved her country, military and first responders.

Grace served as a DoD civilian employee, retiring after 25 years from the Defense Finance & Accounting Service and Defense Logistics Agency. She later employed as a contractor supporting the DFAS accounting mission.

Grace was born May 4, 1944 in Columbus, Ohio. She very soon after was adopted by her parents, Paul and Alice Herbst. Her father was a U.S. Army Lt. Colonel who provided a loving and comfortable home in Bexley, where she graduated in 1962. Her grandfather, Capt. Daniel Weimer also served in the U.S. Army.

Grace was preceded in death by her parents and sibling sister, Dannie Griggs. She is survived by former husband, Robert Blaine Kinnaman; son, Robert B. (Cindy) Kinnaman Jr.; daughter, Alice M. Sandoval; nieces, Aimee Ripley and Maggie South; nephew, Bob South; and numerous grandchildren, Adrianna K. Sandoval, Alejandro G. Sandoval, Noelle E. Sandoval, Robert B. Pierce, and Kevin J. Pierce.

Service to be held Friday, July 2, 2021 at 11:00am at Forest Lawn Memorial Gardens, 5600 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43213, followed by a brief graveside burial. Community gathering/remembrance on Saturday, July 3, 2021 at 2:00pm in the McNaughten Commons pool/party house at the rear-northeast corner of the property, 6239 Stornoway Drive North, Columbus, Ohio 43213.

Donations may be made in Grace's honor to Kobacker House Hospice care at <https://foundation.ohiohealth.com/programs/hospice-giving>. Day Funeral Service is honored to serve the family of Grace Kinnaman.

Previous Events

Service

JUL 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

Forest Lawn
5600 East Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43213

Celebration of Life

JUL 3. 2:00 PM (ET)

McNaughten Commons Pool/Party House
6239 Stornoway Drive North
Columbus, OH 43213

Tribute Wall

PR

“ Paul and Alice were best friends with my mother and father. I called them Aunt and Uncle. I remember wonderful times at their house and wonderful times with Gracie and Dannie. Gracie was always so beautiful and so poised and compassionate. She was a lady of grace, true to her name, and impeccable manners. I was honored to be at her wedding to Rob. I always wanted to reconnect with beautiful Gracie, but sadly, I never got to, though I remember all the wonderful times we shared in her parents Bexley house. I will always think of Gracie with respect, admiration, and love. My condolences go out to her family and all who loved her as I did. The world has lost a true angel.

Love,

Cousin Patsy Jackson (Renoir)

Patricia Jackson Renoir - January 25, 2025 at 01:22 AM

SO

“ Shelly Olverson lit a candle in memory of Grace L. Kinnaman



Shelly Olverson - August 20, 2021 at 01:07 PM

CC

“ Alice, I am so very sorry for your lost. You shared her bravery during her times. I always remember your mom in my early days at DFAS. You are in my prayers. Gods comfort 🙏

Carol Cranford - July 02, 2021 at 03:32 PM

MP

“ Alice,

I am so sorry for your loss. I never had the pleasure of meeting your Mom but wanted you to know I was thinking of you and you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

*Melinda Palmer
JBKEB-Audit Support*



Melinda Palmer - July 02, 2021 at 10:08 AM

DM

“ At the onset of my federal career, Grace and I connected. She kept a watchful eye over me. If the moment ever called for a helping hand, she lent one without a second thought. In latter years, we kept in touch sporadically but it was as though we never skipped a beat. Grace had a wonderful spirit. She was petite yet mighty. I loved “Gracie” so soul much!

Please remember, “Time flies fast. Life goes at its own pace. But some memories can never be forgotten or erased from the mind of the dearest ones. You will always remain in our thoughts [and hearts].” Peace and comfort.

Dance Milner - July 02, 2021 at 08:30 AM

PD

“ Alice and family, I am so sorry for your loss. When I think of Grace, I will remember the fun times we shared, the laughter, and her love of family. Praying you find comfort in all the special memories you had with your mom/loved one.

Paula Dyer - July 01, 2021 at 09:45 AM

SO

“ Shelly Olverson lit a candle in memory of
Grace L. Kinnaman



Shelly Olverson - July 01, 2021 at 09:13 AM

SW

“ I'm so sorry to hear this. I directly work with her, but we talked dog
issues all the time. She was so very kind!

Sharrie Wyman - July 01, 2021 at 09:13 AM

SW

I didn't directly work with her.

Sharrie Wyman - July 01, 2021 at 09:15 AM

PB

“ I worked with Grace many years ago. She was always very happy
and a joy to be around.

Paul Barr - July 01, 2021 at 09:02 AM

JM

“ Alice and family,
So sorry to read about your mom's passing. She was a great lady
and I'm so glad to have known her. Prayers to you and yours.
Jeanne Melick

Jeanne Melick - June 30, 2021 at 03:35 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Grace L. Kinnaman.*



June 30, 2021 at 10:08 AM



“ *Alice - I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I will keep you and your family in my prayers.*

Greta



Greta Sell - June 30, 2021 at 09:46 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Grace L. Kinnaman.*



June 30, 2021 at 05:46 AM



“ *My sincere condolences and prayers go out to you and your family Alice in this difficult time! May God Bless you and bring you comfort and peace.*



Vickie Caldwell - June 29, 2021 at 01:57 PM

JJ

“ My sincere sympathy to you, Alice, and to your family. May God give you and your family rest & peace through this time of loss.

Jack Johnson - June 29, 2021 at 12:14 PM

EL

“ Alice, my sincere condolences to you and your family. I am pretty sure your mother lived a memorable life, that parting is not the best for you. The Lord gave and the Lord has taken away. May she rest in peace.

Emmanuel Leigh - June 29, 2021 at 11:05 AM

PC

“ My sincere condolences on the loss of your beautiful mother. I worked with Grace in Stock Fund Accounting, and we had a lot of fun together. She was a great coworker and even better friend. We shared a lot of laughs and of course hard work. My prayers are with you and your family.

Pam Chobany - June 29, 2021 at 10:40 AM

JS

“ With deepest condolences on the loss of your lovely mother, Alice.

You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers,
-Jaime Shirey (DFAS)



Jaime Shirey - June 29, 2021 at 10:30 AM

MM

“ *Deepest sympathy to your family. Alice, prayers for peace at this sad time.*



Margaret Moore - June 29, 2021 at 10:26 AM

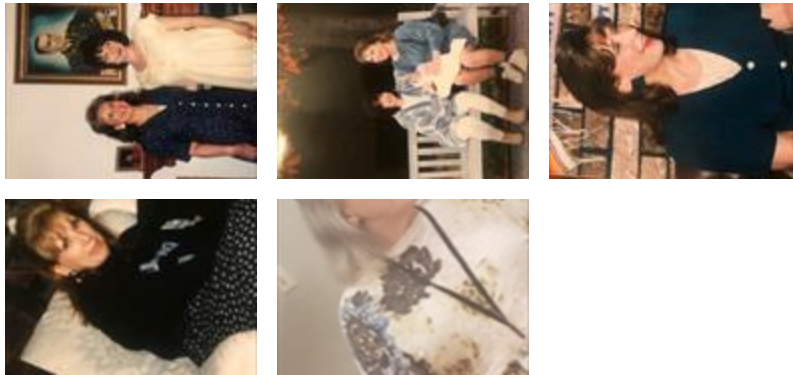
BS

Sorry to hear this, Alice. Wishing you and the kids peace and happy memories to ease the pain. She will always be with you in your hearts and memories. We were all blessed with her smiles.

Becky Smith - June 29, 2021 at 10:32 AM

AL

“ *8 files added to the album Memories Album*



Alice - June 25, 2021 at 03:34 PM

VM

Alice, I see where you get your beauty from! Your mom, praying for you during this time of loss that God will comfort you. Vivian Martin

Vivian Martin - June 29, 2021 at 01:15 PM

RK

“ *“Those we love don't go away, they walk beside us every day” - Grace will always be the loving mother, grandmother and friend she was in life. I was so lucky to have known her and hope God gives her the peace she richly deserves.*

R. Blaine Kinnaman - June 24, 2021 at 05:55 PM

AS

“ *You were the light of my life and now may you forever live in peace, my angel. ☐ I love you, Mimi.*

Adrianna Sandoval - June 23, 2021 at 08:45 PM