



## Mrs. Norma Jean Carpenter Alt

August 9, 1923 - March 2, 2019

Norma Jean Carpenter Alt, 95, of Richburg, SC died peacefully in her sleep at her home on Saturday, March 2, 2019. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 PM Thursday, March 7, 2019, at Mount Prospect United Methodist Church with Rev. Carlisle Lewis and Rev. Doug Chambers officiating. The family will receive friends from 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM Thursday, March 7, at the church. Interment will be private.

Norma was born in Celina, Ohio August 9, 1923 to Mayme Aurora Wilson Carpenter and Jerry Barnett Carpenter, a farm family on Frahm Pike Road. As a child, she loved nature, the farm and the woods, and she loved learning. She graduated from Celina High School in 1940 and Ohio Northern University with a B.A. in English. After teaching a year in Forest, Ohio, she married Adrian Alt, a high school classmate and returning WWII sailor, at St. Paul Methodist Church in Celina.

After farming in Ohio, Adrian and Norma moved their young family to Richburg, SC in 1952 and purchased a farm where they raised dairy cattle and laying hens for more than 30 years. In 1966, Norma returned to teaching Special Education at Lewisville Elementary School and soon completed a Master's Degree in Special Education.

Norma and Adrian were long time members of Mount Dearborn UMC in Great Falls and when she could no longer drive, Norma attended Mount Prospect UMC near Richburg. Ever the intellectual, Norma was the family author, completing books about Adrian's WWII experiences, her mother's and eventually her own childhood experiences growing up in rural Ohio. She was an avid reader of biographies and newspapers and kept journals most of her life. She also loved gardening and played her piano almost every day.

Adrian and Norma were avid travelers upon retirement, visiting much of Europe, Canada, New Zealand and Australia. Each year they looked forward to the USS North Hampton ship reunion held in different locations all over the USA. Norma especially loved her grandchildren and great grands, always enticing them in with a toy drawer and cookies in a low cabinet they could reach.

Norma is survived by her daughter, Linda (Jerry) Berne of Charlotte, NC; two sons, Dan (Patricia) Alt and John (Rudye) Alt both of Richburg; a sister, Mary Ann Carpenter Price of Cleveland, Ohio; seven grandchildren, Roddy Alt, Kevin Alt, Jeffery Alt, Jason Alt, Jennifer Kelly, John Adrian Alt, Jr. and Wilson Alt; and fourteen great grandchildren. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her beloved husband of 58 years, Adrian Leon Alt.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Mount Dearborn UMC, P. O. Box 246, Great Falls, SC 29055 or to Mount Prospect UMC, c/o Terry Horne, 2296 Mtn. Gap Rd., Richburg, SC 29729.

Online condolences may be made to the family at <http://www.dantzlerbakerfuneralhome.com>.

# Cemetery

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# Events

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Private

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**MAR** **Visitation** 01:00PM - 02:00PM

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Mount Prsopect United Methodist Church  
2543 Mtn. Gap Rd., Richburg, SC, US, 29729

**MAR** **Funeral Service** 02:00PM

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# Comments

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“ I remember Norma Jean from my childhood from visiting them when they lived across the road from her mom and dad (Uncle Jerry and Aunt Mayme). I was also fortunate enough to visit them in South Carolina after they moved with my sister's Shirley, Betty and cousin Joan. We had such a wonderful time as their guests. Norma Jean will be missed by all the family but just know that she is in God's loving hands. Our prayers are with the Alt family! Love you all! Larry Wilson (cousin)

**Larry Wilson** - March 06, 2019 at 12:18 PM

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“ Diane Porter lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Norma Jean Carpenter Alt



**Diane Porter** - March 04, 2019 at 01:11 PM

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“ We are very grateful to our Lord for having blessed us with Mrs. Alt. May her children and all of her descendants be ever mindful of her Christian heritage, love, and giving character.  
Our deepest sympathy to Dan and Trish Alt and to all the family,  
The Hansinger Family  
(Jenny's parents and family)

**Nilba Hansinger** - March 04, 2019 at 07:24 AM

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“ We send our heartfelt sympathy out to the family of Mrs. Norma Jean Alt. I remember as a child seeing Mrs. Alt at school, I always thought she was the sweetest lady; she was so caring to the children she taught and I think each one of them held a special place in her heart. You are blessed to have a mother, grandmother or great grandmother as kind as Mrs. Alt. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. God Bless each and every one.



**Ron and Peggy Poston** - March 03, 2019 at 05:08 PM

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“ Donna Rollins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Norma Jean Carpenter Alt



**Donna Rollins** - March 03, 2019 at 02:08 PM

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“ Mary Cooper lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Norma Jean Carpenter Alt



**Mary Cooper** - March 03, 2019 at 12:31 PM

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“ We are saddened to learn of the passing of your Mom. May god's love and spirit comfort each of you during the days ahead.  
Jim and Vonnie Hough

Jim Hough - March 03, 2019 at 09:44 AM

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“ Honored to have known Mrs Alt. One special lady.

Alison Howe - March 02, 2019 at 10:50 PM

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“ I remember seeing you all in church every Sunday growing up. Mr and Mrs. Alt were a loving caring couple. Respected by their children and all that knew them. I remember their covered dish dinners and we children sorta did what we wanted trying not to get into much trouble. After joining the USAF, I lost touch. I am very saddened to see this announcement of her passing. I always felt she and your dad had a happy loving life.



Donna Abernathy Bryan - March 02, 2019 at 09:30 PM

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“ We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with y'all. Norma was always so kind and thoughtful. Pam & Ashley.

Pam Craig Ferrell - March 02, 2019 at 07:03 PM