

Alice was born on December 5, 1928 in the Queens Village, New York to Johannes (John) and Anna (Nervik) Moller. She was the youngest of four siblings. She attended PS 135 in Bellaire, New York and then went on to graduate from Jamaica High School Class of 1946 in Jamaica, NY on Long Island. She also took business classes at New York University in NYC and she gained proficiency in short-hand and typing which resulted in her landing a job with McGraw Hill Publishers and then later as an Executive Secretary in the office of the president of Teachers Insurance and Annuity (TIAA). She considered herself a professional with a code of conduct to "keep your ears wide open, and your mouth shut." As a young woman she loved to play the piano and organ at her church, go to Jones Beach and be close to her family and the Norwegian community on Long Island.

She married the love of her life, Ray Albert Marrs, on December 5, 1953 (her birthday). Through this union they raised four children on Marrs Ranch in Whitewood Valley. Early in marriage she developed an egg business with some 4000 chickens to supplement the family income. She and her family attended evangelical churches in both Lead and Nisland, SD. For over twenty years, in the 1980's, 90's and into 2000's, Alice volunteered with Stonecroft Ministries, known as "Christian Women's Club" in the Northern Hills. She learned leadership skills which she passed on to other women. Alice mentored women as she guided the Northern Hills Christian Women's Club in Spearfish. Her work lives on today in the Northern Hills Connection, which meets monthly in Sturgis, and in the lives and hearts of the women she mentored throughout her life.

Alice never met a stranger and was a friend to everyone.

Alice Jeanette (Moller) Marrs, 95, went to be with her Lord and Savior on Wednesday April 17, 2024 at Monument Health Sturgis Hospital.

Survivors include daughter, Annette (Bob) Lamb of Nisland, SD; son, Daniel (Anna) Marrs of Whitewood Valley, SD; daughter, Kari (Knut) Henning of Arlington, TX; daughter-in-law, Linda Marrs and seven grandchildren, four great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ray, and her son, Paul, as well as her sisters, Clara (Moller) Ericksen and Ruth (Moller) Dougherty, and brother, William Moller.

A memorial has been established to Nisland Independent Community Church. Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.kinkadefunerals.com](http://www.kinkadefunerals.com).

*The family invites you to join them for fellowship and a meal  
in the church hall, following the service.  
Thank you for your presence and condolences.*

## *A Celebration Of Life*



*Alice Jeanette Marrs*

*December 5, 1928 ~ April 17, 2024*



### Sunset

*Soft islands of pink  
Midst seas of pale blue,  
Lifted by clouds  
Of a lavender hue.*

*Clitter of gold  
With shafts of light green,  
Thus is the sunset  
God's evening scene.*

*Such is the view  
Framed by stately old trees,  
With leaves rustling softly  
In the gentle cool breeze.*

*My thoughts turn to God  
Creator of all,  
Who loved us so much  
In spite of man's fall.*

*That He sent His own Son  
To die on the cross,  
That we might have life  
Without all of its dross.*

*Much praise goes to Him  
For all of earth's beauty,  
The rivers, the valleys  
Crops rich tasting and fruity.*

*Each night as I stand  
Looking outside,  
I truly do thank Him  
For our Eventide.*

*- Alice J. Marrs*

## *Celebration of Life* *Alice Jeanette Marrs*

### *Born*

December 5, 1928  
Queens Village, New York

### *Died*

April 17, 2024  
Sturgis, South Dakota

### *Funeral Service*

Friday, April 26, 2024, 10:30 a.m.  
Nisland Independent Community Church  
Nisland, South Dakota

### *Officiant*

Pastor Chris Jones

### *Musicians*

Faith Shuck   James Marrs  
John Marrs   Matthew Marrs

### *Musical Selections*

"In the Garden"   "Great is Thy Faithfulness"  
"Danny Boy"   "It is Well with My Soul"  
"Do You Know Jesus"

### *Pallbearers*

Erik Henning   James Marrs   John Marrs  
Matthew Marrs   John Kissack  
Steve Keiny   Neil Shuck

### *Honorary Pallbearers*

Kirstin Henning   Kalli Henning   Kay Marrs

### *Final Resting Place*

Bear Butte Cemetery  
Sturgis, South Dakota