



## Alice Eleanor Ackley

December 3, 1933 - August 17, 2019

Memorial service for Alice Eleanor (Loughlin) Ackley, age 85, of Decatur, will be Wednesday, August 21, 2019, 5:00 p.m. at First United Methodist Church with Rev. Dr. Hughey Reynolds officiating. The family will receive friends for one hour prior to service at the church. Arrangements by Shelton Funeral Home.

Mrs. Ackley, who died Saturday, August 17, 2019, at Summerford Nursing Home, was born December 3, 1933, in Evanston, IL, to Chester W. Loughlin and Carolyn Pierce Loughlin. She was preceded in death by her husband, John B. Ackley, son, John B. Ackley, Jr., parents, and granddaughter, Katherine Lobdell. Her favorite hobbies were knitting and crocheting, and she was an avid reader.

She is survived by two sons, George Ackley (Alison) of Nashville, TN, and Jim Ackley (Andrea) of Savannah, TN; two daughters, Carolyn McLaughlin (Jerry), and Lee Anne Ackley of Longmont, CO; eight grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

# Tribute Wall

LL

“ *She was one of my favorite teachers at Austin High School. She made a wonderful impression on us all.* ”



Lee Ann Hamilton Lopez - September 07, 2019 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ *An absolutely remarkable Lady in the classroom, lessons learned still quickly come to mind. She was a blessing to Austin High School and generations of students. Rest well Mrs. Ackley. You were loved.* ”



Martha Adkins Mitchell - August 23, 2019 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Ms. Ackley was my AP English teacher and one of the teachers who impacted my life the most. She was a delightful and wonderful lady and she will be missed!* ”



Stephanie Cates - August 21, 2019 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ *A GRANDMA'S GARDEN TABLE BASKET was ordered on August 21, 2019* ”



Expression of Sympathy - August 21, 2019 at 12:00 AM

DU

“ Sending prayer for the family. Mrs. Ackley will be remembered for making her class one you looked forward to going to. She always had a smile on her face. I truly enjoyed English with her! Even years after I graduated, I would see her, still a smile on her face. class of '92 AHS



Donna Sivley Underwood - August 21, 2019 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ So Sorry for your loss. Keeping this family in our Thoughts and Prayers. From Jr and Sherry Rogers



Sherry Rogers - August 20, 2019 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ A SHADES OF ELEGANCE was ordered on August 20, 2019



Expression of Sympathy - August 20, 2019 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ Mrs. Ackley was a wonderful person and a great english teacher. Her class was a lot of fun



Beth Harton - August 20, 2019 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ Mrs. Ackley was a wonderful teacher. She cared about every student. She was always full of humor and she always had a smile on her face. I looked forward to every class I had with her. She will be missed by everyone.



Terri Standridge Slizewski - August 20, 2019 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ It was an honor to have had her as a teacher. She will be dearly missed. Amanda Burnham Class of 1989



Amanda Burnham Millette - August 20, 2019 at 12:00 AM

AT

“ This Lady will be remembered always as a part of Austin High School alum for years to come! One awesome lady. Love to all of that loved her!



Angie Thrasher - August 20, 2019 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ She was a wonderful teacher and had a great impact on my life. Thank you Mrs. Ackley. Prayers for the family.



Raeann Clanton Steele - August 20, 2019 at 12:00 AM

HJ

“ I have very fond memories of Mrs. Ackley. She was such a wonderful teacher and person. I was very fortunate to have her as a mentor, teacher and friend. She had such a way about herself that commanded control of the classroom while still being relatable. My heart is so saddened by her passing as, I am sure, so many others are as well. I wish I could be there in person to give my condolences to the entire family. Please know, my thoughts and prayers are with you all.



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**Heather Keil Johnson** - August 20, 2019 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ My thoughts and prayers are extended to the family and friends of this inspirational woman. Mrs. Ankley was one of the best teachers I had at Austin High. Sincerely, Karen Schacht Moore



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**Karen Schacht Moore** - August 20, 2019 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ Mrs. Ackley was one of the best teachers I ever knew. She brought literature to life for me. I have thought about her often through the years. My deepest sympathy to family.



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**Debbie (Kimbrough) Gilliland** - August 20, 2019 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ So sorry for your loss. I have fond memories of Mrs. Ackley in here classroom and at basketball games. May your memories of her comfort you in the days to come.



Tina Chairs and family - August 20, 2019 at 12:00 AM

VL

“ I absolutely loved attending college with sweet Alice and then teaching with her at Austin High. She was so smart, witty and talented. Love and sympathy to her precious family. ❤️



Vicki Gover Linley - August 20, 2019 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ Many fond memories from the years that we worked together. She impacted the lives of many people. Sincere sympathy to the family.



Richard Pace Austin High School - August 19, 2019 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ A GARDEN PATH was sent by Melanie Poole and Denise Poole-Cahela on August 19, 2019



Expression of Sympathy - August 19, 2019 at 12:00 AM