



## Alice(Ali) R Mercer

April 23, 1934 - November 27, 2023

Born April 23, 1934—Died Nov 27, 2023—survived by her son Charles, Daughter in Law Libby and Grandsons Christopher Charles and Daniel Joseph. Ali also leaves her cherished nieces Laura and Karen and her favorite nephew Greg.

Ali was a business entrepreneur, self made woman who was ahead of her time in many ways.

Ali was a world traveler-cruising was her passion and she and her husband Bob were able to see and experience the wonders of this world together and now they are together once again.

A longtime Longboat Key resident and recent Sarasota Bay Club resident she is remembered as a charming, joyful person expressing compassion and love for her fellow residents at Sarasota Bay.

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We will all miss her very much.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 3. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Toale Brothers Funeral Home & Crematory - Colonial Chapel  
40 N. Orange Avenue  
Sarasota, FL 34236  
(941) 955-4171  
info@toalebrothers.com  
<https://www.toalebrothers.com/>

## Memorial Service

DEC 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

Longboat Island Chapel  
6200 Gulf of Mexico Dr  
Longboat Key, FL 34228

## Celebration of Life

DEC 4. 12:30 PM (ET)

Sarasota Bay Club  
1301 N. Tamiami Trail  
Sarasota, FL 34236

*Following Church Memorial Service*

## Burial Service

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DEC 5. 10:00 AM (ET)

Sarasota National Cemetery  
9810 State Rd 72  
Sarasota, FL 34241  
(941) 922-7200

# Tribute Wall

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“ Thanks, Ali for making the last year of my Dad's life even better.  
My you rest in peace.

*Cheryl Timmins*

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**Cheryl Timmins** - December 07, 2023 at 02:40 PM

NM

“ Ali...you are one special mom, grandma, mother in law but best of all you were a famous friend I will always cherish the time we spent together at a concert of actors dingy Michael Bublé's songs... we share very special moments and laughter that are priceless RIP my friend!



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**Nidia Mallet** - December 03, 2023 at 09:26 PM

AF

“ I spent a lovely day with Ali in August 2011 when a cruise she was on docked in Amsterdam. In tribute, I'd like to share an email I sent to Doris, a faithful correspondent in her own right who I miss to this day, a few days later:

Hey Doris,

Just wanted to let you know that I was able to meet up with Allie Monday. I biked right over to the Cruise Ship terminal after she called

and then we hopped a tram to the Dam Square. We visited the Royal

Palace, which as it happens is hardly ever open to the public.

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Royal\\_Palace\\_of\\_Amsterdam](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Royal_Palace_of_Amsterdam) Then we walked

over to the Begijnhof and had a look around there.

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Begijnhof,\\_Amsterdam](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Begijnhof,_Amsterdam) Allie and I took a few pictures of us together, do-it-yourself style, and we finally managed to get somebody to snap one for us. Afterwards we took the tram

back to the boat, which I wasn't allowed to enter. I guess I look like a

potential stowaway. Allie had a canal tour planned for Monday evening,

and I'm pretty sure I heard the foghorn when the Maasdam left port Tuesday late afternoon/early evening.

xx,

Andrew

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Andrew Faughnan - December 01, 2023 at 09:40 PM

JC

“ Ali you will be cherished and missed. My mother Joan shared a special bond with you, growing up together. I loved finding the beautiful roller skates in the red wooden box. I know you had the same beautiful roller skates with wooden wheels. I picture you, Doris and Joan laughing, smiling, laughing and having a ball.



I admire and will emulate your love of exploring and traveling around the world. You were always so beautiful, thoughtful and lovely. You have lived a beautiful life and have a beautiful family. You will be remembered as beautiful, loved and generous person. You are loved. May you rest in peace surrounded by beautiful colorful flowers.

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**Jeanne Cook** - December 01, 2023 at 09:11 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Alice(Ali) R Mercer.



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December 01, 2023 at 08:50 PM

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“ Cook and Faughnan families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Alice(Ali) R Mercer.

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**Cook and Faughnan families** - December 01, 2023 at 08:50 PM



“ *Rose Garden Heart was purchased for the family of Alice(Ali) R Mercer.*



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December 01, 2023 at 04:22 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Alice(Ali) R Mercer.*



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December 01, 2023 at 10:48 AM