



Alice Marie (Farmwald) Hostetler

April 5, 1932 - October 26, 2023

Alice Marie (Farmwald) Hostetler (91), beloved wife of Sam Edward Hostetler (deceased), died October 26, 2023, following several years of declining health in Sarasota, Florida. She was born on April 5, 1932.

Married to Sam on June 10, 1950, having five children, Danny Jay (Mary) Hostetler of Punta Gorda, FL, Michael Ellis (Deborah) Hostetler of Libertyville, IL, Sheila Renae (deceased), LuAnn Kay (Steve) Defalco of Clinton, TN, and Roger Lynn Hostetler of Sarasota, FL. Survived by six grandchildren, five great-grandchildren.

Preceding her in death, her infant daughter Sheila Renae Hostetler, her parents Henry J. and Katie (Miller) Farmwald, brother Marvin Jay Farmwald, sister Mary Lou (Farmwald) Snyder, and twin brother Ellis Lee Farmwald.

Alice was born in Plain City, OH and was a member of the Sharon Mennonite Church. She attended Goshen College for one year (1951-1952) and became an elementary teacher for a one room school in Plain City, OH. She and her family moved to Goshen, IN in 1958 and became an active member of the Goshen College Mennonite Church. She studied to become a dental assistant and held that position prior to the family move to Sarasota in 1967, she became an active member of the First Baptist Church and enjoyed being in the church choir and a part of the Singing Christmas Tree. She was a dental

receptionist before her retirement. She participated in volunteer work and enjoyed many trips to Switzerland with her husband and family. In later years she transferred her church membership to Freedom Christian Church of Sarasota.

A private memorial service will be held by the immediate family.