

Alice Beda (Scott) Siira was born on January 25, 1922, in Fergus Falls, Minnesota. She was the first of six children born to Nels and Bertha (Steen) Scott. She grew up on a farm south of Battle Lake and graduated from Battle Lake High School in 1940. Alice went on to nursing school at the Minneapolis Vocational Hospital where she earned her LPN. After earning her LPN she worked in Fosston, MN. Her education continued at the Norwegian American School of Nursing in Chicago, IL where she earned her Registered Nursing Degree (RN) in 1947. While in Chicago she had training in the Cadet Corp, but never served as the war ended. She moved back to Alexandria where she worked at St. Luke's Hospital for a time and later transferred to the Douglas County Hospital as an RN.

Alice met Wesley Siira of rural Brandon on a blind date and the couple was married on February 14, 1951, at Trefoldighed Lutheran Church near Battle Lake. They honeymooned in Mexico while their new home was being built near Brandon. The couple was blessed with six children, William, Susan, Sally, Daniel, Thomas and Jeffrey. Alice worked as a nurse at Douglas County Hospital before retiring in 1977. She later worked another year at Crestview Manor in Evansville.

Alice enjoyed baking, knitting, crocheting, reading, and vegetable/flower gardening. She was very conservation minded. She also enjoyed being active in the farming life, providing meals and helping with farm work. Alice loved people and offering hospitality to those stopping by for a visit. Alice had a quick wit and a really good sense of humor. Most of all, she loved being with family and visiting with her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Alice died on Monday, October 4, 2021, at the Evansville Care Center in Evansville at the age of 99. She is survived by her children, Bill (Cathy) Siira of Brandon, Susan (Lyle) Westrom of Crookston, Sally Siira of Blaine, Tom (Marcia) Siira of Alexandria, and Jeff (Sheri) Siira of Battle Lake; 19 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren; sister, Ella May Gorshe of Silverton, ID; sisters-in-law, Shirley Scott of Fergus Falls, Celine Siira of Culpeper, VA and Mary Siira of Peoria, IL; and many nieces and nephews. Alice is preceded in death by her husband, Wesley; son, Daniel; parents, Nels and Bertha; sisters, Harriette Ewert and Olga Scott; brothers, Bernard and Anders Scott.

That if you confess with your mouth
 Jesus *as* Lord, and believe in your heart
 that God raised Him from the dead,
 you will be saved; for with the heart
 a person believes,
 resulting in righteousness,
 and with the mouth he confesses,
 resulting in salvation.
 For the Scripture says,
 "WHOEVER BELIEVES IN HIM WILL
 NOT BE PUT TO SHAME."

Romans 10:9-11 NASB

In Memory of

Alice B. Siira

January 25, 1922



October 4, 2021

Funeral Service

Anderson Funeral Home

Alexandria, Minnesota

Sat. October 9, 2021

11:00 AM



Officiant

Reverend Trinity Opp

Casket Bearers

(All of Alice's Grandchildren)

Andrew Siira	Jessica Rankl
Jennifer Young	Karen Erickson
Ryan Westrom	Tracy Westrom
Robby Westrom	Katy Horgen
Sarah Erickson	Mack Wadi
Alicia Siira	Jake Siira
Jonathon Siira	Matthew Siira
Adam Siira	Aniya Siira
Ethan Siira	Miriam Siira
Evan Siira	

Interment

Finnish Apostolic Cemetery

Moe Township, Minnesota

Reverend Gregg Donnelly