

Alice Leona Eblen Chan, age 83, of Forada, Minnesota passed away on Tuesday, December 26, 2017. Alice was born on October 25, 1934, the daughter of Elmo and Lillian (Heschke) Eblen in Hoffman Township. She attended District #3 school and graduated from Alexandria Central High School in 1952.

On June 1, 1953 Alice was united in marriage to Frank J. Chan. To this marriage three children were born: Kathryn, Judith, Todd. Through the years Alice worked a variety of Jobs in Alexandria. She began working at JC Penny and after 30 years retired in December 1996 to spend her time at home.

In 1974, Frank and Alice purchased a small hobby farm in Forada. Together they raised a variety of farm animals. Later on they changed to game farming and later specialized in Elk farming. Alice could always be found working side by side with Frank. She was right there doing whatever needed to be done including building their home on the lake in 1985.

Alice was a social person who enjoyed entertaining and could whip up enough food to feed whoever would drop by. In 2004, Alice was diagnosed with Parkinsons and dementia. She continued to live at home until September of 2015.

Alice was preceded in death by her infant daughter, Kathryn; parents, four siblings: Earl Eblen, Vivian Tuttle, Ruby Brackin, Marvin Eblen; granddaughter, Brittany Chan.

She is survived by her husband, Frank; daughter, Judy (Jim) Chlian of Alexandria; son, Todd Chan of Forada, MN; granddaughters: Tonya (Keith) Franks of Keister, MN, Tara (Troy) Ellis of Sioux Falls, SD; step grandson, Mike Chlian; two great grandsons: Bryce Prouty and Brock Franks. Rest in peace until we meet again. All our love.

## *The Day God Called You Home*

*God looked around His garden  
and found an empty space.*

*Then He looked down upon the earth  
and saw your tired face.*

*He put his arms around you,  
lifted you to rest.*

*God's garden must be beautiful,  
for He only takes the best.*

*He knew that you were suffering.  
He knew you were in pain.*

*He saw the road was getting rough,  
and the hills were hard to climb.*

*So He closed your weary eyes,  
and whispered, "Peace be thine".*

*It broke our hearts to lose you,  
but you did not go alone.*

*For part of us went with  
you,  
the day God called you  
home.*



*In Loving Memory of*

**Alice L. Chan**

October 24, 1934 † December 26, 2017

### **Memorial Service**

Anderson Funeral Home  
Alexandria, Minnesota  
Sat, December 30, 2017  
2:30 PM

### **Officiant**

Rev. Geoff Gronewold

### **Pianist**

Kim Byrne

### **Musical Selections**

Tiny Bubbles  
Amazing Grace  
Silent Night  
You Are My Sunshine

### **Inurnment**

Independent Bohemian Cemetery  
Lake Mary Township, Minnesota

### **Arrangements**

Anderson Funeral Home  
Alexandria, Minnesota