



Alice Keith Cavanaugh

November 20, 1953 - June 1, 2019

Psalm 104:33 I will sing to the Lord all my life, I will sing praise to my God as long as I live. Alice Keith Cavanaugh was born on November 20, 1953 and joined God's heavenly choir on June 1, 2019.

She joined heaven with her parents Mark and Ruth Keith of Bristol, Tennessee. She was "number seven" of nine children. Siblings are: Jim and Joan Keith, Gene Keith and Betty, Wayne and Susan Keith, Linda and Jerry Poteat, Joyce and Roger Peak all of Bristol, TN. Clarence Keith of Canton, TX. Louise Phipps and Wanda Barnes of Charlotte, NC. She also has 16 nieces and nephews, 25 great-nieces and nephews, and 1 great-great nephews.

She deeply loved her family and will be most missed by her husband of 33 years, Tom Cavanaugh, Her children are Rachel and Dave Reid and Christian Cavanaugh. Her eyes sparkled for her infant grandson William Reid. He knew her voice and she could instantly make him giggle and smile. Alice and Tom were married on June 21th, 1986 which was also her parents 50th wedding anniversary. Her daughter Rachel married Dave on June 21st, 2013 celebrating 3 generations of love and devotion.

For all of her 65 years she enjoyed music, whether singing, performing, listening or encouraging, and training others. As a young girl growing up in Tennessee, some of her sweetest memories were singing around the piano with her family. In church, her performances of the Christmas carol 'Oh, Holy Night' and 'His Eye Is On the Sparrow' is still remembered. She was in select groups in high school and college, the Patriotic Singers and Wesleyan Singers. She completed her degree at Tennessee Wesleyan College with a major in music. She used her God-given talents throughout her adult life in church and community performances. She loved The Alpine Chorale and sang with them for nearly twenty years. Heaven now has a great soprano.

She loved to travel near and far. She did mission work in Romania, a musical tour in Israel, and sang in several European countries. Family vacations were special times whether it was the beach, the mountains of Tennessee, or Alaska.

She was proud of her work at the Denver Rescue Mission where she fulfilled many roles over the years and served longest as Director of Legacy Giving. She loved serving others and making special moments for everyone she met. She was an expert seamstress, a

creative crafter and a detailed party planner. She was a bit of a perfectionist who tirelessly worked to a level of excellence. She never settled for "it's OK."

She loved the Lord her God with all her heart, mind, and soul. Her faith in God was strongest as she thrived despite cancer for the last three years. She faced life with excitement and demonstrated the greatest of courage. She continued to sing in the darkest of storms.

She will be greatly missed by all of her family and friends in Denver, Tennessee, and across this wonderful land.

The family will celebrate her passion for life at Christ Community Covenant Church in Arvada on Thursday June 6, 2019 at 7pm. In lieu of flowers, she would be honored by donations to The Denver Rescue Mission which can be done at www.denverrescuemission.org