



Alice Bessmer

August 5, 1924 - December 16, 2015

Alice's life centered around God, family, and music. She was a communicant of St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church in Winter Park, FL and participated in its choir and handbell group for over 40 years. She sang in the Bach Festival Choir in Winter Park, Florida in the 1970's and 1980's. Previously as a communicant at St. Michael's Catholic Church in her hometown of Cohoes, New York, she sang in both its Polish and English choirs starting at age 9. She also sang, with her lovely mezzo-soprano voice, in the Capital Hill Choral Society in Albany, New York, which performed under multiple conductors at the Saratoga Performing Arts Center. Alice was a graduate of Cohoes High School, Albany Business College and matriculated to Sienna College in New York. She worked on the Manhattan Project during WWII while a secretary at General Electric in Schenectady, New York. She is survived by her loving husband of 69 years, Stanley, four children-David Bessmer, Richard Bessmer, Paul Bessmer, and Kathryn Bessmer Hoeck, and nine Grandchildren. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church in Winter Park, Florida at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, December 22, 2015. Interment will be at a later date in St. Michael's Cemetery in Waterford, New York.

Tribute Wall

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“ Alice was my neighbor growing up in Cohoes, N.Y. I remember her singing and playing the piano in their dining room next door. She had a beautiful voice.

My sincerest Condolences to Mr. Bessmer, David, Richard, Paul and Kathy.

May she rest in the eternal peace of Christ.

*John Bouchard
The Villages, FL*

John Bouchard - December 21, 2015 at 04:35 PM



“ *Simply Lily was purchased for the family of Alice Bessmer.*



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“ *Eternal Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Alice Bessmer.*



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