



## Alice Lillian Matthews

May 11, 1914 - May 24, 2014

Alice Lillian Peplinski Matthews, 100, passed away peacefully on May 24, 2014 at Belle Manor Nursing Home in New Carlisle, Ohio. Alice was born in Ubyly, Michigan to Joseph and Antoinette (Peruski) Peplinski on May 11, 1914.

She is predeceased by her parents, husband Weston "Bama" Matthews and 12 siblings. She leaves behind her surviving brother, Matthew Peplinski, 96 of Eastpointe, Michigan; her 3 daughters, Judith Fitzgerald (Steven Hinaga) of Kailua, HI, Maureen Espo (Paul "Matt" Espo) of Springfield, OH, Jan Emerson (Larry Taylor) of Escondido, CA; 5 grandchildren, 6 great-grandchildren, 1 great-great grandson, as well as numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Alice moved to Detroit in 1929 and worked for Chrysler Corporation, retiring in 1969. Her retirement years were spent traveling and visiting her children, and her most treasured experience was seeing Pope John Paul II at the Vatican during a trip to Italy in 2002.

Viewing hours are Thursday 5:00-8:00 p.m. with a Rosary 7 p.m. at Wasik Funeral Home, Inc. 11470 E. 13 Mile Rd. (west of Hoover) Warren. Instate Friday 10:00 a.m. until time of Funeral Mass 10:30 a.m. at St. Faustina Catholic Church (formerly St. Edmund) 14025 E. 12 Mile Rd. (east of Scheonherr Rd.) Warren.



# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY **29**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home - Warren  
11470 Thirteen Mile Road  
Warren, MI 48093  
(586) 751-3131  
warren@wasikfuneralhome.com

## Rosary

MAY **29**. 7:00 PM (ET)

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## Instate at Church

MAY **30**. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Faustina Parish  
14025 12 Mile Rd  
Warren, MI

## Funeral Mass

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# Tribute Wall

D'

“ *My deepest sympathy to all in your family for the great loss you have suffered. May you find comfort in your family, friends and the future promises found in Jehovah God's word. He has promised to end death forever and reunite us with our dear loved ones (Rev 21:4 & John 5:28, 29) May you always look back on the fond memories of your loved one.*

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**D'Anita** - July 31, 2014 at 09:57 AM

PA

“ *Sorry for your loss. May the God of comfort be with you. (1 Corinthians 1:4).*

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**Paulette** - May 30, 2014 at 01:58 PM

GH

“ *Maureen, Judy & Jan,*

*A Mother holds her children's hands for a while....their hearts forever.*

*My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

*Geri HANSPARD (Palmieri)*

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**Geri Hanspard** - May 29, 2014 at 07:07 PM

CC

“ *Although I never met Sweet Alice, I have heard GREAT things from her lovely Granddaughter Leslie Espo. May she rest in peace and that her family finds comfort in knowing that she is in a better place. What an amazing woman ;-)*

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**Cristina Charette** - May 28, 2014 at 02:06 PM

KG

“ Dearest Jan,

*What an amazing life, for your mother to have seen 100 years and to be so engaged and enjoy her family up to the very end. Your love and dedication to your mother is inspirational, Jan - and in you and your sisters, your mother has left a beautiful legacy. My prayer for you is that your heart be wrapped in wonderful memories and that you will find peace each time you see the stars or feel the breeze on your face and know that your mom will always be with you.*

*Do not stand at my grave and weep  
I am not there; I do not sleep.  
I am a thousand winds that blow,  
I am the diamond glints on snow,  
I am the sun on ripened grain,  
I am the gentle autumn rain.  
When you awaken in the morning's hush  
I am the swift uplifting rush  
Of quiet birds in circled flight.  
I am the soft stars that shine at night.  
Do not stand at my grave and cry,  
I am not there; I did not die.*

*In comfort and with much, much love,*

*Always,  
Karen Gauthier*

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**Karen Gauthier** - May 28, 2014 at 10:21 AM

RK

“ May 27, 2014

*Dearest Jan:*

*I am sorry to hear of your mother's passing. She was able to celebrate her 100th Birthday with her girls - what fun! Your mother was so sweet and always had a smile even with some of our shenanigans during our teen years. My prayers are with you, Judith, Maureen and your entire family. Your friend from way back when - Renée.*

*Death is Nothing at All*

*Death is nothing at all. I have only slipped away to the next room. I am I and you are you. Whatever we were to each other, that, we still are.*

*Call me by my old familiar name. Speak to me in the easy way which you always used. Put no difference into your tone. Wear no forced air of solemnity or sorrow.*

*Laugh as we always laughed at the little jokes we enjoyed together. Play, smile & think of me. Pray for me. Let my name be ever the household word that it always was. Let it be spoken without effect. Without the trace of a shadow on it.*

*Life means all that it ever meant. It is the same that it ever was. There is absolute unbroken continuity. Why should I be out of mind because I am out of sight?*

*I am but waiting for you. For an interval. Somewhere. Very near. Just around the corner. All is well.  
Henry Scott Holland*

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**Renee Kargol** - May 27, 2014 at 08:18 PM

EM

“ Sweet Alice. So many wonderful memories of a spunky lady! From summer visits at her home in Detroit, to road trips with me, my mom and grandma Espo down to Dayton to see the Espo's. I always loved her stories! Leslie said it best when she said the Heaven gained a new Angel. She truly is and will be truly misses.

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**Erin Morris** - May 27, 2014 at 07:07 PM

JF

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**Judith Matthews Fitzgerald** - May 27, 2014 at 02:21 PM