



## Alice Dafnis

October 19, 1913 - July 26, 2012

Alice Dafnis of Stevensville, MD, passed away peacefully in her home on July 26, 2012, surrounded by loved ones. During her final weeks she was visited by friends and family members whom she loved very much. She was blessed with an extraordinary life of 98 years.

She was born on October 19, 1913, to Greek immigrants George and Helen (Kotsones) Politz. She was a mother, a housewife and operated a hair salon in her home. She married Peter Dafnis in 1933, and together they later owned the Dafnis Furniture Appliance store in Arbutus, MD. Alice and Pete moved to Long Point Road in Grasonville in 1979, where they enjoyed many wonderful years together. In 2005, she moved to an apartment attached to her granddaughter Melissa's house in Stevensville.

Alice loved to travel and enjoyed visiting many countries around the world with family and friends including Italy, Greece, Turkey, China, Egypt and more. She was a loyal member of the Christ Episcopal Church in Stevensville. She was an accomplished duplicate bridge player, and volunteered as a bridge teacher at the Kent Island Senior Center up until just last year. Also an avid gardener, she received many compliments on her beautiful plants and flowers over the years.

She is survived by her son, James Dafnis (Elaine); daughter Ellen

Wischhusen and her husband Richard; nephew Richard Politz & his wife Bonnie; five grandchildren, Deborah Dafnis Townsend, Melissa Dafnis, Carl Wischhusen, Andrea Wischhusen Roberts & Glen Wischhusen; seven great-grandchildren, one great-great-grandchild; and her cat, Lilly. She was predeceased by her husband, Peter Dafnis, her brother Will Politz, and sister, Betty Politz.

She was a wonderful matriarch and shared her generosity, love and kindness with all of her family and friends. She will be deeply missed.

A visitation will be held at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A. in Chester on Tuesday, July 31, from 6 to 8 pm. A church service will be held on Wednesday, August 1, at 10 am at Christ Episcopal Church in Stevensville, where a reception will follow.

Interment be held at 2:30PM in Woodlawn Cemetery in Baltimore, MD. The family requests memorial contributions be made to Hospice of Queen Anne's Inc., 255 Comet Drive, Centreville, MD 21617 or Christ Episcopal Church, 830 Romancoke Road, Stevensville, MD 21666

# Cemetery Details

## Woodlawn Cemetery

2130 Woodlawn Drive  
Baltimore, MD

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 31. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Chester Location / Kent Island  
106 Shamrock Road  
Chester, MD 21619  
(410) 643-2226  
info@fhfuneralhome.com

## Service

AUG 1. 10:00 AM (ET)

Christ Episcopal Church (Kent Island)  
830 Romancoke Road  
Stevensville, MD

# Tribute Wall



“ *Alice Dafnis*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Alice Dafnis*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Alice Dafnis*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Deanne Piccirilli lit a candle in memory of Alice Dafnis*



deanne piccirilli - September 23, 2012 at 09:59 AM



“ *Deanne Piccirilli lit a candle in memory of Alice Dafnis*



deanne piccirilli - September 23, 2012 at 09:58 AM

GB

“ *Gisela Blades lit a candle in memory of Alice Dafnis*



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**Gisela Blades** - August 08, 2012 at 09:44 AM

MF

“ *Mary Estelle And Family lit a candle in memory of Alice Dafnis*

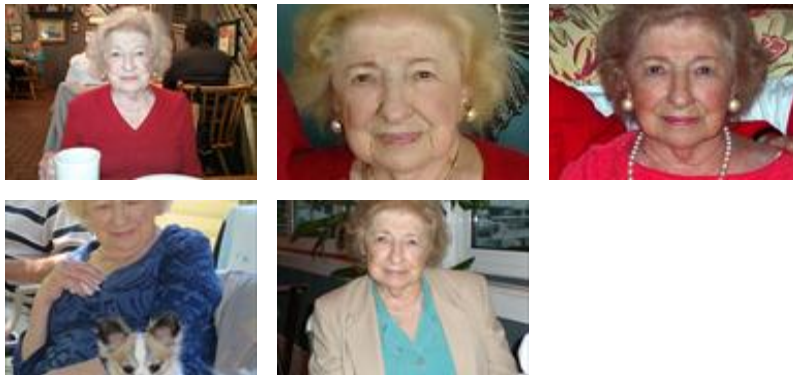


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**Mary Estelle and Family** - July 30, 2012 at 06:59 AM

MD

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**Melissa Dafnis** - July 28, 2012 at 04:09 PM

KC

“ *Kenneth A. Budden & Helen D. Crosby lit a candle in memory of Alice Dafnis*



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**Kenneth A. Budden & Helen D. Crosby** - July 28, 2012 at 01:56 PM

KC

*Our warmest thoughts are with you now.*

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**Kenneth A. Budden & Helen D. Crosby** - July 28, 2012 at 01:58 PM

LA

“ *Lisa Lister Adkins lit a candle in memory of Alice Dafnis*



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**Lisa Lister Adkins** - July 28, 2012 at 01:56 PM

MG

“ *Mary Lou And Ernie Greffen lit a candle in memory of Alice Dafnis*



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**Mary Lou and Ernie Greffen** - July 28, 2012 at 10:08 AM

EM

“ Erin Moats lit a candle in memory of Alice Dafnis



Erin Moats - July 28, 2012 at 08:39 AM

LM

“ Linda, Erin And Kira Moats lit a candle in memory of Alice Dafnis



Linda, Erin and Kira Moats - July 28, 2012 at 08:38 AM

DT

“ Debbie Townsend lit a candle in memory of Alice Dafnis



Debbie Townsend - July 27, 2012 at 11:14 PM

DF

*Our family misses you already. You were a wonderful Grams and Yiayia and I know you will be watching over us as you did in life.*

Deb & Family - July 28, 2012 at 03:54 PM

RT

*Hi Debbie, Im so sorry for your lost. My heart and prayers go out to you and your family...*

Ricky Timms - July 28, 2012 at 09:38 PM

MD

“ *Melissa Dafnis lit a candle in memory of Alice Dafnis*



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**Melissa Dafnis** - July 27, 2012 at 09:19 PM

BS

“ *Bryan Seward lit a candle in memory of Alice Dafnis*



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**Bryan Seward** - July 27, 2012 at 07:20 PM

PM

“ *Phyllis Martin lit a candle in memory of Alice Dafnis*



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**phyllis martin** - July 27, 2012 at 06:50 PM

BS

“ *Barbara Stoops lit a candle in memory of Alice Dafnis*



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**Barbara Stoops** - July 27, 2012 at 12:22 PM



“ *My deepest sympathies to your family.*

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**Jeannie Willis** - July 27, 2012 at 11:41 AM