



Alene P. Ransdell

April 19, 1925 - August 21, 2019

Alene P. Ransdell, thirty-two-year Executive Director of Frankfort, Kentucky's Resource Office for Social Ministries (ROSM), died Wednesday, August 21, 2019, from complications following a stroke.

A founding member of ROSM, Alene was appointed Executive Director at its inception in 1982 and served in that position until her retirement in 2014.

Preceding and concurrent with that appointment, she served from 1975 through 1986 as inaugural Executive Director of Frankfort's Bureau of Volunteer Services. In addition to these appointments, Mrs. Ransdell was a long-standing board member of the Emergency Community Food Pantry of Franklin County, with ROSM acting as its coordinator of volunteers and food orders, and the Kentucky Book Fair in collaboration with her friend and colleague, Mr. Carl West.

Recipient of numerous awards and recognitions during her career, Alene's work and life will be celebrated in a public memorial service to be held at noon, Wednesday, August 28th, First Christian Church, Frankfort. Her family invites all those who knew and worked with her to join them in this remembrance.

Alene, widow of Burnice Ransdell, former Deputy Commissioner of Mental Health, Kentucky, is survived by her four children, Susan (Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam), Joseph (Chicago), John (Frankfort), and Mary (Seattle); their spouses/partners, Colleen Dudgeon Ransdell (Chicago) and Keith Wong (Seattle); and four grandchildren, Jack (Chicago), Kate (Los Angeles), Aaron

(Lexington), and Andrew (Lexington). (Surnames Ransdell except as noted.)
In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Resource Office for Social Ministries, Frankfort, and the Emergency Community Food Pantry of Franklin County.

Alene Noel Prewitt Ransdell was born in Mt. Sterling, Kentucky, April 19, 1925.

Arrangements are under the direction of Harrod Brothers Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Frankfort Cemetery

215 East Main Street
Frankfort, KY 40601
(502) 227-2403

Previous Events

Service

AUG 28. 12:00 PM (ET)

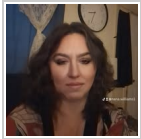
First Christian Church
316 Ann Street
Frankfort, KY 40601

Tribute Wall



“ *Alene P. Ransdell*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *I'm heart broken to read of her passing. Ms. Ransdell was such a blessing to mine and so many other families over the years. She will be greatly missed. My thoughts and prayers to the family during this difficult time.*

Mellissa Collins Williams - August 26, 2019 at 08:39 AM



Alene was one of the finest ladies I've known. I know she is in heaven now and resting in peace. Prayers and condolence for her children.

Sharon Wood - September 05, 2019 at 09:29 PM



“ *Joann Dean lit a candle in memory of Alene P. Ransdell*



Joann Dean - August 24, 2019 at 11:00 PM



Prayers for all her friends and her special family. GOD Bless each of you.

Joann Dean - August 24, 2019 at 11:05 PM