



Alene Huckelberry

December 28, 1933 - March 27, 2026

To join the livestream of Alene's funeral service, please select the link below. The service broadcast will begin at 12:55 P.M. CST Wednesday, April 1, 2026 and will be archived for 90 days from the service date for future viewing.
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Viola Alene Huckelberry, age 92 years, a resident, along with her sister, Imogene, of the Autumn Ridge Supportive Living Center in Vienna and a former resident of the Belknap community passed away Friday morning, March 27, 2026, at 7:28 A.M. at Hillview Senior Living and Rehabilitation in Vienna.

Alene, as she was known to family and friends, was born December 28, 1933 at the family home at Belknap. She was the daughter of John Franklin Felker and May Estella (Keys) Felker.

On November 8, 1952, Alene was united in marriage to Gene Huckelberry in Corinth, Mississippi. He preceded her in death on April 26, 2012.

Alene is survived by: her children – Susie (James) Smith of Brookport, Illinois, Janet (David) Hester of Belknap, and Paul (Krista) Huckelberry of Metropolis; 8 grandchildren – Lisa (James Saradpon) Parmer, Justin (Crystal) Smith, Brandi (Jamie) Short, Brittany (Nick Randolph) Johnson, Bridgett (Josh)

McMurtry, Bergandi (Sean) Carley, Josef Huckelberry, and Carissa (Jordan Wylie) Huckelberry; 10 great grandchildren – Jordan Parmer, Summer Parmer, Maci Parmer, Jordan Hansen, Julianna Hansen, Avery Smith, Landen Randolph, Carter Short, Cambrie Short, and Lillie Huckelberry; 2 great-great grandchildren – Tilly Parmer and Tatum Parmer; her twin sister – Imogene Simmons of Vienna; a brother-in-law – Johnny (Janine) Huckelberry of Vienna; a sister-in-law – Sherry Felker of Karnak; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and many dear friends.

In addition to her parents and husband, Alene was preceded in death by: 2 infant sons – Robert Dale Huckelberry and Clinton Eugene Huckelberry; a granddaughter – Bailey Lynn Johnson; an infant brother – James Oliver Felker; 2 brothers – Johnny Felker and Clinton Dean Felker; a grandson-in-law – Justin Parmer; and Mitchell Stein.

Alene served for 39 years as the secretary and treasurer of the Belknap Water Department, until her retirement in 2019 at the age of 86. She and Gene were active for many years in the support and upkeep of the Belknap Masonic Cemetery. Alene was also a member of the former Belknap Chapter # 1012 Order of the Eastern Star.

Alene was a dedicated homemaker. She took great joy in hosting Sunday dinners and holiday get-togethers, particularly the family Christmas Eve gathering. Alene was an excellent cook and is fondly remembered for making wonderful homemade yeast rolls. Alene cherished her family and took great pride in their accomplishments and activities. She especially enjoyed spending time through the years with her grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Alene enjoyed gardening and canning produce from the bounty that she and Gene raised. She could also often be found mowing and tending her yard.

Alene and Gene were avid St. Louis Cardinal baseball fans and enjoyed watching the games together. Alene enjoyed going to the Faith Alive Thrift Store in Vienna with her sister Imogene as well as going shopping with other family members.

Alene was a faithful Christian and was a member of the Belknap Pentecostal Church.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, April 1, 2026, at 1 P.M. at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna. Pastor Kenneth Capps will officiate.

Burial will be in the Belknap Masonic Cemetery.

Serving as pallbearers will be Alene's grandchildren: Lisa Parmer, Justin Smith, Brandi Short, Brittany Johnson, Bridgett McMurtry, Bergandi Carley, Josef Huckelberry, and Carissa Huckelberry.

Visitation will be conducted Tuesday, March 31, 2026, from 5 P.M. until 8 P.M. at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna. There will also be a time of visitation from 12 Noon until the funeral hour at 1 P.M. on Wednesday, April 1, 2026, at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the Belknap Masonic Cemetery, and mailed in care of Bailey Funeral Home, P.O. Box 695, Vienna, Illinois 62995.

Cemetery Details

Belknap Masonic Cemetery

Sunflower Lane
Belknap, IL 62908

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 31. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Bailey Funeral Home
705 North First Street
PO Box 695
Vienna, IL 62995
(618) 658-2311
baileyfhinc@hotmail.com
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Visitation

APR 1. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Alene Huckelberry.*



March 31 at 08:35 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Alene Huckelberry.

March 31 at 08:35 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Alene Huckelberry.*



March 30 at 07:51 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Alene Huckelberry.

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“ *Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Alene Huckelberry.*



March 30 at 05:15 PM



“ *Paul And Robyn Hunsaker lit a candle in memory of Alene Huckelberry*



Paul and Robyn Hunsaker - March 30 at 02:30 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Alene Huckelberry.*



March 30 at 02:28 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Alene Huckelberry.*

March 30 at 02:28 PM

JP

“ Sit and talked with Alene and Huck numerous times and and enjoyed every bit of it. I can guarantee you this, she did know her Lord

Jerry Palmer - March 29 at 10:20 PM

LH

“ So sorry for your loss. All the family is in our thoughts and prayers.



Lonnie & Cathy Hinton - March 29 at 03:47 PM

WJ

“ Such a very sweet lady. Our prayers and thoughts are with the family. Wayne and Kathy



Wayne and Kathy Jennings - March 29 at 02:47 PM

JA

“ Julia Anderson lit a candle in memory of Alene Huckelberry



Julia Anderson - March 28 at 08:48 PM

LS

“ *LaDonna Schroeder lit a candle in memory of Alene Huckelberry*



LaDonna Schroeder - March 28 at 08:45 PM

GB

“ *Glenn Brown lit a candle in memory of Alene Huckelberry*



Glenn Brown - March 28 at 10:41 AM

JH

“ *Justin & Tricia Hartline lit a candle in memory of Alene Huckelberry*



Justin & Tricia Hartline - March 28 at 08:34 AM

JM

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. Sending prayers for the family during this difficult time.*



JD and Tammy Mathis - March 28 at 02:00 AM

DC

“ *Delaina Caise lit a candle in memory of Alene Huckelberry*



Delaina Caise - March 27 at 09:58 PM

MH

“ *Prayers and hugs Janet, girls and all the family. She sure will be missed. ❤️❤️*



Mary Lou Hynes - March 27 at 08:26 PM

SC

“ *Prayers for your family Susie*



Susan Cagle - March 27 at 08:25 PM

SC

Prayers for you and yours Janet

Susan Cagle - March 27 at 08:32 PM

SC

I really liked your mom she was a sweet lady.

Susan Cagle - March 27 at 08:32 PM

BJ

“ *BARBARA JEFFRESS lit a candle in memory of Alene Huckelberry*



BARBARA JEFFRESS - March 27 at 07:15 PM

JM

“ *Jessie Mathis lit a candle in memory of Alene Huckelberry*



Jessie Mathis - March 27 at 06:56 PM

DK

“ *Dale Kean lit a candle in memory of Alene Huckelberry*



Dale Kean - March 27 at 05:48 PM



“ *Carol Bryant lit a candle in memory of Alene Huckelberry*



Carol Bryant - March 27 at 05:21 PM

JE

“ *Jessie lit a candle in memory of Alene Huckelberry*



Jessie - March 27 at 04:06 PM

JS

“ *John Slack sent a virtual gift in memory of Alene Huckelberry*



John Slack - March 27 at 03:00 PM

JT

“ *Janis Tapley lit a candle in memory of Alene Huckelberry*



Janis Tapley - March 27 at 01:57 PM

LM

“ *Larry And Carolyn McGill lit a candle in memory of Alene Huckelberry*



Larry and Carolyn McGill - March 27 at 12:06 PM