



## Alvarene Edith Gagnon

May 6, 1932 - May 22, 2026

GAGNON, ALVARENE E. Age 94, peacefully departed this life Friday, May 22, 2026 in the comfort of her home.

Alvarene was the daughter of Blair and Bertha Custer born on May 6, 1932 in South Fork, PA.

Alvarene, was a faithful servant of the Lord Jesus Christ and found fellowship with other believers at Calvary Apostolic Church in Shelby Township Michigan.

Alvarene lived a life full of personality and spirit. She was known for her vibrant energy, her honesty and her ability to bring laughter wherever she went. She loved cooking, baking and decorating deserts, working with ceramics, sewing and putting together complex puzzles.

As a true servant, she supported and gave generously to over 30 non-profits and schools throughout the country as well as spending countless hours volunteering at various events.

Alvarene was a loving and proud mother is survived by son Robert Gagnon (Annette), of Shelby Township, Michigan, Brother, Jack L. Custer of PA., Granddaughter Tamika Schaefer of Tolleson, Arizona, 4 great grandchildren and 8 great-great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by sisters, Ida Swartzentover, Judy Larus, and Brother, Marlin Custer.

Alvarene will always be remembered for her love of family and friends, her joyful spirit and the happiness she brought to everyone around her

Celebration of life services will be held on Saturday, June 13, 2026 at Calvary Apostolic Church, 7420 Powers Court (btw Shelby & Van Dyke Rds. & S. of 22 Mile) Shelby Township MI. Memorial Gathering will begin at 10:00am and Celebration of Life Service will start at 11:00am Repass will take place following the service.

Share memories with the family at their "On Line Guest Book" @ [WujekCalcaterra.com](http://WujekCalcaterra.com).

# Upcoming Events

## Memorial Gathering

JUN 13. 10:00 AM (ET)

Calvary Apostolic Church  
7420 Powers Court  
Shelby Township, MI 48317-2438

## Celebration of Life

JUN 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

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