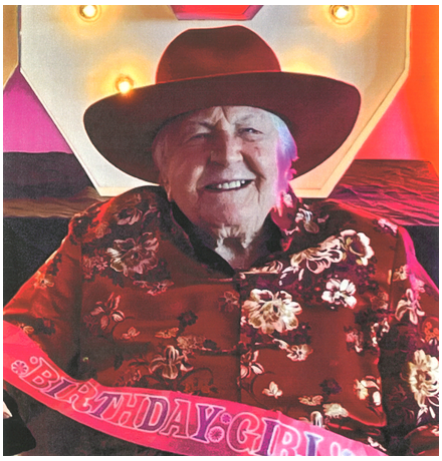

Alice Gailey Telford

January 8, 1924 ~ January 13, 2025

All I can think to say is, “Alice, I loved being your friend. I loved the time I spent with you. I loved each and every conversation we had, especially about the history of Davis County and multi-generations of its residents,, each one you remembered by name - and all the stories they chose not to retell. I loved the work I did for the art shows at the bank and the many artists you knew by name. I loved all the wonderful lunches, birthday parties and holiday parties we had together with Steph, Ang, Em, and Stas. I loved and appreciated all the pep talks, special health insights, and encouragement you gave me at different points in my life. You would always share your own lifetime experiences that would help me through hard times in my life. I’ll try my best to keep moving as you taught us to do. What an example you have been to me. Enjoy this next journey with Paul and John. You have so much time to catch up on now the three of you are together again. Alice, I love you, I miss you dearly, and I was honored to be one of your many friends. Jan Talbot

- Jan Talbot

It was always a delight to see Alice! Her bright spirit and energy brought joy to those around her. We loved sharing stories of our cherished early Kaysville days. Alice lived a full and generous life, which she shared with others. We'll miss you, Alice.... With my love and admiration for you! Barbara

- Barbara Frost Soulier

Dearest Alice - what a spirit you had. You never gave up and inspired so many people. I enjoyed the many times in your company. I'll look for you 'cycling in the stars' my friend. Much Love, Maybell ■

- Maybell McCann

Alice, I'm so sorry that you have gone from our lives. Mum and I loved you from the moment you contacted us in the UK to say we were distant family, to the wonderful visit when you received us into your home and showed us the sights of your beautiful State to the more than 40 years of ongoing friendships via phone and email. We loved getting your messages across the pond, your jokes, your cheery phone calls. You inspired us every day with your

stories, your wit, your warmth and that beautiful American drawl. My Mum Molly passed away in September but she always spoke fondly of you and our life changing visit to Utah. Rest in peace beautiful lady. We were honoured to call you a friend.

- Carol Townsed

I met Alice the first year I road in the Little Red event. What a pure light and inspiration! I will never forget that day. My sincere condolences to her family. Ride on Alice!

- Pauline Edwards

I'm so sad. I waited too long to call Alice and just found out about her death through this obituaryl. My daughter Edie and I visited her at Eagle Gate. She made lunch for us. And inspired us with stories about her life. Her climbing stairs for exercise. Her starting Little Red, which I did twice. I knew her from Douglas Ward and Sperry Utah. And I went to her son's funeral. I think conducted by Reid Reeve, bishop of Douglas Ward. Alice and I were and are gold star mothers together. To make our connection even more complete. I will keep looking up to her for inspiration to keep moving. Love, Madeline Quayle (and Edie Zambrano).

- Madeline Quayle

I met Alice when we both worked at Zions Bank. The first day I met her I knew we were kindred spirits. She spent Easter, Thanksgiving, Christmas with me and my friends for many years until Covid hit. My friends became her friends as well… we all loved her and discussed politics, religion, art, history over dinners at her apartment at Eaglegate and at our homes. She truly was the best. She led a fascinating life and we were all in awe of her tenacity, ebullience and love of life. During and after Covid I kept in touch with her via emails and phone calls. I am going to miss that. You were truly loved Alice. Heaven has gained an angel…

- Adah Prins

As Senior Curator at the Utah Museum of Fine Arts, I wish to express our heartfelt gratitude to Alice Telford for her kindness, thoughtfulness, and generosity in giving works of art from her collection to the UMFA. We are honored to preserve these for the enjoyment and education of generations to come. Sending love and warmth to all Alice has left behind as she "keeps on moving."

- Alisa McCusker