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Alice Clark Thompson

(May 29, 1951 - October 02, 2012)

Alice Clark Thompson, 61, devoted wife, mother and grandmother, passed away on October 2, 2012, at her residence in Carolina Beach, NC.

Alice was born in Wilmington, NC, on May 29, 1951, to Edward and Mary Clark.

Alice graduated from New Hanover High School in 1969 and later from Duke University. It was in Durham that she met her husband, Harold "Harry" Thompson, also from Wilmington. After their marriage in 1973, Alice and Harry moved just west of Wilmington where they raised their three children and enjoyed the outdoors and beaches near their home.



Alice was a fifth grade science teacher in the Hanover County School District for 26 years, retiring from Wrightsville Beach Elementary School, home of the Dolphins, in 2011. She was a true Dolphin in every sense of the word. As a dedicated educator, she was one of the most popular teachers in the school system, heralded for fascinating science experiments and field trips to parks and beaches. Every student wanted to be in Mrs. Thompson's class.

To her family, Alice will always be remembered for her vibrant personality, good nature and sense of humor! She and Harry lovingly brought into the world three beautiful children: Judy, Jennifer and Jack. She instilled in her children a great passion for life and a love of the outdoors, including horseback riding, sport fishing, and sailing. She especially loved the beach and "the sand between her toes."

Alice did everything within her power to spoil her grandchildren, and was mostly successful in her efforts! Young Timothy and Molly will forever remember spending summer days with "Nanna" at Freeman Park and summer evenings at the Thompson's family farm, sharing stories about their day with Alice's Tennessee Walking Horse, Sugar Kane.

Alice's beautiful smile and laugh left a lasting impression on all who were lucky enough to meet her.

Alice is survived by the love of her life, her husband of 39 years, Harry Thompson, children Judy Palomino of Wilmington, Jennifer

White of Carolina Beach, Jack Thompson of Wilmington, and two grandchildren.