

Photo: My Christening: Within Grove, Accrington 1967—Back Row (from left): Bill Wallace, Robert Williamson, Jack Wallace, Charles Wallace. Seated (from left: Mollie Williamson, Alice, Bella with Barry.

ALICE ELIZABETH WOOD (WALLACE) - 1935-2007

Mother



Alice was born in the Shankill area of Belfast to Henry 'Harry' Wood and Margaret Ann Park. She had 3 older siblings: Rebecca ('Ruby'), Henry ('Harry') and George ('Geordie').

In the early 1960's, Alice moved to Accrington, Lancashire to stay with close friends, Robert and Mollie Williamson.

There she met my Dad, William 'Bill' Wallace, and in 1963 they married and set up home in Cross Street, Oswaldtwistle.

Later, they moved to Within Grove, a new estate near Huncoat on the outskirts of the town.

Alice had two children: Barry, born in Oswaldtwistle in 1964 and Michael in Within Grove in 1967.

With the imminent closure of Huncoat colliery, the family moved to Bedworth, Warwickshire in late 1967, for Bill to continue working in the coal industry. They remained in the area for the rest of their lives.

Alice died suddenly of a stroke in 2007, age 71. Bill died in 1985. They are buried together in Coventry road cemetery, Bedworth, Warwickshire, UK.