

## "Save Me a Seat at the Table"

### Verse 1

I pictured you there where you wanted to be finding your chair and then taking your seat at the table where the marriage supper is about to begin. I imagined the banquet that's waiting up there that the saints of all ages together will share, and how I dream of that moment when I'll finally see you again.

### Chorus

And I know there'll be millions and millions who've gone on before, and together, we'll sit down to feast with our Savior and more, and I know you will be there looking for me, and I believe that somehow if you're able, you'll save me a seat right next to you at the table.



## *In Loving Memory* CELEBRATING A LIFE

### A Celebration of Life Service

Stockham Family Funeral Home

McPherson, Kansas

Friday, September 19, 2025, at 2:00 PM

### Officiating Clergy

Rev. Matthew Ball

### Special Music

*Video Tribute:*

"Save Me a Seat at the Table" By 4 His Love

"Serenaded By Angels" by Kirk Talley

*Service:*

Congregational Hymn: "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

Jennie Hall, pianist

### Final Resting Place

McPherson Cemetery

### Memorial Donations

The family suggests memorial donations be given to Central Christian College in care of Stockham Family Funeral Home, 205 North Chestnut, McPherson, KS 67460.

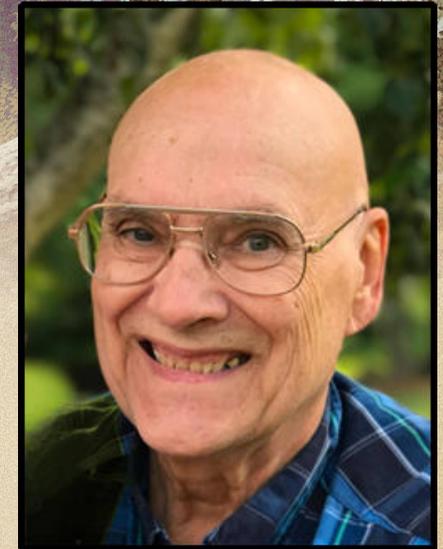
### Appreciation

Al's family wishes to express their sincere appreciation for all your prayers and kindness, evidenced in thought and deed, and for your presence at this service.

## Hope Strength

*Stockham Family Funeral Home*

## **In Loving Memory** **Alvin E. Rudeen** 1938 - 2025





Honor  
*Loving Memory*

**Al grew up in the Denver area. His family was poor and he almost dropped out of high school when his father contracted a long term illness. He graduated in the spring of 1957 and enrolled in Central College, in McPherson, Kansas after hearing their choir sing at his church.**

**That fall, Al met Eleanor Brandt at Central. They started dating on the Choir tour, and he asked her to marry him just before Christmas, 1958. They were married on February 14, 1960.**



**Al and Eleanor were very active in the Salem Free Methodist Church. He served as choir director, church board member and on the Building Committee. They remained active members until they returned to McPherson in the summer of 2013.**

**Eleanor passed away in 2014, and Al married Marianne Green in 2015, who died in 2021.**

**Al is survived by his only child, Robert Rudeen (Pam), who lives in Monroe, Connecticut, three grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.**

**They remained in McPherson, until both graduated with degrees in teaching. Their son, Rob, was born in October, 1962, and they moved to Salem, Oregon the summer of 1966 to work in Salem Public Schools. In 1971, Al was a nominee for Teacher of the Year in the Salem School district for his development of a remedial reading program. He stopped teaching in 1980 and pursued an associate degree in Electronics. He eventually founded a videography business and continued in this until retirement.**

*A Celebration of Life*  
*Alvin E. Rudeen*

*August 17, 1938 ~ August 11, 2025*

**Alvin Ernest Rudeen was born at home in Mankato, Kansas on August 17, 1938; the third child and the first boy. His family moved to Englewood, Colorado when he was in preschool because of his respiratory health.**