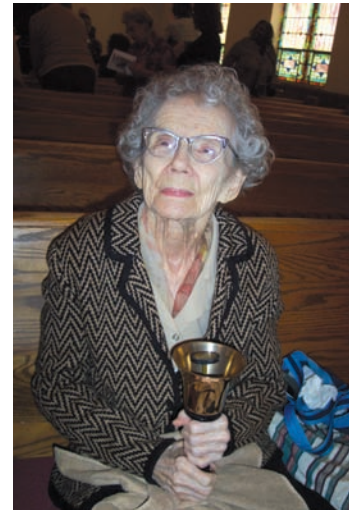


# Hospice of Alexander's Light of Love Service Celebrates Lives of Loved Ones

Alexander County's annual Light of Love Memorial Service celebrated the lives of those who have died over the past year in a candlelight service held on Sunday, November 13, 2011, at Liledoun Baptist Church in Taylorsville, NC. A bell was chimed by Lucy Echerd as each name was read, and candles were lit by family members and friends of patients served by Hospice of Alexander County from November 2010 to September 2011. Those present were also invited to light candles in memory of any deceased loved ones. "The Light of Love Memorial Service is a special time for families, as well as our staff," says Heather Elliott-BSW, Bereavement Coordinator for Hospice & Home Care of Alexander County, Inc. "In the midst of the holiday season, the loss of someone special can be especially difficult. This is a way to celebrate the lives that meant so much to us."

Light of Love, since 1985, has become a part of Alexander County's preparation for the holiday season. Through the Light of Love campaign, we remember those who are no longer with us to celebrate the holidays...as well as those left behind. Light of Love gives us all the chance to remember. Knowing that a light will be shining on the Light of Love Tree...that an ornament will be displayed...and a candle will be glowing for the person you love can be an enormous comfort.



*Above: Lucy Echerd chimed a bell in memory of each hospice patient.*



*Left: Kay Bumgarner and Suzan Wike light candles in memory of hospice patients during Light of Love Memorial Service.*



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# Hospice of Alexander Light of Love

## THANK YOU!

Since 1985 the people of Alexander County have entrusted their loved ones to Hospice & Home Care of Alexander County, Inc. for quality end of life care. For the staff and volunteers at Hospice, it has been and will always be a privilege to travel with patients and families during the most important stage of their life's journey. All who have passed through our care have enriched our lives beyond measure...thank you.

Hospice & Home Care of Alexander County, Inc. specializes in easing the physical, emotional and spiritual discomforts that each patient and their family face as the end of life nears. Hospice & Home Care of Alexander County, Inc. is committed to helping both patients and their families live life to its fullest with optimal comfort and support. To make a Light of Love contribution, purchase a Light of Love ornament, or for more information about the Light of Love campaign, contact us at 828.632.5026 or visit [www.hospiceandhomecarealexander.org/lol.html](http://www.hospiceandhomecarealexander.org/lol.html).