

## Alison Buck Cook

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Since her first moment on campus, Alison was a distinctive member of our class. Her creative mind enticed us all as she challenged faculty and fellow students in most of her classes and at the round table at Glessies. After graduation she did many things, including serving as an aide at Grenfell Mission, Newfoundland; becoming a professional theater stage manager; then a secretary at St. John the Divine in Manhattan and for the History Department at Yale, before settling down in Bedford, NY, with her husband Scott to raise their son David. In the late 1980s, Alison returned to Yale, where she spent her childhood, to earn a Masters in Divinity in 1992. She was ordained as an Anglican priest and served parishes in Newfoundland, New York and Connecticut. At the time of her death, she was an Episcopal vicar in Derby, Connecticut.

Alison's generous nature, unique perspectives and passion for helping people were qualities that made her a well-known and loved person in every community in which she ever lived.