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Alice Zorub, secretary, was born October 22, 1906, in the city of Alma el Chab, on the Syria coast¹ She was the daughter of Elias Thomé Zorub (?-1949)² and Marta Zorub (1874-1966), both Syrian immigrants who moved to Brazil in 1911.³ Her father was an Adventist pioneer in Syria, where he was persecuted because of his faith⁴ She had seven siblings: Emmanuel (1912-1981),⁵ Rangel, Adelina, Iracema (1902-1955),⁶ Maria, Rosa, and Israel Zorub.⁷

Alice moved to Brazil when she was a child. She grew up in an Adventist home and was taught biblical teachings by her parents.⁸ Her parents were willing for their children to receive a Christian education and had the goal that all of them would study at Brazil College. Six of the children reach that goal, including Alice,⁹ who finished college in 1930. After graduating she started to work as a secretary and assistant accountant at the college.¹⁰ Later she accepted an invitation to be a secretary at the South Brazil Union Conference,¹¹ where she worked for 34 years (1934-1967).¹² Alice Zorub never married.¹³ She served the Adventist Church in the same office until her retirement in 1968.¹⁴

Alice Zorub died September 3, 1988, at the age of 81, in the district of Santo Amaro, São Paulo.¹⁵

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