



Sara Kate Alford

October 20, 1915 - May 4, 2012

Mrs. Sara Wortham Alford, age 96, passed from her earthly life on May 4, 2012. A native of Heard County, Georgia, she was born October 20, 1915; one of five children born to the late John Samuel and Essie Morris Wortham. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her siblings Cliff C. Wortham, James Benjamin Wortham and Bird Morris Wortham. Also preceding her in death was her husband, Thelma Alford in 1985. She was raised in the Handy Community of Coweta County where her family was involved in Elim Baptist Church. Sara always saw her primary focus in life as the matriarch and moral example for her family by providing a nurturing home and found purpose in her many contributions to the programs of her beloved First Baptist Church of Newnan. Surviving Sara are her children Gene Alford and his wife Nancy; David Alford and his wife Pat. Her grandchildren are Kevin Alford and his wife Misty, Scott Alford, Kelly Lynch and her husband Jonathan. Her great grandchildren are Sara Kate Lynch and Abigail Lynch. Also surviving is her sister Henrietta Erquitt and her sister-in-law Juanita Wortham. Funeral arrangements are by McKoon Funeral Home at 38 Jackson Street where the family will receive friends on Sunday evening between 6:00 PM and 8:00 PM. The funeral service will be on Monday, May 7, 2012 at 2:00 PM in the McKoon Funeral Home chapel with Reverend Jerry Walker and Dr. Joel E. Richardson officiating. Interment will be in Oak Hill Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, Mrs. Alford's memory may be honored by a contribution in her name to either First Baptist Church of Newnan 15 West Washington Street Newnan,

GA 30263 or The American Cancer Society 301 Kelly Drive Suite 3 Peachtree City, GA 30269. Online condolences may be expressed at www.mckoon.com.

Cemetery Details

Oak Hill Cemetery

96 Jefferson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
(770) 253-3744

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 6. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
(770) 253-4580
care@mckoon.com

Service

MAY 7. 2:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home Chapel
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Tribute Wall

MM

“ When my mother moved into Southland 2 years ago, we became active in volunteering at the many events offered throughout the week. We got to know Sara during these daily visits and came to love her. No matter how she felt, she always had a smile for us and we always tried to brighten her day in some small way. We loved to visit with her, Ruby and Emma. We will miss her greatly and feel our lives our richer by having known her if only for a short time. May God comfort all of you in the weeks ahead and may you find peace through your faith that you will be reunited one day. With sympathy and prayers, Jimmy and Martha Miller

Martha and Jimmy Miller - May 07, 2012 at 07:25 PM

GW

“ Gene, David & families, We were so sorry to read about your mom. It is always hard to loose a loved one, especially your mother. Know you are all in our thoughts & prayers during this difficult time.

George & Peggy Williams - May 07, 2012 at 12:10 PM

SB

“ Thoughts and prayers are with you now and always. Stacey

Stacey Brown - May 07, 2012 at 11:41 AM

FF

“ To all the Alford family, my heart felt sympathy. I just found out about Miss Sara this (Monday) morning . My thoughts and prayers are with you. Sincerely, Frank Farmer

Frank Farmer - May 07, 2012 at 10:55 AM

SC

“ Ms. Sara will always hold a very special place in hearts. We have fond memories that bring smiles when we remember Thanksgiving meals shared with ya'll at Debbie and Ron's house. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Sherri,Rick,Katelyn, and Mason Cox - May 07, 2012 at 08:08 AM

JM

“ David my friend, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Hang in there buddy. jim

Jim Mills - May 07, 2012 at 07:52 AM

KS

“ David and Gene, We are so sorry, to hear about your mother. You are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Jimmy and Kathi Sumner

Kathi Sumner - May 06, 2012 at 09:12 AM

LC

“ Our deepest sympathies to the Wortham and Alford families

Liz and Mary Copeland - May 05, 2012 at 12:55 AM