



Sharon Poole Alford

August 16, 1953 - April 18, 2024

Sharon Poole Alford, born August 16, 1953 to James and Hazel Poole in Prattville, Alabama. She died at Hospice of West Alabama in Tuscaloosa, Alabama on April 18, 2024 after a long battle with ovarian cancer. She is preceded in death by her husband, Jerry Don Alford and parents, James and Hazel Poole.

She is survived by: daughter, Karen Strachan (Jonny) of Tuscaloosa and son, James Coy Alford (Amanda), Woodstock; brother Jerry Poole (Darlene) of Deatsville; grandchildren- Matthew Strachan (Kindra) of Norfolk, VA, Kaitlyn Cowan (Jay) of Foley, Mason Strachan and Kaylee Strachan of Tuscaloosa, Macie Johns (Fiance Seth Ballinger) of Woodstock, Noah Johns and Elizabeth Alford of Woodstock; numerous nieces and nephews, in-laws and friends including Mona Piper and Lynda Newell.

She was an active member of First Baptist Church of Woodstock where she was in charge of Golden Treasures (Young at Heart Group) and a widows group. She was involved in a sewing group at church and helped serve in Masters Kitchen, a community outreach that served community meals at church. She also volunteered in the church library and visited shut-ins. She retired from Regions Bank in 2017 and recently worked part-time for the Bibb County Baptist Association.

Pallbearers will be grandsons Matthew, Mason, Noah, Seth and Jay and nephew, Jason Poole. Honorary Pallbearers are Dr. John Michael Straughn and staff at UAB Gynecology Oncology, Dr. Pamela Hughes and staff at DCH

Manderson Cancer Center, Amedisys Home Health and Dr. Jacquelynn Luker and staff at Hospice of West Alabama.

Service information: Visitation/Viewing at First Baptist Church of Woodstock Sunday 4/21/24 from 6-8pm. Graveside service only Monday 4/22/24 at 11AM at Highland Memorial Gardens in Bessemer. Service will be officiated by Brother Steven Hicks of First Baptist Church of Woodstock.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in memory to Hospice of West Alabama or Masters Kitchen c/o First Baptist Church Woodstock, AL.

Cemetery Details

Highland Memorial Gardens

3115 18th Avenue North
Bessemer, AL 35020

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **21**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist of Woodstock
2473 Coldwater Road
Woodstock, AL 35188

Graveside Service

APR **22**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Highland Memorial Gardens
3115 18th Avenue
Bessemer, AL 35020

Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Sharon Poole Alford.*



April 22, 2024 at 11:10 PM



“ *The Math department, Foley Middle purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Sharon Poole Alford.*



The Math department, Foley Middle - April 20, 2024 at 10:23 AM



“ *Gipson & Lappe Family purchased the Heavenly Grace Spray for the family of Sharon Poole Alford.*



Gipson & Lappe Family - April 19, 2024 at 07:37 PM



“ *Jerry D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sharon Poole Alford.*

Jerry D. - April 19, 2024 at 05:56 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Sharon Poole Alford.*



April 19, 2024 at 05:56 PM



“ *Sharon was so much fun to be around,her sweet smile and soft laugh will be missed.From the time she married into the Alford family she was one of us.Her love for our family will be forever with us.We love you Sharon ,you will be missed down here but I know Jerry is glad to have you with him again.*

Linda Turney - April 19, 2024 at 03:49 PM



“ *Sharon had such a soft sweet spirit about her and we will miss her until we see her again. Love in Christ, MB & Francis Garner*

Francis Garner - April 19, 2024 at 01:47 PM