



Alfretta M. Alford

June 7, 1921 - August 2, 2013

Alfretta M. Alford, 92, died at 10:05 p.m. on Friday, August 2, 2013 at Blue-Fountain Manor in Godfrey. She was born June 7, 1921 in Minooka, IL the daughter of the late Otto and Ruth (Jones) Heap. She was a nurse for many years at Alton Memorial Hospital. She was a long time member of 12th Street Presbyterian Church, a member of the firefighters auxiliary and the Quilting Guild. She was an accomplished musician and enjoyed playing the organ, she was a foster parent for many years to infants, and she loved to knit and crochet and collected dolls. On August 23, 1941 in Joliet, IL she married Myron Alford and he preceded her in death on October 2, 1981. Surviving are six children; Ronald Alford of Chesapeake, VA, Rodney Alford and his wife Marilyn (Harris) of Alton, Richard Alford and his wife Chris (Harris) of Alton, Dennis Alford and his wife Debbie (Beebe) of Lebanon, IL, Nannette White and her Husband Steven of Oklahoma City, OK, and Susan Kessinger and her husband Rick of Bunker Hill, IL, 17 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren, one sister; Norma Snyder of Lawrence, MS. She was preceded in death by one daughter-in-law; Kathy Alford, two brothers; Bill and Duane Heap, and one sister; Barbara Heap. Visitation will be Wednesday, August 7, 2013 from 4:00-8:00 p.m. at Gent Funeral Home in Alton, where funeral services will be Thursday at 10:00 a.m. with Pastor Terry Grebing to officiate. Burial will be at Valhalla Memorial Park in Godfrey. Memorials may be made to the National Multiple Sclerosis Society.

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Tribute Wall



“ *Alfretta M. Alford*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Alfretta M. Alford*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *Susan, please accept my most heartfelt sympathies for your loss; my thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time as are many of your Boeing Co-workers.*

*And a little note someone passed on to me:
Perhaps they are not the stars, but rather openings in Heaven
where the love of our lost ones pours through and shines down
upon us to let us know that are happy.*

Stephanie Baker - August 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sue, you and your family are in my prayers. You know that only God will keep, comfort and strengthen you as you go through.*

Justine Blalock - August 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Thoughts and prayers are with all of you.*

Rita (Fraise) france - August 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ *My prayers are with you Sue and your family. God is still in control and He will give you what you need to get through this time in your life! Take care and God bless!!*

Merri Jeffries - August 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ *We cannot find the words to tell you that we understand and share your sorrow, our hearts are reaching out to you in sympathy and friendship.*

Margaret and Gerry Huntebrinker - August 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this time. May God comfort you and your family as you cherish the memories of her life.*

The Gotsch Family - August 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. May you rejoice in the memories of your mother. May God comfort and give you strenght during this time.*

Debbie Cate - August 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ *Sue & family,
I am so sorry for your loss. Remembering you and your family in my prayers.*

Connie Buenemann - August 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM