



Barbara Durden Alford

November 25, 1942 - August 9, 2017

BARBARA DURDEN ALFORD, AGE 74

And a resident of Mt. Hermon died Wednesday afternoon August 9, 2017 at her home. She was a longtime active member of Mt. Hermon Baptist Church, where she served as church secretary for many years and also on the finance committee. Barbara was a member of the church choir and played the piano on occasion. She worked alongside her husband in their Tangi-Wash Dairy and on the farm and was always a dependable help-mate in the family business. Barbara enjoyed watching the basketball games at Bowling Green and loved following her granddaughters during their softball and soccer games.

Survived by:

Husband of 56 years: Paul Alford of Mt. Hermon

Daughter and Son in law: Theresa and Gene Consterdine of Baton Rouge

2 Granddaughters: Victoria Consterdine,
Haleigh Consterdine

Sisters in law: Linda Durden of Franklinton,

Eleanor "Pete" Schilling,
Delores Corkern both of Mt. Hermon

Brother in law: Robert "Bob" Smith of Mt. Hermon

Also numerous nieces, nephews and many friends.

She was preceded in death by her son James Preston Alford, her parents Russell Durden and Florena Jenkins Durden, sister Candice Lorena Durden, brother William Russell "Bill" Durden, sisters in law Mary Ella "Toby" Smith, Patsy Dedon, brothers in law J.W. "Doc" Schilling, Jimmy Corkern, Ralph Dedon.

Visitation will be at Crain Funeral Home Friday August 11th from 10 am until 2 pm. A funeral service will be held at 2 pm Friday in the funeral home chapel with Dr. Joe Baugh and Rev. Ray Wuerzer officiating. Burial will follow in the Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church cemetery.

Pallbearers: Warren Smith, Ronnie Moak, Ronnie Tamor, Gary Fenner, Cliff Bryan, Raymond Cade

Honorary Pallbearers: George Burch, Ray Bergin, Richard Foley, Tim McKinnon

Obituaries can be viewed online at www.crainfh.com

Tribute Wall

DT

“ I am so sad to hear of your loss. Barbara was such a loving and gracious lady. We had so many fun years singing in the choir at Mt. Hermon Baptist Church. My prayers are with the family.

Dixie Conques Thomas

Dixie Conques Thomas - August 11, 2017 at 02:00 PM

LS

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Lib Stafford Scheuermann - August 11, 2017 at 01:14 PM

DJ

“ *Mr. Paul,
So sorry for the loss of Ms. Barbara. I always enjoyed our visits and she was always so pleasant to be around. I know you will miss her immensely. You and your family are in my families prayers for God's peace and comfort. Hang on to the fact that your were blessed with a wonderful lady!*

*Delos Thompson Jr.
Folsom, La.*

Delos Thompson Jr. - August 11, 2017 at 09:47 AM

FC

“ *Barbara has for a long time been a very special person to me. We go back to the early fifties when as a pre-teen she would give up her bed at her parents house when I spent the night after working in the Durden store. I am always grateful to her parents who provided resources that enabled me to get a college degree. I taught Bill, tutored Theresa, and did the best I could with J. P. in algebra long years ago. I know of Barbara's unselfish dedication and love for her family, her church and her Lord . I grieve with you Paul, Theresa and family but find comfort in the good memories and the strong faith we share.*

I, Jane, have always enjoyed my friendship and good times with Barbara and Paul. She was a beautiful lady inside and out, and I feel so blessed to have known her.

*Finley and Jane Corkern
Albuquerque, NM*

Finley Corkern - August 11, 2017 at 09:21 AM

KS

“ Bob and I are so sad to hear of your loss. She was a gracious, sweet lady. I have so many wonderful memories of her throughout our years in Mt. Hermon Church .

Kaye Smith - August 11, 2017 at 09:07 AM

DH

“ We are so sorry for your loss. We know all too well that there are no words to ease your pain during this time of acute loss. Please know that we love you all and are sending prayers your way. In times of such great pain, I pray that you take comfort in knowing she is in the arms of sweet Jesus. Love and hugs to all of the family --- Paul and Darlene Hesse.

Darlene Hesse - August 11, 2017 at 06:17 AM

KD

“ My love and prayers are with Barbara's family. Always loved her smile and the time spent together catching up on our families.

Kaye Jean Miller Doss - August 10, 2017 at 08:07 PM



“ Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Barbara Durden Alford.



August 10, 2017 at 07:59 PM

BW

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. I can't imagine how difficult this is. She was a wonderful person and will be greatly missed by all who knew her. May God comfort each of you, giving the peace only He can give, knowing she is now safe in His arms.

Benjamin Webb - August 10, 2017 at 07:41 PM

JM

“ I grew up with Barbara, Bill and their parents in the Second Baptist Church when it was on the corner by the old baseball field. Barbara was a beautiful teenager inside and out! I was blessed to see her at Bill's wake because I happened to be in town at that time. I briefly visited with her and Mrs. Durden. Had not seem them in....forever. I have the fondest memories of spending time with Barbara at church. And, I appreciate God allowing me to see her not sooo long ago, although at Bill's wake, which broke my heart then. May God provide her family with the most WONDERFUL memories!



Judy McCasland Micelle - August 10, 2017 at 05:10 PM

SD

“ Prayers for Paul and Barbara's family. Barbara was a classmate and a wonderful friend...so sweet and kind...and always with a smile. She will be missed. Bless those who loved her so.

Sylvia Garrett Dugas
Baton Rouge, LA

Sylvia Garrett Dugas - August 10, 2017 at 01:43 PM