



Ruth Alford

January 17, 1932 - December 15, 2015

RUTH IDA SMITH ALFORD, AGE 83

And a resident of the Mt. Pisgah community died early Tuesday morning December 15, 2015 at her home. She was a former longtime cafeteria worker at Mt. Hermon School and an active member of Temple Baptist Church. Ruth was always a loving wife, mother and grandmother. She always went as far as she could to care for her family.

Survived by:

3 Daughters: Sharon Alford Burch,
Mona Alford,
Phyllis Alford all of Mt. Hermon

2 grandchildren: John Alton and Jennifer Burch of Mt. Hermon,
Mona Wright of Georgia

11 Great-grandchildren

4 Great-great-grandchildren

3 Sisters and Brothers in law: Edna Mae and William Sprehe,

Grace Roberts,
Martha and Douglas Miller all of Mt. Hermon

Brother: Robert D. "Bob" Smith of Mt. Hermon

Also numerous nieces, nephews and other family members.

She was preceded in death by a daughter Virginia Ruth Alford, son Keith D. Alford, husband Alton Keith Alford and granddaughters Lanette Davenport, Laura Hartzog, Amy Crosby and Donna Rushing.

Visitation will be at Crain Funeral Home Thursday December 17th from 10 am until the funeral service at 1 pm with Rev. Kyle Thigpen and Rev. Don McDaniel officiating. Burial will follow in the Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church Cemetery.

Pallbearers: John Burch, Keith Fontenot, Robert Sprehe, Benton Roberts, Leonard Smith, Kyle Hartzog

Tribute Wall

BT

“ So sorry to hear about your Mom. My thoughts and prayers are with you all!
Beverly

Beverly Taylor - December 18, 2015 at 10:05 AM

CA

“ I will always have the fondest of memories of Mrs. Ruth when I played the piano for Sharon and Virginia as they sang many specials at Mt. Pisgah. Mrs. Ruth recognized our gift of music God gave us and, through her insightful critiques and encouragement, inspired us to be the very best we could be. Mrs. Ruth was totally and completely dedicated to her family, her reason for living! My prayer for the family is that God will bless you with His infinite peace and love as you go through the difficult days and weeks ahead. Take comfort in knowing that she is with those who have gone on before her, walking on the streets of gold!



Carolyn Miller, San Antonio - December 16, 2015 at 06:28 PM

JB

“ Just read of Mrs. Ruth's passing on. I have been praying for her and the family this past week. Our prayers have been answered. I am sorry for your temporary loss. I wish I could be there in person. Homemade pound cake, pimento cheese, and roasted pecans always fondly remind me of Mrs. Ruth. I am proud to have been a member with and pastor of Mrs. Ruth at Temple Baptist Church. Love & prayers, Bro. Jimmy Bryant

Jimmy Bryant - December 16, 2015 at 10:11 AM



“ *Mrs. Ruth was always so nice to me. I use to spend time in her home when I was growing up. I will be praying for the family.* ”

Teri Lyles Tanner - December 15, 2015 at 10:22 PM