



## Barbara J. Alford

February 20, 1934 - July 15, 2015

Barbara Jo Alford, 81, passed away on Wednesday, July 15, 2015. She was born in Rocky Mount, NC to William H. Lewis and Lilah M. Lewis. She spent most of her childhood in Fitzgerald, Georgia. After college, Barbara worked as a journalist in Radio, Magazine, and Newspaper media. On February 13, 1960 she married Hollis Harold Alford. They were married 35 years, living in Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Florida, before Harold passed away in 1995. Barbara remained a widow until her death, spending her time loving her family and church. She was a member of Calvary Assembly, Winter Park for 39 years. She is survived by two children, Victor Alford and Hollis Alford VanLue; six grandchildren, Jason VanLue, Julie VanLue Brown, Ann White, Leni VanLue, Kristin VanLue and Katie VanLue; and four great-grandchildren, Cade VanLue, Caroline VanLue, Mollie VanLue and Joshua Brown.

Barbara was affectionally called “Mom Jo” by almost everyone. She was the type of person that never met a stranger and loved everyone she met. We will miss her deeply and are comforted with the knowledge that she is safe in the arms of Jesus. She ‘ran the race’, ‘fought the fight’ and ‘finished well.’

# Previous Events

## Greeting of Friends

JUL **23**. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

DeGusipe Funeral Home & Crematory Maitland Chapel  
9001 N. Orlando Ave  
Maitland, FL 32751  
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## Funeral Service

JUL **24**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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## Reception

JUL **24**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Pink & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Barbara J. Alford.*



July 23, 2015 at 11:05 AM



“ *Pink Rose Bud (Silk Cemetery Flowers) was purchased for the family of Barbara J. Alford.*



July 22, 2015 at 09:47 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Barbara J. Alford.*



July 22, 2015 at 04:45 PM



“ *Healing Tears - All Pink was purchased for the family of Barbara J. Alford.*



July 21, 2015 at 04:29 PM



“ Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Barbara J. Alford.

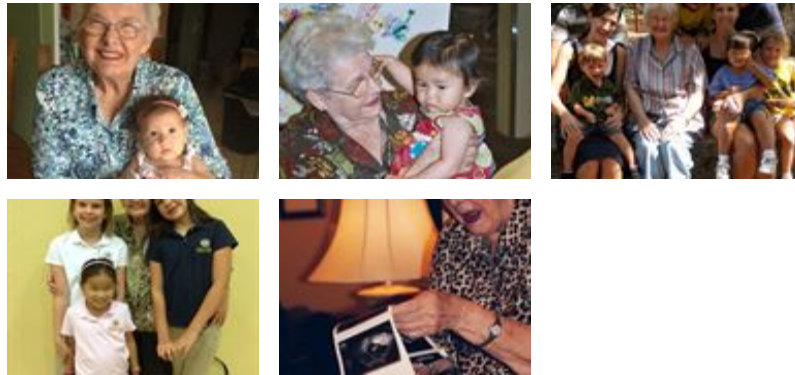


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July 21, 2015 at 03:34 PM



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DeGusipe Funeral Home & Crematory - July 20, 2015 at 01:09 PM



“ I had the pleasure of being Jo's hair stylist for the last 10 years and I loved her dearly She had become like a sister to me. While we were having our many lunches she and I would share our love for God and family. I already miss her sorely and look forward to when we meet again around God's throne and we get to see Jesus face to face, until then I love you Jo 🙏 Maribelle

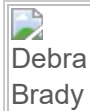
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maribelle johnson - July 20, 2015 at 07:13 AM

PH

“ Jo was a sweet sweet Lady. I met her many years ago at Calvary Assembly. She always had a sweet smile and friendly conversation.  
Penny Hull

Penny Hull - July 17, 2015 at 08:44 PM



Debra Brady

I met Mom Jo at Calvary Assembly, too. What I appreciated about her was she genuinely cared about me and then my husband before she even met him. She prayed for us. She called me just a few weeks ago to ask how we were doing. So grateful God crossed my path with hers, blessed to have known her.

Debra Brady - July 19, 2015 at 11:48 AM

MJ

I have had the pleasure of being Jo's hair stylist for the past 10 years. The longer I knew her the more I grew to love her for she was so Christ like in all her ways. We so enjoyed lunches and sharing our love for God and family. I already miss her sorely but I look forward to the day we will meet again around God's throne and seeing Jesus face to face, I love you Jo 🙏

maribelle johnson - July 19, 2015 at 08:28 PM



Jo Jo ❤️ 🙏?? 🙏?? 🙏?? 🙏??

William Dodge - July 20, 2015 at 10:25 AM



I met Jo while Maribelle did her hair. A really lovely lady. It was a pleasure to meet her. My condolences to the family.

Cathy Davidson - July 20, 2015 at 10:57 AM

TT

I met Jo through my mother, Maribelle Johnson (Friend and Hairdresser). Such a sweet person. She will be missed by all who loved her.

tina Tuuri - July 21, 2015 at 12:49 PM

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*I met Barbara Jo at Senior Bible Study at Redmond's group. Remarkable person. Had Godly wisdom and fantastic memory. A pleasure to have been acquainted with her. Loved her and miss her. Her family was blessed to have had her as a mother and grandmother. I am blessed to have had her as a friend. Will remember her always.*

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**Elizabeth Campbell** - July 23, 2015 at 10:56 AM