



Eileen E. Alford

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Eileen E. Taylor Alford 71 of Dallas, Texas died July 26, 2017, in Dallas. She was born February 25, 1946, to Cornelius Taylor and Emma Clapp Taylor in Hampton, Virginia. Eileen was a graduate of Hampton Institute (now Hampton University) and the first female to earn a BS Electrical Engineering degree from that institution in 1968. She married Sylvester J. Alford, II on June 20, 1970, in Hampton, Virginia. She worked as an Engineering Supervisor at Xerox Corporation and BAE Systems. She was a faithful member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Alpha Xi Omega chapter. She is survived by her spouse, Sylvester, daughter Erika Y. Alford Dooley (Antoine), and sons Sylvester “Joey” Alford, III and Scott Wesley Alford, Lewisville. Also, a brother Cornelius Taylor III (Zelma), a twin sister Erma Y. Taylor Herbin (George), and brother Michael S. Taylor (Kathy). Also, three granddaughters; Lauren, Gabrielle, and Krista. A Memorial service will be held at St. Luke’s Episcopal Church, 5923 Royal Lane, Dallas, TX Friday, August 4, 2017, at 11 a.m. In lieu of usual remembrances (flowers etc.) memorials may be given to St. Jude Children’s Hospital – 262 Danny Thomas Place – Memphis, TN 38105



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JJ

John And Ella Johnson posted:

In passing, we know that Eileen has been freed from every bond, every burden, and every limitation. And in this we rejoice. Knowing that grief never ends, but it changes. It's a passage, not a place to stay. May we offer, our heartfelt sympathy knowing that grief is not a sign of weakness, nor a lack of faith, it is the price of love. John and Ella Johnson

August 4 at 3:10 AM

BN

Brenda Nicholson posted:

This is such a precious loss. We share in your sorrow and are praying for your strength, comfort and needs each day. Joey, please know that you are in our hearts and thoughts – always. TJ and Brenda Nicholson

August 2 at 5:35 PM

TF

The Beasley/Walden Family posted:

The Beasley/Walden Family purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Eileen E. Alford.

August 2 at 7:14 AM

RD

Restland Of Dallas posted:

Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Eileen E. Alford.

August 2 at 5:12 AM

CS

Carla Sledge posted:

To the Alford Family, We were saddened to hear of Eileen's passing. We hope the passage of time will help ease your sadness and leave you with happy memories. In the meantime, we are sending healing thoughts and support your way. With our sincere sympathy, Willie and Carla Sledge (Mother and Father-in-law of Alex Sledge)

August 1 at 12:20 PM



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WP

Warmest Condolences James & Pattie posted:

Warmest condolences James & Pattie purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Eileen E. Alford.

August 1 at 5:22 AM

MK

M A Kyle posted:

Please know that Eileen was a thoughtful and caring person. Our offices were side by side at Boeing/BAE for several years, so we developed a friendly rivalry discussing which of our sororities was better. I'm praying for eternal peace for her and may you remember how special she was.

July 31 at 5:37 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Eileen by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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