



# Mary Alice Alford Bennett

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**M**ary Alice Alford Bennett, age 92, passed away on Tuesday, December 11, 2012. A long time resident of Folsom and dedicated member of Live Oak Missionary Baptist Church, she was born March 6, 1920 in Angie, LA to the late Dewitt Alford and the late Ina Brown Alford.

The beloved wife of the late George Bennett, she is survived by two daughters, Dot McIntyre and Ellouise Thompson; two sisters, Louise White and Lynda Breland; 10 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren and 5 great-great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one daughter, Lucille Booth; her son, James Bennett; one grandson, David Thompson; one great grandson, Scott Collins; one sister, Zelda Fortenberry and one brother, Bruce Alford.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral service at 2:00 PM on Thursday, December 13, 2012 at Live Oak Missionary Baptist Church, 78273 Highway 1077, Folsom, LA 70437.

Visiting hours will begin at the church Thursday at 11:00 AM.

Interment at Willie Cemetery will immediately follow services.

E.J. Fielding Funeral Home of Covington, LA has been entrusted with arrangements. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Legacy Hospice, 2107 N. Causeway Blvd. suite D, Mandeville, LA 70471.



## Tribute Wall

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EM

**Ed Matthew** posted:

Mary's funeral was yesterday, I heard from a daughter say, Of hymns and Praise they did sing Last Friday then deep sleep, did He bring. Sat upon her bed and held her hand. In their home, they took their stand. To face the certainty of what was to come, To awake no more and feel the sun. Quietly slipping from life to life. The end of worry, the end of strife. Husband, son, daughter, grand son and great grand son Had gone before The more to meet her, on that now near shore. No twinkle of eye or smile did I see In her box this side of eternity. But here life went on with each pew filled Declaring this dear lady's corn was milled. Ecclesiastes 11:1 Cast thy bread upon the waters: for thou shall find it after many days. Ed Matthew 12/14/12 Now, Joseph, a just man was he, Had thought to divorce her privily. Until the angel of the Lord appeared in a dream, Saying "fear not," as all was not as it seemed. The baby is of the Holy Ghost, he was told, Thus fulfilling the prophecy of old. In Isaiah 7:14, to be precise, And Chapter 53 foretold His ultimate sacrifice. THE FIRST MORTGAGE, COOK, RHODES & MC CLURE PUB.CO 1898, PG. 138 Blessings. Irene sends her Love in Christ.

December 14 at 6:40 AM

SK

**Shirley Knight** posted:

Mrs. Mary was beautiful inside and out. She touched many lives will be remember for her sweet smile and her Christian spirit.

December 12 at 9:45 AM

LN

**Lisa Marie Nave** posted:

I am writing to those left in the family, for REBEKAH LYNN. Although Rebekah didn't get to know her well, she always loved her, for who she was to her; her Great-Grandmother. I'm glad that she got to see her at Uncle John Morgan's funeral, and know how Beautiful and Precious she is. I know "AUNT" Ellouise had taken on the challenges of caring for her mother. I SO admire that, and understand those challenges. It is the right thing to do. I'm SO glad she was never in a Nursing Home! She knew she was LOVED, and she was comfortable. How BLESSED you were to have her 92 years! May she TRULY 'rest' now, with no pain, and in the Hands of our dear Lord and Saviour, JESUS! May GOD Bless your family at this time and always, Lisa Marie Nave

December 12 at 7:39 AM



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BG

**Brie And Kishore Gunturu** posted:

Ms. Mary was a comforting constant in a chaotic world. I loved driving down the gravel road to the country and seeing her in her chair outside or picking blueberries or having a nice chat with Mere. Love you Ms. Mary; you are already missed.

December 12 at 6:02 AM

CF

**Craig & Maria Hyland & Family** posted:

Ms. Mary lived alone without needing even a TV. After a lifetime of serving God's people & her church, she spent her last years reading His Word, singing hymns and praying. What an example for us to follow in rejecting the pleasures and entertainment of this world to gain eternal treasures. May her name be a blessing for us to remember.

December 11 at 4:02 PM

CM

**Craig & Terri McIntyre** posted:

Wishing so bad to be home with family right now. But sending love instead. MawMaw Bennett is where she has been wanting to be. I have been going through so many memories from my childhood today. Remembering MawMaw wrestling with us kids in the yard. Playing her guitar and singing. Always working in her garden. Her love of her church family as well as the love of her family. She was always willing to help anyone. I can even remember her making us pick our own switches for a whippin' we surely deserved! There isn't enough room to put all the memories that have come back to me today, but they will forever remain in my heart. I love you MawMaw.

December 11 at 4:00 PM

BS

**Barbie Stevens** posted:

Dear Eloise and Dot, So sorry to hear of your mom's passing. It's been a tough year for you guys, my thoughts and prayers are with you! Love, Barbie

December 11 at 2:42 PM



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CC

**Cindy Bennett Cunningham** posted:

Ellouise & Julie, I am praying for comfort for you as I know how much losing a loved one hurts. However, I can see Aunt Mary chatting it up with MawMaw Bennett in heaven as they use to do so many times when I would visit MawMaw. Aunt Mary was a very good person & I loved her. She practiced being a good Christian & it showed. She was so very good to MawMaw & I appreciated it so much! I will be praying for you all. Love, Cindy

December 11 at 11:59 AM

NG

**Neil And Pat Gottschalck** posted:

To all the family of Mrs Mary Alice, each of you have our heart felt condolences with her passing. Mrs Mary stirs the memories of so many as a Sunday School Teacher, leading the church singing or just smiling with a kind hello. May God bless and comfort each of you.

December 11 at 10:41 AM

JD

**Judy And Kenny Dutruch** posted:

92 years...what a blessing for your family to be able to have this precious mother for so long. She is no doubt having the greatest time right now...seeing your dad and her loved ones, but especially meeting her Lord that she loved so much. We will miss her so much.

December 11 at 10:03 AM

JT

**Jeanette Thompson** posted:

Thoughts and prayers for all. Mrs. Mary Alice was such a go get'r, and always had time to chat.

December 11 at 9:57 AM

KM

**Karen Taylor Mcknight** posted:

Our deepest sympathies to Mrs. Mary's family. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Timmy, Elois & Tammy Taylor and Pat, Karen & Devin McKnight.

December 11 at 8:27 AM



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**Mike & Denise Gottschalck** posted:

We're so very sorry about your loss. Mrs. Mary Alice was always such a sweet lady and stopped to talk to us every time she saw us. You'll all be in our prayers during this time.

December 11 at 7:33 AM



# Memories only last if you share them

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



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