



Thelma Pearlene Alford

December 25, 1935 - August 21, 2015

Thelma Alford age 79, of Springfield, died Aug. 21, 2014 at The Gardens in Springfield. She was a retired credit manager for Tindle Mills where she had been employed for 22 years. She was a 1953 Graduate of Buffalo High School.

On May 10, 1953 she was married to Buell Alford. They lived in McCune, Kansas until his death in 1976.

Thelma's biggest joys in life were her grandkids. She enjoyed having her grandkids spend the night when they were little and taking them shopping and watching them play sports or their programs in scouts and school. She loved to bake and teach them to bake with her. Big family meals were always a great joy for her to prepare and spend time with the family. One of Thelma's biggest hobbies was working in her yard and planting all types of flowers. She spent endless hours keeping her yard beautifully manicured and enjoyed watching and feeding the birds and rabbits.

Thelma loved her job at Tindle Mills as credit manager and all of her co-workers were like a family. She also had many beloved friends that did business with Tindles and bought feed through her. She was a wonderful, loving, and caring Mother and Grandmother. sister, and friend. She will be deeply missed by all who had the pleasure of knowing her.

Survivors are her son. Edward (Deanna) Alford, daughter, Connie (Juan) Castillo - both of Springfield; siblings: Shirley (Bill) Lackey, Pat (Don) McCurry, Bob Woods, Jim (Pat), Woods, and Glenda (Dan) Crawford. four grandchildren

and two great grandchildren.

Services will be 2 p.m. Tuesday in Montgomery-Viets Chapel. Visitation Monday from 6 to 8 p.m. Burial in New Hope Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, Memorials may be made to the Alzheimers Association. The family offers special thanks to the Staff at Memory Care Unit, Visiting Angels, and to Seasons Hospice.

Tribute Wall



“ *Thelma Pearlene Alford*

October 09, 2023 at 12:27 PM



“ *Thelma Pearlene Alford*

October 09, 2023 at 04:09 AM



“ *Thelma Pearlene Alford*

October 05, 2023 at 11:14 PM



“ *Thelma Pearlene Alford*

October 05, 2023 at 05:41 PM



“ *Thelma Pearlene Alford*

December 20, 2022 at 10:20 AM



“ *Thelma was one of the sweetest ladies I ever had the pleasure of meeting and working with. In some ways she was like a mother away from home as I was growing up at Tindle. Very fond memories of our times together both in and out of work. For her family, may your memories bring you comfort in the days ahead.*

Vickie Matthews Alcorn - August 24, 2015 at 11:17 PM

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“ One of my fondest memories of working at Tindle Mills was working with Thelma in the 10 years I was there. What a great lady and always ready to help with any problem you had. May she Rest In Peace.

Gary Lea - August 24, 2015 at 02:54 PM

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“ *Thelma Pearlene Alford*

Wayne Herren - August 24, 2015 at 01:32 PM

AD

“ *I am so sorry to read of Thelma's passing. I have many great memories of our time as co-workers at Tindle Mills. May you find comfort in your memories.*

Ann Spellman Dare - August 24, 2015 at 11:50 AM

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“ *What a sweet dear lady, I knew her growing up she worked with my dad Leon, I remember coming to say hi to her when I went to school at Graff next door, I never forgot about how sweet and kind she was may you RIP sweet Thelma! Love Kim*

Kimberly Weatherford - August 23, 2015 at 10:45 AM

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“ *My condolences to the family! Thelma was a wonderful lady with a big heart. She will be deeply missed.*

Debbi (VanDorn) Chambers - August 23, 2015 at 10:15 AM