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Sylvia Claire Idom

AAFA #1305

December 18, 1947 - March 29, 2017

Sylvia Claire Idom was born December 18, 1947, in Jackson, MS, and died March 29, 2017, at Turkey Creek Medical Center in Knoxville, TN.

Sylvia graduated from Karns High School and Tennessee Wesleyan College then attended graduate school at Western Kentucky University. She taught English at Bradley County High School for three decades. During her college and early teaching years she worked summers with the United Methodist Holston Conference Camping programs. She took one year off from teaching to serve as Director of Camp Lookout. After years of camping she became a summer volunteer at the Mountain Farm Museum at Oconaluftee in the Great Smoky Mountains National Park where she contributed well over 2000 hours as a living history demonstrator displaying domestic skills of a mountain woman circa 1900. An avid storyteller, she was a founding member of the Cleveland Storytelling Guild. After retiring from teaching she worked at the Museum at 5points, Cleveland, and at Red Clay State Park. For the past year and a half, she was a volunteer for the Manhattan Project National Historical Park in Oak Ridge.

She was preceded in death by her father, Louie E. Idom. She is survived by her mother, Norma Idom; brothers, Michael and Paul (Donna); and nephews, Matthew and Brian.

The family will receive friends from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. Saturday, April 1st, at Click Funeral Home in Lenoir City. Funeral services will follow at 11:00 a.m. Graveside services and interment will follow immediately at Loudon County Memorial Gardens.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Holston Conference Camping and Retreat Ministries, [Jack and Ruth Porter Scholarship Fund](#) or to Central United Methodist Church in Lenoir City.

Click Funeral Home, 109 Walnut Street in Lenoir City is in charge of arrangements.
www.clickfuneralhome.com.

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Birth: 18 Dec 1947
Jackson, Cape Girardeau County, Missouri, USA
Death: 29 Mar 2017 (aged 69)
Knox County, Tennessee, USA
Burial: Loudon County Memorial Gardens
Loudon, Loudon County, Tennessee, USA
Memorial ID: 177938057

Family Members

- Parents
Louie Elbert Idom, 1924-1987
Norma Earle Alford, AAFA #0768
- Sibling
Paul W. Idom, AAFA #1303
Michael Philip Idom, AAFA #1304



Sylvia became a Distinguished AAFA Member in 2011 for publishing the AAFA OnLine Newsletter in a timely manner thereby keeping members abreast of the latest Alford news.

2011 St. Louis, MO Meeting
Distinguished Member Certificate
Recipient: Sylvia Idom
Presenter: Max Alford



2010 New Orleans, LA Meeting
Saturday Night Dinner
Mike and Sylvia Idom



2010 New Orleans, LA Meeting
Descendants of
Isham Alford, 1755 NC
Sylvia, Norma and Mike Idom

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