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OBITUARIES

Elisabeth Alford McLean

VALDOSTA - Elisabeth Alford McLean, 87, 60-year resident of Valdosta, died at her home on Monday, Oct. 28, 2002. Born in Milledgeville, on May 3, 1915, she was the daughter of Louise Little and Roy Stephens Alford. Mrs. McLane was a charter member of Park Avenue United Methodist Church. She was a pioneer in the development of special education programs, serving in numerous capacities over 42 years as an educator. She was well known as a florist and wedding consultant. She was associated with Parkwood Developmental Cen-

ter for many years. Mrs. McLane was a member of the Georgia Retired Educators Association. She was immediate Past President of the Grand Gardners Club, a member of the Camellia Garden Club and was a Life Member of the Garden Center of Valdosta. She also held memberships with the Colonel Ebenezer Folsom National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Wymodausis Womens Club, and was an honorary member of the Captain James Monroe Briggs United Daughters of the Confederacy. Survivors are her sons and daughters-in-law, Larry and Lina Griner, Marshall and Terry McLane, all of Valdosta; grandchildren, John Griner of Boston, Mass., Daniela Griner of Athens, Marshall (Mac) Lane Jr., Kelly McLane, Stephens Griner, Stephanie Walizer, Kristie Walizer, all of Valdosta. She was preceded in death by her husband, Louis McLane; a sister,

Louise Alford Howard, and brothers, William Alford Sr., and Roy Alford Sr. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 31, 2002, at Park Avenue United Methodist Church. The Rev. Craig Rikard and the Rev. Doug Veal will officiate. Burial will follow in Sunset Hill Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 7-9 p.m. this evening at Carson McLane Funeral Home.--- **Carson McLane Funeral Home**

Submitted by Julia Alford Duke, Mbr. 0528, Mrs. McLane's niece.

Re: Elizabeth

Subject: Re: Elizabeth

Date: Tue, 29 Oct 2002 12:53:02 EST

From: GAlford2@cs.com

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In a message dated 10/29/2002 7:08:55 AM Central Standard Time, dduke@accessunited.com writes:

Dear Gil,

It is with a broken heart that we send this to let AAFA know that yesterday, October 28, 2002, our beloved Aunt Elizabeth McLane 0076 went to be with our Lord. She had gone to the very end. She was at meeting on Sunday and had one yesterday and when she didn't show up some friends found her at home. She truly loved AAFA. We will learn plans for the funeral this morning and Don and I will be going to Valdosta tonight or in the morning. I will send you the obituary from the paper. She was 88 years old and so much information died with her.

Julia Alford Duke

11-10-02

Dear Bill,

Please apply this check to the scholarship fund for the advancement of genealogy in memory of Elisabeth Lane. She did love to research the Alford family.

She wore her Alford pin on her dark blue suit into eternity.

Billie (Alford) and
Sandy Campbell

P.S. Julia Alford Duke said she sent you word about Elisabeth's passing. If not I will. Billie

Sandy & Billie Campbell
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