

*Delores Lee Kerr Alford*

*Mar 24 1924 - Apr 4 2003*

*AAFA 0147*

**DELORES LEE KERR ALFORD**

**AAFA #0147**

**1924-2003**

***DAILY UNION***

Wichita, Sedgwick Co., KS  
Monday, 7 April 2003

ABILENE [Dickinson Co.]—  
Funeral services for Delores  
Lee Alford, 79, of Abilene,  
were held on Wednesday at  
the Martin-Becker Funeral  
Home in Abilene. Mrs.  
Alford died on April 4, 2003,  
at the Via Christi-St. Francis  
Hospital in Wichita.

Mrs. Alford was  
born on March 24, 1924, at  
Lincoln, the daughter of  
Claude Crawford and Dottie  
Leota Bollier Kerr. She grew  
up in Lincoln, where she  
attended school and  
graduated from Lincoln High  
School. On December 19,  
1940, she married Martin G.  
Alford in Belleville. They

lived in Concordia, Baxter  
Springs, Lyons, Junction  
City, and Wichita before  
returning to Abilene in 1971.  
She was a homemaker and  
worked as a bookkeeper. She  
was a partner with her  
husband at H&R Block in  
Abilene for 15 years before  
retiring. She was a member  
of the First Christian Church  
in Junction City, the Heritage  
Center in Abilene, the Kansas  
State Historical Society, and  
the auxiliaries of the Veterans  
of Foreign Wars and the  
American Legion.

Survivors include  
her husband; two daughters,  
Judith Renea Life of Rogers,

Arkansas and Barbara Ann  
Rairden of Abilene; three  
brothers, Claude E. Kerr of  
Paramount, California,  
Donald E. Kerr of Concordia,  
and Melvin D. Kerr of Park  
City; two sisters, Nita Ilene  
Schaich and Lois Jean  
Hocker, both of Abilene;  
eight grandchildren; and four  
great-grandchildren.

Her parents, a son,  
Gary Lee Alford on  
September 29, 1992, and a  
grandson, Elmer Ray  
Rairden, Jr., in 1977,  
preceded her in death.

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