

Betty Alford Davis

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Sent: Thursday, November 25, 2010 8:20 PM

Subject: Aunt Betty Alford Davis

Hello, everyone,

I am creating an email to everyone that I had addresses for, so that I can email at one time. Just wanted to let you know that Aunt Betty passed away on Monday, Nov. 1st, just 5 days short of her 102nd birthday on Nov. 6th. We got an unexpected call from her son, Stoney, on Friday, but we were heading out of town for the weekend and I didn't have anyone's email addresses with me. The graveside service was in Fort Worth today at 11:30, and Mike decided to drive up there early this morning to attend. I spoke with Aunt Betty in early September, and she had forwarded her home phone to a facility where she was being cared for, plus still had her private caregiver. She had heart issues, but sounded fine mentally. She was a strong woman and quite a character.

At 93, she flew to New Orleans for Jacob Alford's funeral services and, at 95, she was still driving like a 25 year old, when she joined us at a restaurant after Steven's graduation from Texas Christian University in Fort Worth. We will miss her. There was no obituary, and Stoney said that it would be fine if anyone wanted to donate to their favorite charity in her name. Email me for contact information, if you need it. I called Aunt Dorothy when we got back last night, since she does not have a computer. Aunt Dorothy is the last of Murray Luther Alford's 12 children still alive. 4 were by his first wife (1 died as a premature baby) and 8 were by his second wife (1 died at about 2 years old), gosh that is a lot. Please pass this on to the other relatives that I do not have addresses for, and

ask them to send me their address for the future. Also, if you see an address that is incorrect, I'd appreciate it if you would send me the right one.

We really want to hear from all of you, and we hope everyone is doing well. We all are fine. Mike is still with Chevron, Steven (the oldest) is teaching and has decided to go to law school, Brian (the middle) graduated from Columbia Law School in May and is working in New York for Kirkland and Ellis, and Greg (the youngest) is studying business at Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge. May everyone have a blessed and Happy Thanksgiving.

Much love always,
Stephanie and Mike

Subject:
Re: Aunt Betty
From:
"Alford2" <malford@mylinuxisp.com>
Date:
Wed, 11 May 2011 17:28:31 -0500
To:
"Earline Alford" <ebalford@swbell.net>

Hi, Earline,

Thank you so much for keeping up with all the Alford information for everyone. You are wonderful. Unfortunately there was no obituary put in the paper for Aunt Betty. I can call one of her other

relatives and see if there is anything I can send to you. Also, did you get the information on Helen Alford Cook, who died 10/28/2009? I do have an obituary for her. The 3 half sisters, 4 brothers (including the

child), and 2 sisters that were siblings of Jacob Harris Alford have died except Aunt Dorothy. I'll wait for your reply. Thanks, again.

Stephanie