

Mary Ruth Schulz Alford

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ALFORD, MARY RUTH SCHULZ

A retired Lafourche Parish teacher and a former longtime resident of Cut Off, she died at Landmark of Baton Rouge on Wednesday, July 31, 2002, at 2 p.m. She was born on Nov. 19, 1923, in New Orleans and was a resident of Baton Rouge. Visitation at Community Bible Church, 14757 E. Main St., Cut Off, from 11 a.m. until religious service at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, conducted by the Rev. Dr. William Jemison III. Entombment in Sacred Heart Mausoleum, Cut Off. She is survived by five daughters and four sons-in-law, Catherine Seal of Baton Rouge, Mary Louise and Charles Bruce of Cut Off, Arlene and Durward Smith of Lincoln, Neb., Gretchen and Ernie Wroten of Baton Rouge and Jill and Rick Richard of Mandeville; two sons and daughters-in-law, Gregory and Elizabeth Alford of Mandeville and Gerhort and Leverna Alford of Lockport; a sister, Lucille DeRouen of Annandale, Va.; 20 grandchildren, Benjie Seal III, Leah Seal Besson, Jason and Anna Seal, Sarah Jane Bruce and Rebekah Bruce Dantin, Sara, Eliza, Durward and Brennan Smith, Matthew and Luke Wroten, Rachel, Aaron and Caleb Alford, Paul and Mark Richard, Joshua and Lauren Ledet and Gerhort Alford; four great-grandchildren, Shelby, Charlie and Savannah Seal and Kacey Merle Besson; and an aunt, Irene Schulz Hymel. Preceded in death by her husband, Murray Luther Alford Jr.; twin grandsons, Jonathan and Justin Alford; parents, Philip Joseph and Louise Jourdan Schulz; and an aunt, Catherine Langlois Schulz. She was a member of Community Bible Church, Cut Off, a graduate of Margaret C. Hansen Normal School in New Orleans, received a bachelor of arts degree from Tulane University and a master's of science degree from LSU. Rabenhorst Funeral Home, 825 Government St., in charge of arrangements.

Mary Ruth Schulz Alford was an amazing woman. She not only raised seven children with husband Murray Luther Alford but she held a Bachelor of Arts Degree from Tulane and a Masters of Science Degree from LSU and then taught school for a number of years.

She also was one of the best cooks in the family. She made a gumbo that was to write home about. Her kitchen was a favorite stop on any trip to Louisiana no matter what was planned you had to stop and eat in her kitchen before you did anything else. If gumbo was not your thing, she had something that would be.

Her obituary in the Baton Rouge Advocate was as follows:

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