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Frances Willard Franklin, 69, a native of Shaw (Miss.) died Friday, October 17, 1997, at St. John's Regional Care Center in Springfield, Mo.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. today at the Cantlon Funeral Chapel.... Burial followed in Mt. Olive Cemetery under the direction of Cantlon Funeral Home of Buffalo.

Franklin, daughter of the late Elbert Robert and Annie Willard (Wiggins) Alford, was born on Dec. 19, 1927, in Shaw. She was a graduate of Shaw High School and was married to Charles Bruce Franklin, Sr. on June 8, 1951, in Gulfport. She spent her married years in Pascagoula, moving to Springfield, Mo., after the death of her husband in 1985. She worked as a nanny for several years.

She was a member of Eastern Gate Baptist Church in Springfield. In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by a brother, Elbert, and a sister, Mary Alice Morgan.

She is survived by two sons, Bruce Franklin, Jr. of Warrensburg, Mo., and Blair Franklin of Springfield, Mo.; a daughter, Brenda Sue Johnson of Pascagoula; two brothers, Claude Hines Alford, Sr., of Bolivar, Mo., and John Wiggins Alford of La Mesa, Calif., and five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were: Bruce Franklin, Jr., Brian Burroughs, Chris Pratt, Blair Franklin, Dennis Taylor, Johnny Johnson and David Tower.

AAFA NOTE: Frances was the aunt of Jo Lynn Alford Long, AAFA #718.



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 b. Dec 19 1927 & d. Oct 17 1997
 Lived in Springfield, MO
 Family ELB897MS/EPH829SC
 Attended 1 meeting(s).

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

12-9-95

Your name Frances Willard Alford Franklin Date of birth December 19, 1927

Family members to be included in membership:

Spouse _____ Date of birth _____

Child under 21 _____ Date of birth _____

Child under 21 _____ Date of birth _____

Child under 21 _____ Date of birth _____

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