



Mary Sue Alford

May 26, 1941 - August 24, 2025

Mary Sue Alford, age 84, of Midland, Texas, passed away on August 24, 2025, in Midland.

Mary was born on May 26, 1941, in Lusk, Wyoming, to Garland Smith and Alva Bryan (Conner). She graduated from Lakeview High School in 1959. Mary married Johnny Kraemer, and together they had two children. She later moved to Odessa and married W.J. Alford.

Over the years, Mary built a strong work ethic and a reputation for dedication in every role she held. She served as a racetrack supervisor and a 7-Eleven supervisor for many years before joining Warfield, where she worked for 25 years. She later spent seven years with Fabela's before retiring at the age of 75.

She was a devoted mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother who cherished her family deeply.

Mary is survived by her three children, Scott Kraemer (Tricia), Nannette

Kraemer, and Zachary Alford, all of Midland, TX; four grandchildren, Heath Gryder of Midland, TX, Ashley Mitchell (Chad) of Midland, TX, Austen Kraemer (Brendy) of Brownsville, TX, and Melissa Parham (Jordan) of Midland, TX; and nine great-grandchildren, Colby Mingus, Zoe Kraemer, Brenlea Kraemer, McKenna Mitchell, Kennedy Guinn, Easton Guinn, Weston Guinn, Canyon Mitchell, and Maisyn Mitchell. She is also survived by her brother, Lawrence Smith (Jackie).

She was preceded in death by her parents, Garland Smith and Alva Bryan; her husband, Jim Spiher; her sister, Carol Franklin; and her grandson, Chris Dooley.

A viewing will be held on Thursday, August 28, from 2:00 to 8:00 PM at American Heritage Funeral Home. Funeral services will take place on Friday, August 29, 2025, at 10:00 AM at American Heritage Funeral Home with Chris Hagger officiating.

Pallbearers will be Chad Mitchell, Robbie Robison, Freddie Reyna, Austen Kraemer, Hunter Robison, and Jordan Parham. Honorary pallbearers are Canyon Mitchell, Easton Guinn, Weston Guinn, and Colby Mingus.

Previous Events

Viewing

AUG **28**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

American Heritage Funeral Home
4100 North FM 1788
Midland, TX 79707

Funeral

AUG **29**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Sherry Brown (claydesta) purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mary Sue Alford.*



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