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Gladys Jane Alford Rockhold

AAFA #0161

Charter Member

October 28, 1919 – November 20, 2002

Obituary

Gladys Alford Rockhold, age 83 yrs., died at her home on Wednesday, November 20, 2002 at 7:40 AM. Beloved wife of the late Ray Edward Rockhold, whom she was married to for 61 years and died within 47 hours after his death. [He died Monday, November 18, from his obituary published November 19.]

Mother of John Charles Rockhold, Thomas Richard Rockhold of Plano, TX, Jane Charlotte Haydel, Carol Sue Rockhold and the late Robert Edward Rockhold. Mother-in-law of Nancy Lincks Rockhold and Craig David Haydel. Grandmother of David Charles Rockhold and wife, Christy, Sean Edward Rockhold, Mandi Rockhold of Plano, TX, Jeff Edward Haydel and wife, Judy of Starkville, MS and Cynthia Dawn Haydel. Great grandmother of Isabella Faye Rockhold.

Graveside services for both Mr. & Mrs. Rockhold were held from Garden of Memories on Wednesday, November 20, 2002 At 3:00 PM. Tharp-Sontheimer-Tharp, 4127 S. Claiborne Ave., in charge of arrangements.

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Personal Data

Birth 28 Oct 1919
Clarendon, Arlington County, Virginia, USA
Death 20 Nov 2002 (aged 82)
Metairie, Jefferson County, Louisiana
Burial Garden Of Memories
Metairie, Jefferson Parish, Louisiana, USA
Memorial ID 38568628

Family Members

- Parents
James Edward Alford, 1879–1931
Bessie Violet Jory, 1890–1972
- Spouse
Ray Edward Rockhold, 1913–2002 (m. 1941)
- Siblings
Dorothy Viola Alford, 1914–1989
James Edward Alford, 1915–1972
- Children
Robert Edward Rockhold, 1943–1999
Thomas Richard Rockhold, 1948–2011
John Charles Rockhold
Jane Charlotte Rockhold Haydel
Carol Sue Rockhold Shoemaker

AAFA Notes:

1. Gladys' Alford lineage: Gladys Jane 1919 VA¹, James Edward 1877 GA², James Needham 1855 GA³, John W. 1831 GA⁴, Needham 1785 NC⁵.