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Soldotna [Kenai-Cook Inlet Co.] resident Elizabeth Andrews Duncan, 86, died April 4, 1997, at Central Peninsula Hospital.

A memorial service is scheduled for 2 p.m. Friday at Kenai Christian Church in Kenai.... Family and friends will gather May 10 for a graveside service to bury Mrs. Duncan's cremated remains next to her husband and daughter in Alford (Family) Cemetery near Harrisburg and Halsey [Linn Co.], Ore.

She was born Jan. 9, 1911, in Bladen, Neb., the fifth of eight children. She married Lee H. Duncan Sept. 15, 1940. Both were recorded ministers of the Gospel in the Friends Church. In 1945 they moved to the Northwest, where they remained to raise their family. Mrs. Duncan taught elementary grades for many years in Canyon County, Idaho. When she retired, she and her husband lived in Sisters, Ore.

Mrs. Duncan lived in Salem, Ore., until her husband's death in 1983. She moved to Eugene, Ore., in 1984, then to Soldotna in 1993. Her family said: "Always teaching, always learning, her intense energy and love for people were evident in volunteer services in each of the communities in which she resided. She had a passion for quilt-making. A published writer, Elizabeth recently completed the story of her life. Friends and family will miss her intelligent, optimistic, vibrant character. She and her husband were strong advocates for Christian education."

She is survived by her daughters, Linda Winters of Soldotna, Judi Duncan of Seattle, and Ruth Elizabeth O'Sullivan of Irving, Texas; her son, Lee Duncan Jr. of Eugene; brothers, Alfred and Robert Andrews; and sister, Alta Miller; eight grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Her husband of 43 years, Lee H. Duncan Sr., and her daughter, Norma Garrett, preceded her in death.... Arrangements were made by Peninsula Memorial Chapels.

*AAFA NOTES: SSDI records confirm the birth and death dates of Elizabeth A. Duncan (SS #518-46-1862 issued in ID). Although her family is buried in the Alford Cemetery in Linn Co., OR, she does not seem to be related to the Alford's buried there [see [www.rootsweb.com/~orlinngs/Cemeteries/AlfordCemPage.htm](http://www.rootsweb.com/~orlinngs/Cemeteries/AlfordCemPage.htm); for an extended description and history of the cemetery, see also [www.linncountyroots.com/Cemeteries/alford.htm](http://www.linncountyroots.com/Cemeteries/alford.htm)]. She is descended from 2 Alford's. Her first Alford lineage: Chirena Isabell 1812 NC<sup>1</sup>, Bailey 1781 NC<sup>2</sup>, Isaac 1754 NC<sup>3</sup>, Julius 1717 VA<sup>4</sup>, James 1687 VA<sup>5</sup>; and second Alford lineage: Mary 1760 NC<sup>1</sup>, Lodwick 1740 NC<sup>2</sup>, Lodwick 1710 VA<sup>3</sup>, James 1687 VA<sup>4</sup>.*