



## Mrs. Peggy Benford Obituary

July 2, 1930 - June 23, 2012

Peggy Ann Hall Benford, 81, of Albany, died Saturday, June 23, 2012 at her home.

Her memorial service will be Thursday 11:30 AM at Avalon United Methodist Church. The Rev. Dennis Lanning will officiate. Mrs. Benford's remains were cremated and a private burial service will be held at Riverside Cemetery.

Mrs. Benford was born in Dothan, AL, and she had lived in Albany since the mid 1940's. She was a graduate of Albany High School in the Class of 1947. She was a very active member of Avalon United Methodist Church where she was a member of the Ladies Bible Class, the United Methodist Women, and a volunteer with Love Thy Neighbor.

Mrs. Benford is survived by her 5 children: Herbert F. Benford, Jr. and his wife Shirley, Albany, Lynne B. Haggerty and her husband Ed, Albany, Landra Doughty and her husband Steve, Alpharetta, Sherry Diane Benford, Albany, Donna B. Herron and her husband Danny, Ft. Collins, CO; grandchildren: Delia Fowler, Canace Benford, Blake Garrett, Kelly Roberson, Kerry Jennings, David Doughty, Chandler Doughty, Sherry Doughty, Kristen Kelly, Brian Herron, Kelsey Herron; 2 sisters: Hazel Burger and her husband Bill, Albany, Marybeth H. Davis, Albany; 8 great grandchildren.

The family will receive friends at Kimbrell-Stern on Wednesday from 5-7 PM. In lieu of flowers, those desiring may send memorials to Avalon United Methodist Church, 3018 Gillionville Rd., Albany, GA 31707.



# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **27**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Kimbrell-Stern Funeral Directors  
1503 Dawson Rd.  
Albany, GA 31707

## Memorial Service

JUN **28**. 11:30 AM (ET)

Avalon United Methodist Church  
3018 Gillionville Rd  
Albany, GA 31721

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Peggy Benford Obituary*

May 22, 2023 at 01:29 AM



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“ *Mrs. Peggy Benford Obituary*

December 24, 2022 at 02:54 AM



“ *DIANE, MY PRAYERS ARE WITH YOUR FAMILY*

*TEMEKIA SNEED*

**TEMEKIA SNEED - KILLEEN, TX - FRIEND** - July 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Herb, Lynne, Landra, Diane, & Donna*  
*We have been out of town and missed the funeral. We are so fortunate to have known Mrs. Benford for oh so many years. We just saw her at a play in Lee County a few months back. I know she will be out of pain now. Please accept our prayers and apologies for not being at the funeral. Love you, Chuck & Cris*

**Chuck & Cris Darsey - Albany, GA - friend** - July 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with all who loved and cared for Peggy. She was always sweet and humble. We will all miss her!*  
*With Christian love, Mrs. Betty Singletary*

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**Betty Singletay - Albany, GA - Friend** - June 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ *Lynn, Landra and Diane...though we didn't know your mom personally, we can share in your loss as we, too, have had the experience of closing the chapter including our parents...it's a solemn time, but we trust the memories you helped make together will help you remember her with fondness...it's so much easier when you can make it a "celebration" of life and can look forward to a heavenly reunion...may God's richest blessings be yours in the days to come...and may He give you peace, strength, love, comfort...whatever you need the most!!*

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**annlies and carey cato - albany, GA - friend** - June 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

NF

“ *You are in our thoughts and prayers. May God comfort you through this most difficult time.*  
*Love,*  
*Nancy and Mark Franklin*

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**Nancy Franklin - Albany, GA - Friend** - June 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ *Diane and family,*  
*So very sorry for the loss of your mother.*

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**Mary Beth Christian Williamson** - June 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time of loss.*

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**Cathy Windham Johnson - Albany, GA - friend** - June 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ *My deepest sympathy to the family.*

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**Bob Kelley - Albany, GA - Friend of family** - June 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ *I was so sorry to hear of "Peggy Ann's" passing. She was a very special lady and obviously left a wonderful legacy in all of you.*

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**Peggy Schmidt Singletary - Parrott, GA - Friend** - June 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ *Many good memories of Ms. B and an important part of our family. Condolence to the Benford Family and the memory of Ms. B will live on.  
A beautiful lady.  
Robert, Kim, Tyler Cook and Randlel Haggerty*

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**Robert, Kim, Tyler Cook and Randle Haggerty - Tupelo, MS - Friend** - June 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ HERB, SHIRLEY AND FAMILY,

SO SORRY FOR THE LOSS OF YOUR MOTHER. PLEASE KNOW THAT TOM AND I AND MOTHER (FLO SHERRILL) WILL KEEP YOU IN OUR PRAYERS. YOUR MOTHER WAS A VERY SPECIAL LADY.

SINCERELY,  
LAWANA & TOM FRIDDELL  
FLO SHERRILL

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LAWANA SHERRILL FRIDDELL - DAWSON, GA - FRIEND OF FAMILY - June 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

HF

“ Dear Herb, Lynne, Diane and family:

We were very saddened to learn of your mother's death last Saturday.

Please know that you are in our prayers during this difficult time. May God fill your hearts with the good memories of Peggy and strengthen you with the assurance of your reunion one day. Be thankful for her long life and celebrate her homecoming.

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Helen and Paul McCorvey - Manchester, GA - friends - June 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ What a sweet, sweet lady. She was always so nice to my mother and me no matter where we saw her. Love to all of you.

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Sandra Moore Benford - Albany, GA - Friend - June 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ *Lynne, and all the familhy,  
We know how hard a time like this is, but we also know that the love of Jesus surrounds you all. Miss Peggy just welcomed Cecil and I into the family with open arms, and we greatly appreciate that. I remember a few laughs she and I shared when going through those marriage events. She was a loving person and a much-loved person and it showed. Rest in God's grace.*

*Love,  
Susan and Cecil*

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**Susan and Cecil Roberson - Valdosta, GA - Friends/Family** - June 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ *We are so sorry to hear of Peggy leaving us. We know she is no longer in pain, but in the presence of her dear Lord. She has been a wonderful friend to the Pierce family. Our prayers are with you.*

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**Kay Pierce Bradley - Albany, GA - friend** - June 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ *I'm so sorry to hear about Grandma Peggy's passing. She was a wonderful lady and will be terribly missed.*

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**Julie Goins Boyette - Beaufort, SC - family friend** - June 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM