



## Mrs. Mary Alford Faulk

December 12, 1930 - November 27, 2019

Mary Mays Alford Faulk, 88, passed away Tuesday, November 27, 2019 in Augusta, Georgia at the home of her daughter, Laurie Montgomery. The only child of Green Floyd Alford, Jr. and Mary Crawford Mays, she was born in Albany on December 12, 1930.

As a child Mary grew up in Albany and in resort hotels operated by her father. He managed Radium Springs when it was first developed, and they lived in "Pear" cottage until Mary was nine years old. Winter seasons were spent in Florida at the Hotel Charlotte Harbor in Punta Gorda, as well as Bocca Grande and Useppa Island. Summers were spent in the north at hotels in Belgrade Lake and Wiscasset, Maine, Spring Lake, New Jersey, and Harbor Springs, Michigan.

Between winter and summer seasons, the Alfords lived in Albany with Mary's maternal grandmother, Madelle Burrows Mays, at 920 Broad Street. School years were split between Albany and Florida until 10th grade, when she attended Saint Anne's School in Charlottesville, Virginia. After graduating from Saint Anne's, she attended Pine Manor Junior College in Wellesley, Massachusetts, graduating in 1951.

In September 1951 she married Frank Faulk, Jr. in Harbor Springs, Michigan, and they returned to Albany, where he practiced law. She embraced community organizations such as the Junior Woman's Club, the Junior League of Albany of which she served a term as President, the Town and Country Garden Club, three bridge clubs, and a gin rummy group. She was a devoted member of Saint Paul's Episcopal Church, chairing the church bazaar, and serving on the altar guild for over 50 years. Holidays were often spent with her children at her parents' hotel, the Lido Biltmore Club in Sarasota, Florida. She was an avid Atlanta Braves fan, as well as following tennis and golf. She was also famous for her delicious cheese straws and the Christmas stockings she knitted. In later years she enjoyed "the Mondays," a social group of long-time Albanians that meet together once each week.

Mary often worked, including for Albany Housefurnishing Company, the family business,

and as a substitute teacher, a real estate agent, and delivering newspapers. She also worked as a poll manager for the Dougherty County Board of Elections for many years. In recent years, she worked for Drapery Design, Inc., another family business owned by Sandy and Floyd Faulk. She was named Older Worker of the Year in 2001 by the Southwest Georgia Council on Aging.

Mary is survived by her three children, Frank Foy Faulk III (Christie) of Marietta, Laurie Alford Faulk Montgomery (Erick) of Augusta, and Floyd Crawford Faulk (Sandy) of Albany. She is also survived by six grandchildren: Mary Katherine Faulk Mason (Reagan) of Clyde, North Carolina, Ivey Loy Faulk Karwowski (Dennis) of Saint Clair Shores, Michigan, Crawford Wright Montgomery and Mary Simpson Montgomery (“Molly”) both of Augusta, Frank Rochester Montgomery (“Chet”) of Oakland, California, and Cameron Owen Faulk of Albany. There are five great-grandchildren. She had countless close friends in Albany and everywhere she lived or visited, and she was always excited to go on trips with her friends and family. She was so appreciative of all the calls, texts, and cards she received from friends over the past year during her stay in Augusta.

Services will be held at Saint Paul’s Episcopal Church, 212 North Jefferson Street, Albany, Georgia on Tuesday, December 3, 2019 at 2:00 P.M., followed by committal in the church columbarium, and a reception in the parish hall. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to Saint Paul’s Episcopal Church, 212 North Jefferson Street, Albany, Georgia 31701.

# Cemetery

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St. Paul's  
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# Events

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**DEC 3 Memorial Service 02:00PM**

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Saint Pauls Episcopal Church  
212 N Jefferson St, Albany, GA, US, 31701

**DEC 3 Reception following the service at St. Paul's Episcopal Church**

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Saint Pauls Episcopal Church  
212 N Jefferson St, Albany, GA, US, 31701

# Comments

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Frank and Laurie

Sorry about your mother passing on. Also sorry I'm working and can't make her funeral and seeing y'all. She was a sweet lady. Hope all is good with your families.  
Chuck darsey

**Chuck Darsey** - December 03, 2019 at 09:47 AM

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Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary Alford Faulk.



December 02, 2019 at 06:06 PM

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Laurie and Family,

I loved your mother for so many reasons-for the joy she brought through her smile, for the kind friendship she shared with my mother and father for countless years and for the laughs and wit she shared with me both as a child and an adult. Two memories will stay with me forever, the girls trip we shared in Highlands and the carpool to my niece Mary Katherine Murphy's wedding. Mother and Mary rode in the back seat and giggled until their eyes tested up and told stories like two young schools girls despite the fact they were in their 80's. They truly were the essence of "The Good Life City".

My heartfelt empathy for your loss. Having spent months in Albany with my mother as she slipped away I know how precious your recent time with her in Augusta was.  
Your childhood friend,  
Cherie Murphy Holderness  
Greensboro, NC

**Cherie Holderness** - December 02, 2019 at 05:23 PM

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“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary Alford Faulk.



December 02, 2019 at 02:17 PM

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December 02, 2019 at 11:00 AM

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“ Ms. Mary was such an amazing person that lived a full life. She brought zest, humor, and warm cheer wherever she went. She loved her community, friends, and family and they all love her. I am so grateful that she was part of my life and for the time spent and meals shared.

**Sean Reddish** - December 02, 2019 at 10:13 AM

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“ I loved Mary and know that she will truly be missed. Please know that I will be praying for all of you through this difficult time.

Cathy Shaw

**Cathy Shaw** - December 02, 2019 at 09:34 AM

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“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary Alford Faulk.



December 01, 2019 at 01:03 PM

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“ I love Mary! Everyone did! I did her hair for several years and we had great conversations. She was spunky and sweet as pie! I did love her cheese straws! I'm most thankful I got to do her hair a couple of weeks ago when she visited and thank God she left us just the way she wanted! I will surely miss her.  
Susie Hardin

**Susie Hardin** - November 30, 2019 at 02:11 PM

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“ Pam and Tim Aiken purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Mrs. Mary Alford Faulk.



**Pam and Tim Aiken** - November 30, 2019 at 10:40 AM

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“ I'm usually not very emotional, but Mary is like family! Like everyone said, she lit up a room with her winning smile. We were always so thrilled when she joined us at our many family gatherings, whether it was holidays at home or the summers at the Camp. I am so glad she is with Jesus, but her presence here will be sorely missed. I am praying for the Lord's comfort and peace for her real family and for everyone she treated like family.

**Jennifer Nichols** - November 30, 2019 at 06:54 AM

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“ Dear all, what a wonderful caring lady your mother was. She was dear to my mother too. I'm so sorry but we know she is in the arms of Jesus. This season will be hard and I am keeping you all in my prayers. She left a wonderful legacy. What a blessing to many.

Heart felt sympathy,  
Kitty King Sokol

kitty King Sokol - November 29, 2019 at 07:12 PM

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“ I'm so very sorry for your loss.. Mary always had the biggest brightest smile on her face whenever I saw her. We were friends on FB and always Joked with her about her love for Roger Federer. I think she was his biggest fan. She was a great lady and will surely be missed.

Allison Jones Kerley - November 29, 2019 at 02:44 PM

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“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary Alford Faulk.



November 29, 2019 at 01:39 PM

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“ Dear Family: I met Mrs Faulk when we were both Jr League Sustainers. She had the most winsome smile & outgoing personality. Really enjoyed talking with her at our sustainer events. I reconnected with her at the drapery shop a few years ago.

Thoughts & prayers to each of you. She shared a rich legacy with family & friends.  
Deb B

Deb Greene Blanchard - November 29, 2019 at 09:48 AM