



Ms. Andra Alford Risinger

August 2, 1942 - August 10, 2020

Andra Alford Risinger died peacefully on Monday, August 10, 2020, after an extended illness. She was born on August 2, 1942, and was the daughter of the late Henry H. Alford and Claudia Chandler Alford of Brittons Neck, SC.

Andra was a dedicated registered nurse for over 40 years, most of which was in research at MUSC. She was a devoted, loving mother to her son, Benji, and worked for many years as an advocate for individuals with disabilities and special needs.

Andra enjoyed cooking, painting with many different mediums, playing the piano, reading British mysteries, decorating, and listening to jazz. She had a special way of relating to others. Even in retirement, she continued to address health needs through her volunteer work with senior citizens. She was a dear daughter, sister, sister-in-law, mother, aunt, and friend, and she will be missed by all who knew her.

She is survived by her son, Benji; three sisters, Carol A. (Mike) Edwards of Hartsville, Darlene A. Baxley of Rock Hill, Donna A. Driggers of Marion; four nieces and two nephews; and a very close friend, Martha Donahue of Charleston.

A private family graveside service will be held on Sunday, August 23, 2020.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to the charitable organization of your choice.

Cemetery Details

Brittons Neck Cemetery

Brittons Neck, SC 29546

Events

Details are pending.

Tribute Wall

NM

“ A half dozen years ago I had the pleasure of a memorable lunch with Andra. We shared stories and "what if's," deciding that she and my Jay were the lucky ones, although they were never able to meet. They will do so in Heaven. My condolences and prayers to her loving family, of which she was so proud.

Nancy Merriman
Wauwatosa, Wisconsin

Nancy Merriman - August 14, 2020 at 11:08 PM

CD

“ Andra was my nurse when I was taking part in a cardiac study for 2 years in Charleston. She was caring, had a great sense of humor, and answered my numerous questions as a heart attack survivor w/ 3 kids under 5 1/2. She was always upbeat and it got to be a loved going, even just to visit with her. What a surprise when her niece married my brother! I saw a photo of Andra with her sisters in Allison and Will's house and said - I know her! Praying for peace for all the family and Benji. Love to you all.

Catherine Melton Dockery

catherine dockery - August 14, 2020 at 08:07 PM

RW

“ My heart and prayers go out to you and family. My Mama was an Alford.



Rebecca Wadsworth Walker - August 14, 2020 at 11:27 AM

LC

“ *LaJoyce C. Chapman lit a candle in memory of Ms. Andra Alford Risinger*



LaJoyce C. Chapman - August 13, 2020 at 04:15 PM

EL

“ *Andra was a volunteer member of the Saleeby Center Human Right Committee for several years. We met once a month to review and approve programs for the consumers with disabilities. She offered important comments and contributions and we valued her participation. As one of the employees presenting programs on regular basis, I grew to like Andra personally and appreciated her background and hard work. She spoke of her son with lots of love. I was hoping she would get better after her accident, so I am really sad she didn't. Jesus knows the best. The world and many people in it will miss Andrea.*

Eva Letki - August 13, 2020 at 03:42 PM

NB

“ *She had a heart of gold, blessed to have known her.*



Nicole Brown-Lee - August 12, 2020 at 10:28 PM

DH

“ Carol and Mike and family, we are so saddened by your loss. We will miss her sweet smile and genuine personality. One of our fondest memories is her helping at First Baptist Church on Wednesday nights, caring for others by volunteering to administer blood pressure checks. She certainly was a great lady. Praying for the family.

Pete and Linda Hodge

donald I hodge - August 12, 2020 at 04:59 PM

HK

“ Henry And Donna King lit a candle in memory of Ms. Andra Alford Risinger



Henry and Donna King - August 12, 2020 at 11:20 AM

RA

“ We have you in our prayers. Andra was a sweet, kind lady. Carol, you were a faithful sister.
Robin and George Atkins
Doris Winburn

Robin Atkins - August 12, 2020 at 11:14 AM

SM

“ Carol and Mike.. we are so sorry!! We send our love.. please give Benji a hug from us.. he and Eddie had a special connection-medical books 😊.
We love you- Susan and Eddie

susan moore - August 12, 2020 at 10:24 AM

EW

“ Carol, Mike, Benji and Family, I am saddened to hear of Andra's passing. She is now well and in the presence of God. Praying for the comfort of Our Heavenly Father for all of her family. God Bless You. Love and prayers, Edna Faye

Edna Faye Warr - August 12, 2020 at 10:15 AM

AM

“ Carol and Mike, we are so sorry to learn of your sister's death. Your family and especially Benji are in our thoughts and prayers. Sending love and hugs.

Al and Sheila Mullis

Al & Sheila Mullis - August 11, 2020 at 08:01 PM

LD

“ I always enjoyed seeing Andra & Benji at their dental visits. She was such a lovely lady with Benji the center of her universe. I know she will be his special angel looking out for him. Prayers for Carol & Mike & Benji!

Laura Decker - August 11, 2020 at 04:42 PM

RD

“ Carol and Mike, you are in our thoughts and prayers. Much love during your time of loss.

Rosemary Dixon - August 11, 2020 at 07:48 AM

LL

“ Carol and Mike, we are so sorry about Andra and know she is now at peace. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family and especially Benji. We love you all.



Lee & Margaret Lanier - August 11, 2020 at 06:32 AM