



Shirley Nichols Throm Alford

December 16, 1921 - April 5, 2016

She was born in New Haven, CT and moved to Sarasota in 1955 with her family. She is pre-deceased by her husband Paul C. Alford, grandson Rusty Younkman, and great grandson Jared Younkman. She is survived by five children: Carole Younkman (Thomas) of Hyde Park, VT, Georgia Acosta (Dan) of Treasure Island, FL, Shirley Fieber (Ralph) of Sarasota, FL, Patti Fige, of Sarasota, FL, and David Fige (Elizabeth) of Woodstock, GA, 16, grandchildren, 31 great grandchildren, and seven great great grandchildren. Known as Nana to all, her love was to her family (which included everyone close to her) and her church. She was an active member of the Church of the Redeemer.

She was an avid volunteer for others including Resurrection House, Mothers Helping Mothers, Episcopal Thrift Shop, Cabot Reserve on the Green, Greyhound Rescue, and many church activities including teaching Sunday School.

In Lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to:

*Resurrection House

P.O. Box 398

Sarasota, FL 34230

*Greyhound Rescue

Fast Friends Greyhound Adoption

Sarasota Kennel Club

5400 Bradenton Rd.

Sarasota, FL 34234

Funeral mass was Celebrated Saturday, April 9th, 2016 at 11:00am at The Church of the Redeemer, 222 S. Palm Ave. Sarasota, FL.

Tribute Wall



“ *Shirley Nichols Throm Alford*

October 09, 2023 at 02:01 AM



“ *Shirley Nichols Throm Alford*

January 28, 2023 at 12:09 PM



“ *Prayers for Shirley , David, Patti, and all the family and sympathy for your loss. Have many good memories of our old neighborhood growing up on Cronley Place.*

Matt Lord, St. Petersburg

Matt Lord - April 25, 2016 at 07:17 PM



“ *Sending love - Laura Eckstein.*

laura eckstein - April 24, 2016 at 09:25 AM



“ *Carol Podjan lit a candle in memory of Shirley Nichols Throm Alford*



Carol Podjan - April 08, 2016 at 10:05 PM