



Alma Elswick

October 16, 2008

Mrs. Alma Argana Elswick of Richlands, Virginia, passed away Thursday, October 16, 2008 in an Abingdon, Virginia nursing home following a lengthy illness. She was born in Coeburn, Virginia and was the daughter of the late James Gilbert and Arabelle Carpenter Woody. She had made her home in the Richlands area most of her life and was a LPN at the Mattie Williams Hospital. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Richlands, Virginia and was a member of the Bluefield Chapter #102 O.E.S. and the Rebekah's Lodge. She loved animals and was a big supporter of the Tazewell County Humane Society and loved to crochet. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Oscar Fred Elswick. Survivors are: One Sister: Myrtle Atkins of Cleveland, Ohio One Brother: Ed Woody and wife, Bonnie of Newburn, North Carolina Several nieces and nephews also survive. Funeral services for Alma Elswick will be conducted Saturday, October 18, 2008 at 7:00pm at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Chapel in Richlands, Virginia with the Rev. David Brannock officiating. Entombment will follow at Greenhills Memory Gardens Mausoleum on Sunday, October 19, 2008 at 1:00pm. Friends may call after 6:00pm Saturday evening at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia. Members of Bluefield Chapter #102 OES will conduct Eastern Star services Saturday evening at 7:00pm. Memorial contributions may be made to the Tazewell County Humane Society, Box 281, Tazewell, Virginia 24651.

Tribute Wall



“ *Alma Elswick*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



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January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you. We loved Aunt Alma very much and we know how much Dothan adored her as did Alma her. They were more like sisters than sisters-in-law. They are now united again in Heaven along with Dot, Gigi and Kitty.*

Jim & Lois Woody - October 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am sure you would not know me. I worked with Alma at Mattie Williams Hospital. She was always baking for us. I will keep you all in my prayers. May peace be with you in the days ahead.*

Shirley Smith - October 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ Aunt Alma will be missed. She sure did help a lot of organizations over the years, from the hospital where she worked, at her church to Eastern Star. She is probably crocheting and making plastic art ornaments to hang on the great big Christmas Tree in Heaven. As long as she was able, her hands were always busy, just like her sister in law, Dot, our dear mother/mother-in-law and Nana to our 4 children.

God Bless you Sandy & Jimmy and all of your family for all you did to help Aunt Alma during these final years of her life. She appreciated it very much. Her neighbors were incredible to her too and she spoke of them often. Please give them our highest regards as well.

What happened to her cats? She dearly loved the one that stayed upstairs.

Mr. & Mrs. James G. Woody - October 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM