



Aloma J. Turley

March 4, 1937 - November 20, 2018

Aloma Neumann Turley, of Louisiana, Missouri passed away November 20, 2018, at the Villages of St. Peters Memory Care in St. Peters, Missouri. Aloma was born March 4, 1937 on Main Street in Louisiana, where her parents lived and worked in their family-owned restaurant, Shorty's Café. After the buildings were sold and torn down in the 1980s to make way for the expanded Mercantile Bank parking, there was a solitary tree left on the lot for some time, which Aloma would often joke was left as a memento of her being born on the site. Aloma was preceded in death by her husband, James "Jim" Turley; her parents, G.U. "Shorty" and Hilda Neumann; and her brothers Karl Neumann and Paul "Bud" Neumann. She is survived by her children, Tom Turley (Teresa), Laura Turley Alfeldt (Dan); and grandchildren Trista Turley, Tanner Turley, Ryan Alfeldt and Paige Alfeldt.

Aloma attended Louisiana Public Schools, graduating high school in 1955. She graduated from Northeastern Missouri Teacher's College in Kirksville (now Truman State) in 1958. She married Jim Turley in December 1958. They were married for over 50 years before Jim passed in July 2009. Aloma and Jim spent the early part of their marriage in San Antonio, Texas before moving to St. Louis in the early 1960s. Aloma worked at several businesses in downtown St. Louis during her years there, including Merrill-Lynch and Buick. She also gave birth to her children, Tom and Laura, during this time.

In 1970, Aloma and Jim returned to Louisiana with their children. Aloma worked several different jobs after returning to Louisiana, including a brief

ownership of the Montgomery Ward catalog store with her husband Jim and at Pike County Memorial Hospital. In 1973, she started with Hercules Incorporated and worked there for 23 years, retiring in 1996. She took all her jobs over the years very seriously. She took particular pride and enjoyment with her career at Hercules where she retired as the Employee Relations Manager.

Aloma enjoyed and was very proud of the religious and civic organizations in which she participated. She was a lifelong member of Centenary United Methodist Church in Louisiana and very active until her health declined over the last few years. She was a member and officer of the Business and Professional Women organization. She also served as a board member of the Twin Pikes YMCA board of directors. She was very pleased and happy to see the YMCA's growth and, although in worsening health, she was able to attend the dedication of their new indoor pool in 2015, a realization she and many others dreamt and worked hard to finish.

Aloma was a woman of faith, ability, conviction, and hard work. She will be terribly missed by her family and friends.

A visitation will be held at Collier Funeral Home in Louisiana, Friday, November 30th from 4:00 - 8:00 PM. An additional visitation will be held at Centenary United Methodist Church in Louisiana, Saturday, December 1st from 10:00 - 11:00 AM followed by a memorial service at 11:00 AM. Memorials may be made to Centenary United Methodist Church (Louisiana), Twin Pike YMCA (Louisiana), the Alzheimer's Association of St. Louis, or otherwise at the donor's choosing.

Cemetery Details

Riverview Cemetery

N. B Street
Louisiana, MO

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

NOV 30. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Collier Funeral Homes, Inc.
117 Barnard Dr
Louisiana, MO 63353
(573) 754-4800
collierfuneral@att.net

Memorial Visitation

DEC 1. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Centenary United Methodist Church
691 S Carolina St
Louisiana, MO 63353
(573) 754-4412

Memorial Service

DEC 1. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Louisiana, MO 63353
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Tribute Wall



“ *Aloma J. Turley*

November 08, 2022 at 10:35 AM



“ *Aloma J. Turley*

November 08, 2022 at 08:46 AM



“ *John Bailey lit a candle in memory of Aloma J. Turley*



John Bailey - December 01, 2018 at 10:39 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Aloma J. Turley.*



November 30, 2018 at 02:59 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Aloma J. Turley.*



November 29, 2018 at 12:58 PM



“ *Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Aloma J. Turley.*



November 28, 2018 at 10:12 AM



“ *Bill & Meli Sears purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Aloma J. Turley.*



Bill & Meli Sears - November 27, 2018 at 04:30 PM



“ *Doug Pouliot and Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Aloma J. Turley.*



Doug Pouliot and Family - November 27, 2018 at 02:05 PM

TD

“ Tom And Jean Dempsey lit a candle in memory of Aloma J. Turley



Tom and Jean Dempsey - November 27, 2018 at 01:52 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Aloma J. Turley.



November 26, 2018 at 11:37 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Aloma J. Turley.



November 26, 2018 at 11:03 PM

LP

“ Love The Pouliots purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Aloma J. Turley.



Love The Pouliots - November 26, 2018 at 08:47 PM

DS

“ *Deb Skirvin lit a candle in memory of Aloma J. Turley*



Deb Skirvin - November 26, 2018 at 03:20 PM

TR

“ *Tom & Marilyn Reed lit a candle in memory of Aloma J. Turley*



Tom & Marilyn Reed - November 24, 2018 at 08:10 PM

JH

“ *John Linda Harmon lit a candle in memory of Aloma J. Turley*



John Linda Harmon - November 23, 2018 at 08:33 PM

KF

“ *Karen Funk lit a candle in memory of Aloma J. Turley*



Karen Funk - November 23, 2018 at 03:38 PM

MR

“ Lighting a candle for a dear high school friend. She and Jim were inseparable, she was his rock. Wonderful memories of them from 60 years ago. Sincere sympathy to their family. Marilyn Thomas Roan

Marilyn T Roan - November 23, 2018 at 09:19 AM

JA

“ Aloma (Tootie) & Paul were two of my very best friends all through high school, band trips, weekend visits and trips and so many fun times. She & Jimmy and I were all special music lovers and she was by far the brains of the bunch!! Since my last call to her in her new residence she was always hopeful and I will miss her so much. Much love and hugs to her family!!

judy allwood - November 22, 2018 at 09:46 PM

GF

“ GEORGE POYSER FAMILY lit a candle in memory of Aloma J. Turley



GEORGE POYSER FAMILY - November 22, 2018 at 09:10 PM

NJ

“ So sorry to hear of Aloma's passing but she is now with her beloved Jimmy and her family! Prayers for the family! She was a very special person!

Nancy Jensen - November 22, 2018 at 09:05 PM

RW

“ *My heartfelt Sympathy to Aloma's family and friends. Your loved one lived an exemplary life of caring for others. Robert Gail Woods*

Robert Gail Woods - November 22, 2018 at 11:10 AM