



## Sidney Thompson

July 14, 1936 - April 12, 2021

Sidney Alford Thompson, 84, died at home in Prattville on April 12, 2021 surrounded by her family and husband of 65 years, Billy Cooper Thompson. Sid, as she was known to friends and family, was born in Crenshaw County, Alabama on July 14, 1936. She attended public schools in Luverne and graduated from Luverne High School in 1955. She and Billy married in Honolulu, Hawaii, later that year.

The Thompson family moved to Prattville in 1974. Sid and Billy joined the First United Methodist Church of Prattville. Sid became an active member of the Capital City Republican Women, served on various chamber of commerce and community boards, and was a founding member of the SOCIA club of Prattville.

Sid became a trailblazer for women in Autauga County politics. She served on the Prattville City Council from 1988 to 1996, and represented District 4. Sid was voted by her colleagues to serve as city council president in 1992--the first woman to hold that position.

In 2008, Sid was elected to represent District 1 as a County Commissioner--the first woman ever elected to the Autauga County Commission. She became vice chair of the County Commission in November, 2016, and served until November of 2020.

Sid is survived by her husband, two daughters, Sheryl Thompson Garrett (Joseph) and Debra Thompson Reynolds, one son, Judge William Thompson, (Melinda Rainey) and their children. Grandchildren include: Vicky Sharman

(Steve), Clint Radcliff, Mason Radcliff (Norma), Gardner Garrett, Warren Garrett (Michelle), Cooper Garrett, Warner Thompson (Rebecca), Nat Thompson, and Lily Thompson. Great grandchildren include: Makayla (John), Taly, Leah, Natalie, Allie, Kennedy, and one great-great grandson, Lorenzo. She was preceded in death by her parents Buster and Cuve Alford of Luverne, her brother, Sonny, and her sisters, Juanita and Martha. A memorial service is scheduled for 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 17th at the First United Methodist Church of Prattville. Visitation with the family will begin at 10 a.m.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 17. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

First United Methodist Prattville  
100 E. 4th St.  
Prattville, AL

## Celebration of Life

APR 17. 11:00 AM (CT)

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100 E. 4th St.  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sidney Thompson.*



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April 15, 2021 at 04:28 PM



“ *so sad to hear of sisney fay's pasing i can still remember her tracking me down on my mail route ehen she found out i was a letter carrier in prattville she and billy were good friends i delivered their mail for when they lived on poplar t. my condolences and prayers go out to all the thompson family.*

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**henry jack horn** - April 15, 2021 at 11:16 AM



“ *Our family was so sorry to hear of Sid's passing and send our deepest sympathy to Billy and family. She was such a sweet lady and good friend of my parents, Roy and Maxine Streit, for many years. Keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers during this sad time.*



*God bless you and give you peace.  
Sherry Streit and Michael and Jennifer*

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**Sharon Gunn** - April 14, 2021 at 06:55 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Sidney Thompson.*



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April 14, 2021 at 05:24 PM



“ *So saddened to hear of sweet Sid's passing. I met her when my mom moved across the street from her 2 years ago. She came right over and introduced herself and was always so friendly. I will miss her sitting on her porch and always smiling and waving. Prayers for Mr. Thompson and the whole family.*



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**Angie Hamilton** - April 14, 2021 at 02:33 PM



“ *We are saddened to learn of Sid's passing. She was always such a light to all with her dedication, enthusiasm and affectionate smile! She was an organizer and doer and her New Year Eve gatherings brought friends together to share experiences and welcome in another Year. She will be missed in this community! RIP Sid! William B & Marjorie Desmond, Lt. Col. USAF (Ret)*

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**William B Desmond** - April 14, 2021 at 10:22 AM



“ *So sorry to hear about Sidney, I remember her when they visited in Luverne. The first house I lived in when I moved back home was Mr. & Mrs. Alford's. Sidney rode by, saw me in the yard, stopped & told me this. My heart goes out to her family..*

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**Joan Sport Ballard** - April 14, 2021 at 10:16 AM

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“ Sidney Faye and I attended Luverne High School together; I am so sorry to read this. She was always such a kind, gracious and beautiful person. I am thinking about her family at this most difficult time. You will always have precious memories of her and the times that you shared...She will not only be missed by her family but also by her many friends.



Jean A. Thompson  
Greenville, AL

JEAN A. THOMPSON - April 13, 2021 at 10:23 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sidney Thompson.



April 13, 2021 at 10:17 PM

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“ Mickey and Madalen purchased the Peace, Prayer Blessing Sympathy Basket for the family of Sidney Thompson.



Mickey and Madalen - April 13, 2021 at 06:04 PM