



Amelia Kelly Wofford

July 23, 1951 - November 18, 2021

Amelia Kelly Wofford, 70, passed away in her home surrounded by family on November 18, 2021. Amelia was born July 23, 1951, in Fort Payne, Alabama before moving to Lake Wales, Florida at the age of three. After graduating from Lake Wales High School, Amelia received her Bachelor of Arts with a major in social work from Florida State University. Post-graduation, Amelia returned to her home state of Alabama to build a home as she received her Master of Science from Jacksonville State University.

Amelia's early accomplishments led to a fruitful career in healthcare spanning four decades, over which she developed grants for local and state opportunities, directed the maternity care program in District 3 and 4, and secured public housing and school-based funding for Special Populations Programs funded through HRSA, while she simultaneously developed the programs.

In addition, Amelia served as the Vice President of the East Central Alabama AHEC and served on the board of a variety of organizations. Amelia's work was often recognized as she received a multitude of service awards during her thirty-seven-year career at Quality of Life Health Services. Amelia was also awarded the Alabama Primary Health Care Award for statewide

outstanding service, among a variety of other awards during her tenure in the healthcare industry.

Through her dedication to the people of Alabama, Amelia's extensive career not only raised millions to fund new healthcare facilities and ensure care was widely accessible, but the lives impacted by her work will forever be changed, leaving a lasting legacy in her wake.

Amelia was a force of nature in every facet of life. Her vivacious spirit made a memorable impact with each encounter, whether she had known you for years or was meeting you for the first time. While Amelia herself livened up a room, her extraordinary gift of music was quite the sensation. She began playing as a church pianist at the impressively young age of 11 and continued to bless others with her masterly talent for decades. Amelia was an active member of the community, a loving mother and grandmother, and a tried-and-true friend. The light she brought into the lives of others will never fade, although the days without her presence will seem a touch more gray.

Amelia is survived by her daughter, Kylee Wofford Barrett of Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, son, Russell Wofford of Fyffe, Alabama, sister, Sarah Yvonne Fitzgerald of Summerfield, Florida, and grandson, Everett Wofford of Talladega, Alabama. Amelia was preceded in death by her parents, Lamar and Ora Dell Kelly.

The family welcomes extended family and friends to Amelia's viewing and funeral service at the Geraldine Funeral Home, Saturday, November 27, 2021. Flowers are welcomed, as they brought much joy to Amelia's life, as are

donations to Shepherd's Cove Hospice in Albertville, AL. The viewing will begin at 10 am with the service following at 11:30 am. COVID regulations will be observed. Address: 11968 AL HWY 227 Geraldine, AL 35972.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 27. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Geraldine Funeral Home
11968 AL Hwy 227
Geraldine, AL 35974
(256) 659-4050
<https://www.geraldinefuneralhome.com>

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of *Amelia Kelly Wofford*.



November 25, 2021 at 10:51 AM



“ *Much love from Rita, Ed and Rhys* purchased the *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet* for the family of *Amelia Kelly Wofford*.



Much love from Rita, Ed and Rhys - November 24, 2021 at 12:44 PM



“ *From Ashleigh Gowens & Amy Cochran* purchased the *Arrive in Style* for the family of *Amelia Kelly Wofford*.



From Ashleigh Gowens & Amy Cochran - November 23, 2021 at 12:30 PM

CT

“ My sympathy is extended to Amelia’s family. She was such a sweet person. Mr. and Mrs. Kelly, Yvonne and Amelia were all very special to me.

My prayers will be with each of you during this difficult time.

A Lake Wales friend,

Charlotte Goff Green

Charlotte Goff Green - TN - November 22, 2021 at 08:44 PM

GM

Amelia was force to be reconed with. I loved the entire family growing up in Lake Wales. There was always joy and laughter in their childhood home. She will be greatly missed.

Gale Martin Messer - November 23, 2021 at 08:05 AM

BS

“ Amelia was pianist at Golfview Baptist in Lake Wales when we attended many years Ago! At her early age she was so faithful in her service to the Lord 🙏 She Will be missed

Billsybole Anderson

Bill & Sybole - November 22, 2021 at 07:44 PM

BS

Prayers

Bill & Sybole - November 22, 2021 at 07:46 PM

BL

“ Amelia was such a special kind person, she was always an Angel to me. Now she will one of God’s most special Angels. Amelia’s largest award was her children that she loved so dearly ❤️ ❤️ She will be greatly missed ❤️ 🍀 🍀 🏆 🙋

Beth Legg - November 22, 2021 at 11:35 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Amelia Kelly Wofford.*



November 21, 2021 at 02:37 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Amelia Kelly Wofford.*



November 21, 2021 at 01:10 PM



“ *What we once loved we can never lose for those that we love deeply will always be a part of us. Kylee, I share in your sorrow and grief for the absence of Amelia in our lives. My pen pal, I will miss her forever. My love goes out to the extended Wofford family.*

Amber Schiffer - November 19, 2021 at 10:09 PM

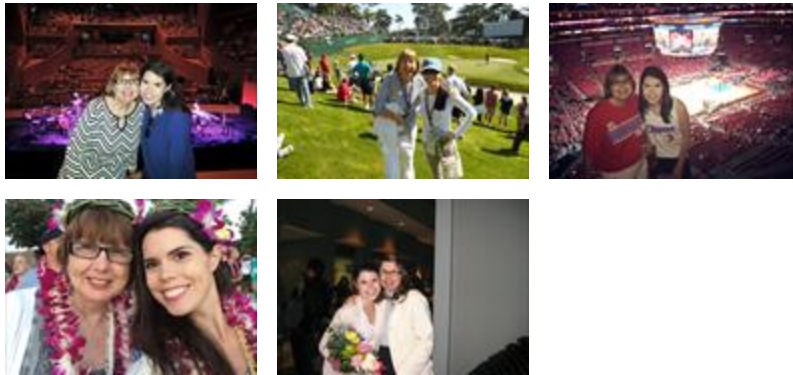
CM

“ I worked for Amelia at Quality of Life in 1994 & 1995. She cared so much about helping people and worked tirelessly to open new health care facilities so people could have healthcare in rural areas. Amelia was always so good to me when I worked for her and through the years I would run into her and she was always just the same sweet person. The thing that I'll always remember the most about Amelia is her beautiful smile! So sorry to her family for your loss. I know she will be greatly missed.

Carol McBurnett - November 19, 2021 at 06:15 PM

KW

“ 9 files added to the album Photo's of Amelia



Kylee Wofford - November 19, 2021 at 05:37 PM