



## Irma Jean Louks Altom

September 18, 1925 - May 19, 2021

Irma Jean Louks Altom, age 95, passed away on May 19, 2021 in Oak Ridge, Tennessee. She was born in Bald Knob, Arkansas on September 18, 1925 to Garland Preston Louks and Nola Mae Hulsey Louks. She was a loving daughter, sister, wife, mother, aunt, and grandmother. She was a member of Central Baptist Church, Bald Knob, for many years prior to moving to Tennessee in 2016.

In 1943 Jean married Conway Altom, a marriage that lasted almost 69 years until his death in 2012. From 1943 to 1967 she followed her Navy, then Air Force, military husband from one base assignment to another, living in California, Arizona, Florida, Alaska, Indiana, Oklahoma, Illinois, England, and Idaho.

Moving back to Arkansas in 1967, Jean initially worked for the State of Arkansas. Later she worked for the Army Air Force Exchange Service, retiring in 1981 as the personnel officer at Little Rock Air Force Base Exchange.

Jean was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Conway Altom; brother, Winfred Louks; and grandson, Jason Altom. She is survived by son, Donald (Dianna) Altom of Oak Ridge, Tennessee; granddaughter, Katherine Altom of Washington, D.C.; brother, Ray Louks of Bryant, Arkansas; sister, Elwyna Helm of Jonesboro, Arkansas; and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Services will be held on Tuesday, May 25 at 2:00pm at the Powell Funeral Home Bald Knob Chapel with Dr. Jeffrey Cline officiating. Visitation will precede the service, beginning at 1:00 pm. Interment will follow in the Shady Grove Cemetery. Memorials can be made to the Shady Grove Cemetery Association. Arrangements entrusted to Powell Funeral Home, Bald Knob-Judsonia. [www.powellfuneralhome.net](http://www.powellfuneralhome.net).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 25. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services (Bald Knob)  
1272 Highway 367 North  
Bald Knob, AR 72010  
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## Funeral Service

MAY 25. 2:00 PM (CT)

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## Interment

MAY 25 (CT)

Shady Grove Cemetery  
Bald Knob Lake Road  
Bald Knob, AR 72010

# Tribute Wall



“ *Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Irma Jean Louks Altom*



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**Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services** - May 24, 2021 at 02:49 PM

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“ *My cousin Jean was a wonderful person. She was always a positive influence on those around her. She was one of the most organized and efficient people that I've known. I will truly miss her.*

*Love,  
Roland*

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**Roland King** - May 24, 2021 at 12:07 PM