



## Dozier B. Alford

April 16, 1933 - September 23, 2009

Dozier B. Alford was born in Darlington, South Carolina to the late Henry Alford and Williometer Alford. He was the eldest child of three nurtured in the values of a strong Christian upbringing. He had a great admiration for his siblings Henry Alford, who preceded him in death, and Sadie Bowman who he always spoke so proudly of. Dozier suddenly passed into eternal rest Wednesday, September 23, 2009. He was united in holy matrimony to the late Wilma (Sue) L. Goodson on December 17, 1955. From this union, they were blessed with five loving children: Deborah, Sandra, Elvis, Melvin, and Doreen and also assisted in raising one niece, Ravenell Wyatt, whom he loved dearly. Dozier received his education through the Darlington, SC public school system and graduated from Mayo High School in 1952. Upon completion of high school, Dozier was drafted into the U.S. Army where he was stationed in Germany. After receiving an honorable discharge in 1955, Dozier returned to Darlington, SC and shortly thereafter moved to Baltimore, Maryland. Dozier was employed the National Gypsum Company from 1955 to 1995 upon retirement. He was also a part-time employee of Yellow Cab Company from 1962 to 1986. He loved driving his cab because it gave him the opportunity to meet different people and communicate about a variety of topics. Dozier began his Christian walk with God at an early age where he was baptized at Cherry Grove Baptist Church in Darlington, SC. On July 20, 2000 he rededicated his life to Christ and became a disciple of Zion Baptist Church in Baltimore, MD under the leadership of Pastor Marshall F. Prentice. To know Dozier was to

love his enormous, willing, and giving spirit. His infectious personality drew his family and friends closer. Dozier was a family man who loved and cherished spending time with his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. He also enjoyed the long telephone conversations and visits with his sister Sadie along with other family members and friends. Dozier always stressed the importance of getting an education and sticking together as a family. He enjoyed family outings, dinners, dancing, traveling, and listening to baseball games on television with his son Elvis. He always spoke how Elvis was his eyes and how he would tell him play by play what was happening on the screen. He truly enjoyed his daily walks with his son and spoke how much they laughed and talked while they were walking. Dozier was a God-fearing man whose faith never withered and he will truly be missed. He leaves to cherish his memory: 4 loving children, Deborah Alford of Richmond, Virginia, Sandra Kelly, Elvis Alford, and Doreen Alford all of Baltimore, Md; Niece Ravenell Wyatt of Sacramento, California; 1 son-in-law, Lestrae Kelly of Baltimore, Md; 1 sister, Sadie Mae Bowman of Brooklyn, New York; 1 brother, Henry Alford who preceded him in death; 5 grandchildren, Shequia, Danielle, Brandon, Taryn, and Jasmine; 8 great-grandchildren, Parrish, Keefe, Ge'Kiara, Terek, Destiny, Christian, Kristopher, and London; his loving wife Wilma (Sue) Alford and son Melvin Alford both preceded him in death. A host of nieces, nephews, family, and friends.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Dozier B. Alford*

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“ *I'm sorry to hear about the loss of your loved one and would like to express my condolences. Losing a loved one in death is one of the most difficult of life's challenges. Since it was not God's purpose for obedient mankind to die, it is even more difficult to deal with. Even Jesus wept over his friend Lazarus before he restored his life. Naturally, we miss our loved one, that mannerism or certain expression they used. We can take comfort in the Bible's promise of a resurrection. John 5:28, 29 says "The hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out". What a beautiful hope.##imported-begin##Evonne Williams##imported-end##*

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“ *I offer my sincere and heartfelt condolences to the family of Dozier at this most sorrowful time. May you be comforted by the God of all comfort who comforts us during all of our tribulations. 2nd Cor 1:3,4. One day he will end all sickness and death, and resurrect the dead back to life. At John 5:28,29 he tells us: "Donot marvel at this, because the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out; those who did good things to a ressurection of life." May that scripture bring you much comfort and the strength to cope in the days ahead.##imported-begin##R Johnson##imported-end##*

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“ I would like to convey my condolences for the loss of your loved one. The Bible teaches about a future time when all those who have fallen asleep in death will live again by means of a resurrection to perfect life on a paradise earth (John 5:28-29, Psalm37:11,29). May you find solace in the God of all comfort (2Cor1:3-4) and he will sustain you during this difficult time (Psalm55:22).##imported-begin##C. Murphy##imported-end##

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“ Please accept my deepest sympathies for I too know the pain of losing someone you love. May you find comfort in knowing that our loving Heavenly Father Jehovah promises us that very soon, all those in the 'memorial tombs' will hear the voice of his son Jesus Christ and 'come out' by means of the resurrection (John 5:28,29). What a wonderful day that will be!##imported-begin##Kevin Jackson##imported-end##

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“ I am very sorry for your loss. I hope this scripture will give you much comfort. Revelation chapter 21:4; "and he will wipe out every tear from their eyes and death will be no more, neither will mourning, nor outcry, nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away." May God strengthen you and your family. Sincerely, C. Bain##imported-begin##Charlotte Bain##imported-end##

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