



James Luther Alford

February 7, 1937 - November 8, 2009

On November 8, 2009, JAMES LUTHER ALFORD was called home to his eternal rest. He was the son of Dollie Mae Alford and the late John Luther Alford. James was born on February 7, 1937 in Robeson County, North Carolina. He confessed Christ at an early age and was baptized after joining Raemon First Baptist Church. He attended Robeson County Training High School and was a member of the class of 1956. James was well known and well respected in his community. He also served in the United States Army and was stationed at Ford Jackson. In 1961, James Luther moved to Baltimore, Maryland. He met and later married Shirley Bullock of Suffolk, Virginia in 1965. They were married thirty-six years until her death in 2001. He was employed at London Town from 1961 to 1964. He later worked at Misty Harbor, then retired after many years of service. He was lovingly called "Mr. James" by many. Not being one to sit idle, James sought further employment with the Barc Company and more recently the Maryland Institute College of Art. Among his affiliations were membership with the Prince Hall Grand Lodge #38 and an active membership with the New Frontier of Faith Baptist Church. For many years, James served as a faithful usher and a member of Men's Fellowship Bible Study. James Luther leaves to cherish his memory: a loving mother, Dollie Mae Alford of Durham, NC; two sisters, Carrie A. Brooks (Roger) of Morrisville, NC and Vethius Alford of Durham, NC; three brothers, Willie M. Alford (Sylvia) of Durham, NC, Eugene Alford (Lacey) of Atlanta, GA and Eric. L. Alford of Durham, NC; aunt, Mary Shepard of Parkton, NC; uncle,

Press McCallum (Verdell) of Fayetteville, GA; nieces, Denise Williams (Robert) of Grand Prairie, TX, Wilhelmenia Alford of Durham, NC, Shanti A. Brown (Thomas) of Atlanta, GA, Sherri Allen (Torrance) of Ellenwood, GA and Shonita Mary Alford of Durham, NC; nephews, William Brooks Jr. (Meredith) and Calvin A. Brooks (Portia) both of Durham, NC; thirteen grand-nieces and nephews; special friend, Arrie Bryant; godchildren, April Collins, Garland Bethune and Carla Qualls; special nephew, Edward F. Stills; a host of cousins and friends.

Tribute Wall



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“ The Staff of the American Baptist Churches of the South extend our deepest sympathy to Mr. Eugene Alford and family during this period of transition. May God's richest blessings be with you as you lay your brother to rest. We are here if you should need us.##imported-begin##ABCOTS Staff##imported-end##

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“ Let us lift up our heart with our hands unto god in the heavens (laments 3:41)During this time of great sorrow we lift you up to god,the Great Comforter.He has the power to sustain, strengthen and heal May you sense His loving Presence. With deepest sympathy##imported-begin##Henry Russell##imported-end##

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“ Hi,my name is Evonne Williams. I am a volunteer minister.I was reading the obituary of your loved one and wanted to express my sincere sympathy. The pain and grief can seem unbearable. At times, we need to go to God's word for comfort. 2cor. 1:3,4 says the God of all comfort comforts us in all our tribulation. The bible also says,the Creator and his son Jesus Christ hate death.When Jesus friend Lazarus died he gave way to tears because he felt the pain and sorrow that death brings. John 11:43,44 shows how Jesus raised Lazarus from the dead. This account and other recorded resurrections teaches us that the resurrection is a reality. God has promised a resurrection of all those in the memorial tombs, John5:28,29 We can put faith in the words at 1Cor. 15:26"as the last enemy, death is to be brought to nothing". How comforting to know this. May the God of Comfort be with your family. Sincerely, Evonne Williams###imported-begin##Evonne Williams###imported-end##

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“ To the Alford family may God continue to be with each one of you at this special time during the passing of your love one. May his grace substain you in the coming days. My deepest sympathy, Marshal Lonnie W. Barnes Jr.(A classmate- New Haven Connecticut).###imported-begin##Lonnie W. Barnes Jr.###imported-end##

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“ I would like to express my sympathy to the Alford family. The loss of a loved one can be painful that's why the Bible calls death an "enemy." But, please be assured that God promises to do away with that enemy and all the pain it causes, according to 1 Corinthians 15:26 and Revelation 21:4. Also, Daniel 12:2 expresses the resurrection hope; there it states: "many of those asleep in the ground of dust will wake up." Yes, these are the promises of God, who cannot lie.-Titus 1:2. May your heart be comforted by your cherished memories and by God's Word of Truth, the Bible.##imported-begin##Valerie Johnson##imported-end##

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“ To the Alford family, grief over the death of a loved one is normal for Jesus gave way to tears over Lazarus (John 11:35.)##imported-begin##JR Terry##imported-end##

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“ Please accept my sincere condolences over the loss of your beloved Mr. Alford. Death is a cruel "enemy" (1 Corinthians 15:26), that was never meant to be (Genesis 2:17). Take comfort in your precious memories and Jehovah God's promise at Isaiah 25:8, when death and the pain it causes will be gone forever.##imported-begin##B. Curtis##imported-end##

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“ Please accept my deepest sympathy. May you find comfort in knowing what Jesus himself said, 'All those in the graves will hear my voice and come out(John 5:28-30)'.##imported-begin##A. Jackson##imported-end##

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“ Please accept my condolences for the loss of your dear loved one. Acts 24:15 lovingly declares "There is going to be a resurrection". May you receive much comfort from this comforting promise found in the Bible and may you draw even closer to Jehovah God and his only-begotten son Jesus Christ.(Psalm 83:18, John 3:16)##imported-begin##Sharon Hill##imported-end##

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“ Just saying thank you,you have been the best godfather a child could ever wont,you have always been there so thank you for being apart of my life,my heart my be hurting I no you are in a batter place,so rest on daddy rest on until we meet again love always your baby girl##imported-begin##carla qualls##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 very soon our loving Heavenly Father Jehovah promises us that all those in the 'memorial tombs' will hear the voice of his son Jesus 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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