



Lester Alford

March 6, 1924 - March 28, 2005

Lester Alford, the youngest of sixteen children, was born on March 16, 1924 in Darlington, South Carolina. His life was departed on Monday, March 28, 2005 from a lengthy illness. Mr. Lester, as everyone called him, served several years in the United States Army. After leaving the United States Army, he later met the woman of his dreams, "Mae Dean." After one week of courtship, they married on February 14, 1948, and from that union they had seven loving children. Mr. Lester retired from National Gypsun, Inc., after working there for over thirty-seven years. He was a dedicated Jehovah's Witness for over fifty years and attended many different congregations throughout his life. Brother Afford spent most of his time at the Lafayette Congregation in Baltimore, MD where he served as a Ministerial Servant, Elder and Assistant Overseer. Everyone who met him loved him. He had a funny sense of humor and greeted you with a smile. Brother Alford loved the Field Ministry, both house to house and Informal Witnessing. He leaves to mourn: loving wife for close to sixty years of marriage, Mae Dean Alford; two daughters, Brenda Satterfield-Haley and Sherry L. Alford; five sons, Michael, Ricky, Jeffrey, Tanny and Antwan Alford; two dearest nephews, Dozier and Frank Alford; three daughters-in-law, Jean, Patricia and Anita Alford; son-in-law, William Haley; a host of other nephews and nieces, nineteen grandchildren, thirty-two great-grandchildren, and six great-great-grandchildren; and many friends near and far.

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“ Lester Alford

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“ Lester Alford

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“ Dear friends and family, I am so sorry to hear of the loss of Mr.Alford. When we lose someone that is dear to us it can leave us feeling so lonely and empty inside. At times like this we may need some encouragement. I have found that the finest basis for encouragement comes from the Bible. A relationship with Almighty God Jehovah can help you to cope. Never underestimate the value of prayer. If talking to a dear friend can help, how much more can talking to the God of all comfort help. Notice what the Bible says at Psalms 55:22....Throw your burden upon Jehovah himself, and he himself will sustain you. Never will he allow the righteous to totter. It is so important to draw close to your Creator. And notice what Jesus said at John 5:28-29...Do not 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 resurrection of life. Almighty God is going to soon put an end to the suffering that we face including death. I encourage you to read Revelation 21:4, Psalms 83:18, and the other scriptures from your copy of the Bible. I hope that you can find some comfort from these scriptures. Take care.##imported-begin##Ava Norton##imported-end##

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“ To Friends and Family, Even though I did not know Brother Alford personally, I still mourn with you because he was my brother in faith. Please accept my condolences for his passing and may the scriptures comfort you in your time of grief. Please draw comfort from Jehovah who is the God of all Comfort (2 Corinthians 1:3,4)Remember, pray incessantly and Jehovah will surely give you the strength beyond what is normal to cope with your loss. I look forward to meeting him in the new system of things that is sure to come soon. Agape' Love Sister Sophia Briscoe West Cold Spring Congregation###imported-begin##Sophia Briscoe###imported-end##

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“ To Alford Family, I am sorry to learn of your loss, please accept my sincere condolences. In the Bible we are given comforting words. Notice what John 5:28,29 states, "Do not 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 resurrection of life,...." What a time this will be, being able to see our love ones again. May you be comforted with God's Word.###imported-begin##Julia Brown###imported-end##

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“ With deep sympathy to your family and friends on the loss you share, hoping that you will find a source of comfort in the thought that others have you in mind. The greatest comfort of all will come from the God of comfort (2 Corinthians 1:3-4) tell him your every care, He understands what you are feeling He will help you to endure, He will help you to heal, may you also find much comfort in the special memories of your loved one, take comfort in the fact that in time the pain will go away, but the memories are yours to keep. ##imported-begin## Josephine ##imported-end##

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“ Dear Alford Family, I'm so sorry to hear about Brother Alford's passing away. I was in the Lafayette Park at a very young age many years ago with your family. What a loving family! You have many good memories of being together. How much more so Jehovah God has the memories of Brother Alford in his "book of remembrance". May we all keep strong so we may be there in that new world to welcome him back. Malachi 3:16 and Matthew 5:5 ##imported-begin## Sharon Hill ##imported-end##

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“ I am sorry to hear of your loss. I remember your family when I was younger. Though you were a large family there was a lot of love in it. Jehovah knows what you are going through and these are some consoling words from Isaiah 26:19. "Your dead ones will live. A corpse of mine-they will rise up. Awake and cry out joyfully, You residents in the dust! For your dew is as the dew of mallows, and the earth itself will let even those impotent in death drop [in birth]." When he comes back we want to see him. So we must stay faithful to the end. May you find comfort in the brotherhood and in the resurrection hope.##imported-begin##Joey Hill##imported-end##

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“ Dear Family, please accept my deepest sympathy for your great loss. I share in this great brotherhood and my heart truly goes out to you all. It was really encouraging to read that Bro. Alford remained faithful until the end. We can only hope the same for ourselves. I'm sure I'll be able to recognize him in the New World by his huge smile. Please take care and remember, our deliverance is near.##imported-begin##Denise Dukes##imported-end##

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“ Death is a harsh and devastating interruption to life a precious gift of God. Yet in most of our lives today we see death as our final eventuality accepted by many. However our heavenly father Jehovah God, the giver of life promises that one day in our near future death will be no more. As Revelations 21:3-4 states “God will wipe every tear from our eyes and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor out cry nor pain be anymore.” How truly happy we all will be not to ever be threaten by death because it is Jehovah God’s promise to us according to Psalms 37:29 for the righteous ones to live forever on earth. Another hopeful awaiting thought in our future is all those who have lost their lives to death or the lost of our love ones, Jehovah God says according to John 5:28,29 all those in the memorial tombs will hear Jesus voice and come out. Yes these ones will live again! We all can hold fast to this because Titus 1:2 states: upon the basis of hope of everlasting life, which God, who cannot lie promised before times long lasting. Such a comforting thought to know our having life forever was always Jehovah God’s promised purpose for us. My deepest sympathy to the family.##imported-begin##Carter##imported-end##

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“ Please accept my condolences for the loss of. Lester Alford Psalm 68:20 assures us:“The true God is for us a God of saving acts; And to Jehovah the Sovereign Lord belong the ways out from death.” May you receive much comfort and strength during your time of bereavement.##imported-begin##sorry2 hear##imported-end##

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