



Willie C. Alford

January 5, 1938 - March 21, 2013

Our beloved Willie C. Alford, was born January 5, 1938 in Farmville, North Carolina to the late P. L. Alford and Clydie Mae White. He departed this life to God's pearly gates, March 21, 2013. He is preceded in death by his son, Reginald F. Alford; two sisters, Alberta Moore and Betty Pearl Mason.

He married the love of his life, Ola Grace Darden and from that union reared four children. He moved the family to Richmond to be closer to his family.

Willie was a member of Ebenezer Church of Our Lord Savior Jesus Christ, until his health began to fail. He retired from Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church as a sexton.

Willie was a hardworking man that provided for his family. He loved coming home from work and sitting in his favorite recliner and watching his westerns. Willie was a great cook with his speciality being barbeque, cole slaw and his "tasty, mouth-watering" ribs. He enjoyed gardening, singing, and spending time with his family. Willie adored his grandchildren, telling stories from the past and joking with them. He welcomed the joy and love they gave him.

Willie was a loving and devoted husband, father, grandfather, brother and friend. He was loved by all who came to know him. He was a very compassionate and kind-hearted man; always willing to help others in need.

He leaves to cherish precious memories to his loving wife, Ola G. Alford; son, Dennis Ray Alford; four daughters, Ola M. Roach (Russell), Donna L. Alford, Melissa L. Alford and Belinda Harris (James); 11 grandchildren; 9 great-grandchildren; two god-daughters, Chantel Shaw (Marvin) and Hope Parker; sister, Mary Boone (Henry); three sisters-in-law, Mary Hanesworth, Helen Parker (Robert) and Deaconess Margie Thomas (Deacon William) and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Daddy, we will always miss you and we want you to know that you were a "great" dad.

You will continue to be our hero and will remain in our hearts forever.

Dennis, Ola, Donna, Melissa and Belinda

Cemetery Details

Oakwood Cemetery

3101 Nine Mile Road
Richmond, VA 23223

Previous Events

Public Viewing

MAR 26. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - Laburnum Chapel
2110 E. Laburnum Avenue
Richmond, VA 23222
(804) 321-4200
info@marchfh.com
<https://www.marchfuneralhomevirginia.com/>

Family Hour

MAR 26. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Chapel
Richmond, VA 23222

Service

MAR 27. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Willie C. Alford

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ Dear Family and Friends,
It is understood that the pain, the grief, and the feelings of helplessness can seem unbearable when you lose a loved one. During these times, you can find comfort in God's Word. The Bible helps us to understand how Jehovah and Jesus feel about death. Jehovah promised that "He will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore."—Revelation 21:4 Jesus said that "all those in the memorial tombs will hear his [Jesus] voice and come out." (John 5:28, 29) People who are to be restored to life right here on earth will be reunited with their loved ones. The dead will not be raised to life in a world filled with war, crime, and sickness, because God's purpose is that the whole earth be made into a paradise. They will have an opportunity to live forever on this earth in peaceful and happy conditions. What a loving God and such a wonderful hope for you and your loved one.

*Sincerely,
A Bible Student*

A Student - March 31, 2013 at 09:48 PM

B.

“ *To the Family and Friends of Willie C. Alford,*

I express my deepest condolences to you all at this time. I can surely sympathize with the pain you are going through because like everyone else here on this Earth I have lossed a loved one in death. God's Word describes death a sting becaus it causes us so much pain and grief. Wouldn't it be great if we could just eliminate this enemy today. Well although we can not, it willl be gone in the future. At Revelation 21:4 we read, " 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." Jehovah sets out this hope before us and it is no doubt very encouraging. What a wonderful thing it will be for death to be a thing of the past. My heart goes out to you at this time and your family is definitely in my prayers.

B.J - March 31, 2013 at 07:17 PM

CA

“ *When ever I see a Ferris wheel I think of you making your noise as Aunt grace would say. Love You Uncle Bro. You truly will be missed.*

Carla - March 26, 2013 at 06:06 PM

CS

“ *CARL A. MOORE SR. lit a candle in memory of Willie C. Alford*



CARL A. MOORE SR. - March 26, 2013 at 10:51 AM

AJ

“ Bro P L was what we called him as kids. As we gotten older we learn his real name. So to us he will always be Bro P L. Gone but not forgotten always in our hearts. Washington heights crew will never foreget you and your family,

anne joyner - March 25, 2013 at 11:15 PM

MH

“ I am very sorry to hear of your loss, please accept my deepest sympathy. May you find comfort in family and friends at this difficult time. The Bible also offers words of comfort and speaks of a time when death, pain and suffering will be no more at Revelation 21:4. Again, I pray this message brings you much comfort.

M. Hodge - March 25, 2013 at 04:15 AM

MB

“ I extend my heartfelt sympathy to the Alford family. May those precious memories of your dear loved one Willie be foremost in your hearts and minds along with this wonderful promise that Jesus made at John 5:28,29. Again, my sincere condolences.

M B - March 23, 2013 at 05:13 PM

WA

“ Wanda(Wendy) Alford sent a virtual gift in memory of Willie C. Alford



Wanda(Wendy) Alford - March 23, 2013 at 05:31 AM

WA

“ *Wanda(Wendy) Alford lit a candle in memory of Willie C. Alford*



Wanda(Wendy) Alford - March 23, 2013 at 05:28 AM

ME

Our heart goes to the .Family ,sorry we can't be their if you'll need us let us no , From mr&mrs Bobby Eley.

monique Johnson eley - March 26, 2013 at 04:57 PM

WA

“ *I will always remember my only uncle of my mother's sibling as being the most handsome, and coolest man from Washington Heights of Farmville NC. What I remember most of all is the distinct sound of his voice. When he spoke his voice demanded attention, people stopped what they were doing and they listen. I loved his unique southern accent. Rest on my dear uncle. As a soldier of the Lord, on the battle field, you fought a good fight, now your battle is over. You have earned your crown. No more suffering in this life or the one afterward. I will forever remember your spirit. Love forever, your niece Wendy.*

Wanda(Wendy) Alford - March 23, 2013 at 05:26 AM



“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

March Funeral Homes - March 22, 2013 at 06:34 PM