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## Margaret Love Simons Alford

AAFA #0820s

Charter Member

July 15, 1930 – June 19, 2008

Margaret S. Alford, 77, of Bowling Green died at 9:17 a.m. June 19, 2008, at The Medical Center.

The Hopkins County native was a homemaker. She was a teacher at Western Kentucky University and Auburn University in Auburn, Ala. She was a member of Ray's Branch Church of Christ, a help-meet to her husband and a loving mother to their three children. She was a member and cofounder of the West Central Kentucky Family Research Organization, a secretary and treasurer of the Green River Union Cemetery and a member of Richardsville Homemakers. She was a daughter of the late Royce E. Simons and Daisy Shelton Simons.

Funeral is at 2 p.m. Sunday at J.C. Kirby & Son Funeral Home, Lovers Lane chapel, with Burial in Green River Union Cemetery. Visitation is from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday and begins at noon Sunday at the funeral home,

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to American Cancer Society, Greenwood Courtyard, 2425 Scottsville Road, Ste. 123, Bowling Green, KY 42104-4457.

Online condolences may be made at [www.jckirbyandson.com](http://www.jckirbyandson.com).

Survivors include her husband, H.C. Alford; two daughters, Sue Martin and her husband, John, of Berea and Linda Baker and her husband, Ken, of South Lake, Texas; a son, Steve Alford and his wife, Kelley, of Lexington; and seven grandchildren, Evan, Amanda, Andrew, Sky, Danny, Daisy and Jake.

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Daughter of Royce E. Simons and Daisy Shelton Simons, beloved wife of Henry Cecil Alford, Jr., married August 25, 1959, and loving mother of son Steve, and daughters Sue and Linda, and seven grandchildren.

Margaret taught at Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green, KY, and Auburn University, Auburn, AL. After moving with her husband to Owensboro, KY, she became the Co-Founder of the West-Central KY Family Research Association, a Charter Member, serving as Editor of "The Bulletin", and "Ky Family Records", and Secretary for over 40 years. Active for many years in Genealogical Research, she was responsible for the preservation of many Counties Records.

A devout member of the Church of Christ, Margaret was also the Secretary and Treasurer of the Green River Union Cemetery, Richardsville, KY, after returning to live in Warren County.

Birth: 15 Jul 1930  
Hopkins County, Kentucky, USA  
Death: 19 Jun 2008 (aged 77)  
Bowling Green, Warren County, Kentucky, USA  
Burial: Green River Union Cemetery  
Richardsville, Warren County, Kentucky, USA  
Plot: 1042  
Memorial ID: 29435632  
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Inscription: Parents of Sue, Linda & Steve

#### Family Members

- Parents  
Royce E. Simons, 1894-1996  
Daisy L. Shelton, 1900-1991
- Spouse  
Henry Cecil Alford, 1932- (m. 1959)
- Children  
Sue Martin  
Linda Baker  
Steve Alford

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SSDI records show that Margaret S. Alford (SS# issued in KY) was born 15 July 1930, last residence Owensboro, Daviess Co., KY.

Margaret was an active genealogist and was a major AAFA contributor of data on her husband's Alford branch. She exchanged information with Gil Alford even before AAFA was established.

In 1968, Margaret was one of four founders of the [West Central Kentucky Family Research Association](#) (WCK-FRA). She was the editor of one of their publications, *The Bulletin*. She was also instrumental in establishing a genealogy room at the Owensboro Library, a repository for thousands of books and microfilm records donated by WCK-FRA.

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