



# The Alford American Family Association

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## George Wayne Parrish

AAFA #1254

Dates June 24, 1947 – March 18, 2019

Carthage, MS

George Wayne Parrish, 71, a retired Lieutenant Colonel, died Monday, March 18, 2019 at Veteran's Medical Center in Jackson.

Visitation is 5 pm to 8 pm Wednesday, March 20 at Wilcox Funeral Home (Carthage, MS). Services are 2 pm Thursday, March 21 at Freeny Methodist Church (Carthage, MS) with Bro. Jim Matheny officiating. Burial with full military honors will follow at New Hope Cemetery. Wilcox Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

Mr. Parrish, a native of Bowden, GA, was a member of New Bethel Primitive Baptist Church, Sons of American Revolution, MS Genealogical Society, Dancing Rabbit Genealogical and Historical Society. He retired after 20 years of service in the United States Army.

Survivors include: his wife, Patricia Wynell Parrish of Carthage; son, Paul Christian Parrish (Julie) of Madison; 1 grandson, (Paul) Christian Parrish; 1 step-granddaughter, Laken Mitchell.

Pallbearers are: Ray Valentine, Jeff Altman, Milford Sprayberry, Bill Greer, Carl Ware, Bruce Reeves, and Charles Reeves.

In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be made to BABS Scholarship Fund or MS Disaster Relief Fund c/o Sylvia Purvis 2865 Attala Rd 5217, Ethel, MS 39067.

To send flowers or a memorial gift to the family of Mr. George Wayne Parrish please visit our [Sympathy Store](#).

Obituary copied from the [Wilcox Funeral Home](#) web site.

Birth: 24 Jun 1947  
Georgia, USA  
Death: 18 Mar 2019 (aged 71)  
VA Medical Center  
Jackson, Hinds County, Mississippi, USA  
Burial: New Hope Cemetery  
Carthage, Leake County, Mississippi, USA

#### Family Members

- Parents  
Parrish, 1914-1981  
Fannie Mae Beam, 1911-1995
- Spouse  
Patricia Wynell Crane
- Children  
Paul Christian Parrish

#### Remembrances:

“Lieutenant Colonel go rest high on that mountain  
your work on earth is done.  
Go to heaven a-shoutin'  
Love for the Father and the Son

Thank you Sir for your service to this country.  
You will truly be missed!!!

--- Lynda McKinney

I have a lot of good memories of growing up with Wayne.

--- Christie Beam Brown

Lots of good memories growing up with Wayne.

--- Vicki Beam Turner

### AAFA NOTES:

1. His Great Grandmother's Alford lineage: Nancy Ann 1856 GA<sup>1</sup>, James Richard 1821 GA<sup>2</sup>, Jephtha 1797 NC<sup>3</sup>, Goodrich 1750 NC<sup>4</sup>, Julius 1717 VA<sup>5</sup>, James 1687 VA<sup>6</sup>, John 1645 VA<sup>7</sup>.
2. 2009 Distinguished Member:  
Managed many of the AAFA databases  
Aided in compiling and researching AAFA cemetery data  
Takes great initiative in his research work
3. Board of Directors:  
Director 2009-2011  
Associate 2011-2019
4. Genealogy Branch Manager for:  
Salvator Alford ca 1716 VA  
Peachman Alford 1795 VA  
John William Alford 1801 GA
5. Cemetery Project Manager
6. Ahnentafel Project Manager
7. Data Manager