

Omer Alford

Jun 6 1902 - Aug 20 2005

AAFA #0086

Omer Alford

Family-Placed Death Notice

Mrs. Omer Alford, 103, of Atlanta, died August 20, 2005. Mrs. Alford was born in Clay County, NC the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D.D. Shermer. She joined and was baptized into the fellowship of Baptist Tabernacle of Atlanta in 1926 and attended public schools in Atlanta. She served the Georgia and Southern Baptist Conventions faithfully and effectively as President of the Woman's Missionary Union (WMU) of the Stone Mountain Baptist Association; President of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Georgia Baptist Convention, member of the Woman's Missionary Union Board of the SBC, Vice President of the Georgia Baptist Convention, member of the Executive Committee of the Georgia Baptist Convention and a member of the Administration

Committee of the Executive Committee, the Public Affairs Committee, the Resolutions Committee, and the Nominations Committee; the Georgia Temperance League; member of the Committee to Study Southern Baptist Convention Program; the Southern Baptist Convention's Committee on Committees, Committee on Boards, and the Foreign Mission Board. In her church, Mrs. Alford served as an adult Sunday School teacher and as an officer in the Woman's Missionary Union. Always an avid supporter of missions and missionary efforts, Mrs. Alford was an inspiring example of Christ's message to "Go ye therefore..." Mrs. Alford is preceded in death by her husband, John Inzer Alford, and a son, John I. Alford, Jr. She is survived by her son, Denny Shermer

Alford, 6 grandchildren, and 16 great grandchildren. Funeral services will be held on Thursday, August 25, 2005 at 10:00 AM in the Chapel of H.M. Patterson & Son, Spring Hill Chapel. Interment will follow at Westview Cemetery. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Georgia Baptist Women's Missionary Union, 2930 Flowers Road South, Atlanta, GA 30341 in memory of Mrs. Alford. Arrangements by H.M. Patterson & Son, Spring Hill Chapel, 1020 Spring Street NW, Atlanta, GA 30309 (404) 876-1022.

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John I. Alford 0086
 b. Jun 10 1902 & d.
 Lived in Atlanta, GA
 Family JOS825SC/!!!!!!!
 Attended 0 meeting(s).
 It's Mrs. John I. Alford - Omer - who was the
 member. She joined quite by accident in 1987
 during the promotion of the first meeting held in
 Atlanta that year.

Mrs Omer S. Alford (Mrs John I)
 374 E. Paces Ferry Rd. NE #110
 Atlanta, GA 30305

Dear Friends,
 Thank you for your hard work on
 "Alford" genealogy.
 I am too old to join in effort.
 My husband John Inger was such a fine
 man, as are our two sons who are
 not genealogy minded. I had two more
 great grand children in Tallahassee Florida
 - and expecting another in Houston - Annville
 Texas - which will hold "6" greats - those
 who will carry "Alford" name are not present.
 (John has girls in Florida.)
 Again, thank you, and don't get anyone
 of writing again - it seems James Alvin Alford
 my husband's father another is not available -
 and future additions I can't keep up with.
 "Steve Alford" Indiana, made me
 pull for Indiana. He is admirably athletic
 and handsome intelligent young fellow. I enjoy
 basketball and hope his team continues to win.
 Hope he is "king".
 Sincerely
 Omer Alford

John Inger Alford born 3-9-1899 died 1980.
 Omer S. Alford born 6-10-1902

374 E. Paces Ferry Rd. NE #110
 Atlanta, GA 30305

9-16-1988
 Thank you for your efforts in gene-
 alogy of "Alford" family.
 My beloved husband of 57 years, went
 was a "good" name in the early
 Dr. Swilley compared him to Parvatan.
 Description of John Inger, father in
 very limited. He failed to write down
 was only Mother Alford enough.
 We heard her say: born S.C. died 9-7
 James Alvin Alford 3-12-1852 - 1917
 wife Emma Kelly Alford 9-16-1867 1954
 grand father Alford born N.C. wife Mary Smith
 I grant attend about 1850-1855
 They were buried in Tallahassee cemetery
 near Lawrenceville with the Alford Co.
 I am 86" and only a token gift for papers
 and correspondence and travel, limited as this
 is one time commitment Sincerely Omer Alford

OMER SHERMER ALFORD
Wife of John Inzer Alford, AAFA #0086
1902-2005

TALLAHASSEE DEMOCRAT

Tallahassee, Leon Co., FL
Wednesday, 24 August 2005

[A very similar article was published in the Atlanta Journal-Constitution on 23 August 2005.]

ATLANTA [GA]—
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Mrs. Alford is survived by a son, Denny Shermer Alford; six grandchildren, including John Alford, Catherine Mann, Phoebe Alford and Jeff Alford, all of Tallahassee; 16 great-grandchildren; and a daughter-in-law, Lorena Alford of Tallahassee. She was preceded in death by her husband, John Inzer Alford, and a son, John I. Alford Jr.

AAFA NOTES: SSDI records show that Omer S. Alford (SS #252-72-8298 issued in GA) was born 10 June 1902.

Omer was the active AAFA member—her husband died in January 1984 [SSDI #253-10-9735], before AAFA was founded.

Her husband's lineage: John Inzer 1899 GA¹, James Alvin 1852 GA², Joseph about 1825 SC³, Lodwick 1802 NC⁴.