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Jimmie R. Alford, LL.D., L.H.D., CFRE died on December 18, 2012, at age 69, after a sudden heart attack. Jimmie was born in Madisonville, KY on November 24, 1943 to Loren and Dora Mae Alford. He has two siblings Betty Peveler and Larry Alford. The family moved to Chicago in the early 1950's. On June 28, 1998, he married his best friend and true partner, Maree G. Bullock. He adored and celebrated his family, including his children Ann, Sean, Alan and Joshua and grandchildren Collin and Casey. He took immense joy in spending time with his family and never went a day without letting them know the depth of his love. Jimmie was also a deeply generous man who poured his heart and soul into the work of the nonprofit sector, helping to empower organizations as a visionary leader, mentor and teacher. He began his career with the Boys & Girls Clubs of Chicago while completing his degree at North Park University and advanced quickly in the organization, becoming the director of a club program unit at the age of 24. He went on to obtain a Masters degree in Administration and Organizational Behavior from Aurora University and continued to work with

the Boys & Girls Clubs for a total of 16 years. In 1979, he founded The Alford Group, a national consulting firm serving the nonprofit community in organizational development, philanthropy, executive search and knowledge management. The mission of the firm was core to Jimmie's work and legacy, "to strengthen the not-for-profit community." He formalized his efforts to educate the next generation of leaders by teaching graduate courses at the Axelson Center for Nonprofit Management at North Park University and by leading the Nonprofit Executive Education Certification at Notre Dame University. Most recently, he was awarded the Lifetime Achievement Award by the Better Government Association of Chicago and the 2012 "Spirit of Youth" award from the National Runaway Switchboard. In 2007, he received an honorary Doctor of Laws from North Park University and an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters from Aurora University. Even more than Jimmie's professional achievements, his profound ability to inspire and motivate remains his most celebrated quality. Over his lifetime, Jimmie has helped countless people

realize their dreams through his leadership and guidance. His legacy will live on through his wife, Maree, his children and grandchildren and through every organization and individual he touched. Visitation and service will be held Saturday, December 22, 2012 at the First United Methodist Church at The Chicago Temple, 77 W. Washington Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602. Public visitation begins at 1 p.m. and the memorial service at 2 p.m. Interment private. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to the Jimmie R. Alford Scholarship Fund at North Park University, 3225 West Foster Avenue, Box 6, Chicago, Illinois 60625, www.northpark.edu/giving. For further information Michalik Funeral Home 312-421-0936 or sign guestbook at www.michalikfuneralhome.com.

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**Ahnentafel of
Jimmie Ray Alford, AAFA #0500**

1. **Jimmie Ray Alford** #213 b. private, Madisonville, Hopkins Co., KY, m. (1) private, in Chicago, Cook Co., IL, **Ellen D. Lasak** #216, m. (2) Marie #1103.

Parents

2. **Loren G. Alford** #194 b. Sep 29 1915, Ohio Co., KY, m. Sep 29 1938, in Nelson Creek, Muhlenburg Co., KY, 3. **Dora Mae Rager** #207, b. Sep 26 1919, Midland, Muhlenburg Co., KY, d. Nov 14 2008, Henderson, Henderson Co., KY, buried: New Harmony Cem., Bremen, KY. Loren died Feb 13 1988, Owensboro, Daviess Co., KY.

Grand Parents

4. **Harlan Alford** #190 b. Jun 10 1894, Rosine, Ohio Co, KY, m. Mar 19 1915, in Ohio Co., KY, 5. **Ellen L. James** #193, b. Nov 2 1892, Edmonson Co., KY, d. Mar 22 1967, Greenville, Muhlenburg Co., KY. Harlan died Oct 22 1970, Charleston, Kanawha Co., WV.

Great Grand Parents

8. **Delaney Alford** #179 b. Jul 9 1871, Edmonson Co., KY, m. (1) Sep 3 1893, in Ohio Co., KY, 9. **Nora A. Jones** #183, b. 1871, m. (2) Nov 8 1917, in McHenry, Ohio Co., KY, **Effie Mathews** #186, d. Apr 3 1958, Ohio Co., KY. Delaney died May 10 1957, Hartford, Ohio Co., KY.

Great Great Grand Parents

16. **Wilson L. "Cap" Alford** #17 b. Sep 14 1840, Warren Co., KY, m. 17. **Mary A. Smith** #26, b. Feb 20 1836, Hart Co., KY, d. Nov 30 1913, Rosine, Ohio Co., KY, buried: Mt. Pleasant Cem., Rosine, Ohio Co., KY. Wilson died Jul 29 1905, Ohio Co., KY, buried: Mt. Pleasant Cem., Rosine, Ohio Co., KY.

3rd Great Grand Parents

32. **William Alford** #5 b. Sep 23 1804, Virginia, m. 33. **Elizabeth Penner** #6, b. 1794/7, Montgomery Co., VA, d. bet 1860-70, Warren Co., KY. William died bef 23 Dec 1876, Richardsville, Warren Co., KY.

4th Great Grand Parents

64. **William Alford** #1 b. estimate 1775, m. 65. **Mary "Polly" Miller** #2, b. estimate 1775, Montgomery Co., VA, d. after 1833, Warren Co., KY, buried: Green River Union Cem., Warren Co., KY. William died after 1821, Warren Co. KY, probably.



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