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Julius "Jake" Alford attended only the meeting in Decatur, AL, but he was active in AAFA and left his mark on the association. While he will be missed, we are pleased that his wife Mary has notified us that she wants to continue with an active membership.

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HIGHLANDS—Julius Anderson "Jake" Alford, Jr., 70, of Clear Creek Road, Highlands, died Thursday, June 11, 1998 at his home. Funeral services were held Saturday, June 13, at 2 p.m. in the Goldmine Baptist Church.... Pallbearers were Ray McCall, John McCall, Gilbert Beck, Bobby Creswell, Tom Coffey and Dick Watson. Burial was in the Mt. Moriah Cemetery. The Franklin VFW Post

7339 and American Legion Post 108 conducted complete military graveside rites....

He was a native of Jackson County, Mississippi [*sic*—should be Hinds Co.], the son of the late Julius A. Sr. and Hilma Burdine Alford. He was retired after 28 years of service in the U.S. Air Force. He owned and operated Highlands Refrigeration and was a 25-year member of the Highlands Lions Club. He is survived by his wife of 51 years, Mary Virginia "Ginny" Dunkin Alford; three daughters, Holly (Tom) Coffey of Pfafftown, Julie McCall of Highlands, and Michelle "Shelly" Alford-Williams of San Jose, California; three sons, Steven "Andy" Alford of Goldmine, Greg P. Alford of Atlanta, GA and Christopher Alford of Greensboro; a sister, Patricia Granberg of Blanco, TX; and nine grandchildren....

Bryant Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

ALFORD ANCESTORS

1. **Julius Anderson Alford, Jr.** born Aug 7 1927, Jackson, Hinds County, Mississippi, occupation USAF & air conditioning, married May 18 1947, in Dallas, Dallas County, TX, **Mary Virginia Dunkin**, born Feb 18 1925, Greenville, Hunt County, TX, occupation registered nurse. After 28 years in the U.S. Air Force he was in the air conditioning and refrigeration business in Highlands, NC. Julius was present at AAFA's 1995 meeting in Alabama.

Parents

2. **Julius Anderson Alford** born Sep 3 1903, Raymond, Rankin County, Mississippi, occupation cotton mill belt maker, married Apr 28 1925, in Hinds County, Mississippi, **Helma Burdine**, born Jan 18 1908, Perry County, Mississippi¹, died Jun 12 1970, Greenwood, SC, buried: Blanco, Blanco County, TX. Julius died Oct __ 1980, Greenwood, SC, buried: Greenwood, SC.

They moved to SC and had a summer home in Highland, NC where his sister Vera lived after 1958. His company made the massive leather belts cotton mills. He was owner of General Leather Company.

Grandparents

4. **Harvey Warren Alford** born Nov 25 1865, Steens Creek, Rankin County, MS², occupation farmer & night watchman, married Dec 20 1895, in Rankin County, MS³, **Daisy Dean Williams**, born Jan 7 1877, Steens Creek, Rankin County, died Sep 3 1964, Jackson, Hinds County, MS⁴, buried: Forest Hill Cemetery, Hinds County, MS. Harvey died Aug 26 1951, Hinds County⁵, buried: Forest Hill Cemetery, Hinds County.

Many of the events and much of the activity pertaining to this family took place in the Monterey Community in Rankin County. As a night watchman he worked for Buckeye Cotton Oil Mill in Jackson, MS.



In Remembrance

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In Memory Of
Julius Anderson Alford Jr.

The Twenty-Third Psalm

The Lord is my Shepherd: I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: He leadeth me beside the still waters: He restoreth my soul; He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff, they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever. . .

Bryant Funeral Home

Date of Birth
August 07, 1927

Date of Death
June 11, 1998

Date of Funeral
Saturday, June 13, 1998

Time of Funeral
2:00 PM

Place of Funeral
Goldmine Baptist Church

Interment
June 13, 1998
Mt. Moriah Cemetery

Officiating
Rev. Gene Hawkins
Rev. Walter Wilson

*a friend
of his
played
"Gang Nomi"
on the
pipes*