



Bessie Mae A. Lewis



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## **Lewis, Bessie Mae Alford**

July 25, 1905 -  
January 23, 2009  
Bessie Mae Alford  
Lewis, age 103, of  
4200 Old Lewis Farm  
Road, died Friday,  
January 23, 2009.  
Mrs. Lewis was a  
retired school  
teacher, a farmer's  
wife  
and homemaker.  
Funeral service,  
3:00 p.m. Monday,  
January 26, 2009 at  
Knightdale Baptist  
Church. Burial, New  
Knightdale Baptist  
Church Cemetery,  
Mailman Road,  
Knightdale.  
Surviving are her  
children, Frances  
Cooke, William and  
Mary Frances Lewis,  
Doris and Dwight  
Poole, Curtis and  
Sue Lewis, Stanley  
and Marilyn Lewis,  
all of  
Raleigh, Janet and  
Henry Hardee of

Shallotte, Evelyn  
Godley of Roanoke,  
VA,  
Robert Lewis of  
Goldston, Faye and  
Julian Hurst, and  
Lyn Troxler, all of  
Cary;  
100 grandchildren;  
great-  
grandchildren; and  
great-great-  
grandchildren.  
Mrs. Lewis was  
predeceased by her  
parents, the  
Reverend John and  
Lucy Alford,  
and her husband,  
Vasco Earl Lewis, a  
granddaughter, and  
a great-grandson.  
She  
was the oldest and  
the last living of  
seven children.  
The family will  
receive relatives  
and friends from  
3:00 to 6:00 p.m.  
on Sunday,

January 25, 2009 at  
L. Harold Poole  
Funeral Service and  
Crematory, 944 Old  
Knight Road,  
Knightdale, NC  
27545, and other  
times at the Lewis  
home.  
Flowers are  
appreciated, but at  
the request of Mrs.  
Lewis, in lieu of  
flowers,  
contributions be  
made to Knightdale  
Baptist Church, for  
the Lewis Mission  
Trust,  
P.O. Box 21,  
Knightdale, NC  
27545.  
Condolences to the  
family may be made  
at  
[www.poolefuneral.com](http://www.poolefuneral.com)  
under Obituaries.  
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