



## Ms. Ella Mae Alford

September 17, 1937 - October 31, 2021

Ella was born to the late James (Jim) Alford and Henrietta Davis Alford in Dillion SC. She was educated in the Robeson County School System where she graduated class of 1951 from St. Paul's High School.

Ella joined Malloy Grove Church in Parkton NC at an early age then moved her membership to Southend Missionary Baptist Church. Ella retired from Black Decker after serving 33 years. While she was working her regular job, she owned several businesses in the North Carolina and South Carolina areas Ideal Rest Home and Mother's Love Group Home and a few restaurants.

She was a lifetime member of Cape Fear Health Plex. Ella was a woman that loved to cook and bake her sweet breads. Mother loved gospel quartet singing also. Ella was a woman of no nonsense and said what she meant and meant was she said. She was very supportive of all her children.

Preceding her in death; Lula McCoy, Mildred McNeil, Virginia Freeman, Howard Alford and David Alford and Shirley Alford.

She leaves to cherish her memory; two daughters; Mary (Reginald) McDowell, Sherry (Edward) Salazar of Fayetteville NC. Four sons, Bobby Alford, Donnie Alford, Argentina Alford, Verontina (Shelley) Alford of Fayetteville NC. One God son, Ronald C. Bazie Sr. of Metairie LA; special nephew George

Alford of North Brunswick NJ, and a special niece Rethea McNeil of Dillion SC. 15 grandchildren, 15 great grandchildren, 2 great-great grands and a host of nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

Mother's Love Group Home Residents, Daniel, Ricky, Joe, and Harvey.

# Cemetery Details

## Rockfish Memorial Park

4017 Gillespie Street  
Fayetteville, NC

# Previous Events

## Viewing

NOV 13. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Colvin Funeral Home Chapel  
2010 Murchison Road  
Fayetteville, NC 28311

## Service

NOV 14. 2:00 PM (ET)

Southend Missionary Baptist Church  
229 Whittfield Street  
Fayetteville, NC

# Tribute Wall



“ *Colvin Funeral Homes & Cremations created a Tribute Video in memory of Ms. Ella Mae Alford*



H. M. Colvin Funeral Home - November 22, 2021 at 10:53 AM

JG

“ *What an amazing gift she shared through and extended level of professionalism while providing employment to the community at large. Isn't it ironic that she provided Healthcare havens for a variety of individuals.*

Johnnie G. Griffith - December 05, 2021 at 05:52 AM

AN

“ *Apostle Gloria Nearn lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ella Mae Alford*



Apostle Gloria Nearn - November 14, 2021 at 02:07 PM

BF

“ *Sorry to hear of your loss.*



**Bishop Perry Williams & Family** - November 13, 2021 at 04:47 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



**Edward Salazar** - November 13, 2021 at 01:33 PM

MR

“ *Sending my condolences to Donnie and his family during this difficult time.*



**Monique Ragin** - November 13, 2021 at 10:17 AM

ET

“ *To :The Alford family may God give you peace hold on to his hand .Praying for you all*



**Ethel Thompson** - November 13, 2021 at 09:17 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ms. Ella Mae Alford.*



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November 13, 2021 at 03:51 AM



“ *Tawana McMillan lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ella Mae Alford*



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**Tawana McMillan** - November 12, 2021 at 06:46 PM



“ *Tony, Tawana & Jairus McMillan lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ella Mae Alford*



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**Tony, Tawana & Jairus McMillan** - November 12, 2021 at 06:44 PM



“ *Our sincerest condolences on the passing of your mother our aunt Ella. She was a very special woman, and she will be missed by many. Sending prayers to the family.*



*"Shirley Boys"*

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**"Shirley Boys"** - November 12, 2021 at 03:27 PM

LC

“ *My condolences and prayers to the Alford family.*



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**Lillie Ray & Joann Crawford** - November 12, 2021 at 09:33 AM

TA

“ *Tawanda Hurley Atkinson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ella Mae Alford*



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**Tawanda Hurley Atkinson** - November 11, 2021 at 09:59 AM

DT

“ *The South End Baptist Church family would like to express our sincere condolences to the Alford Family. Mother Alford was such a significant Member of South End Baptist Church for many years.*



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**Deacons and Trustees** - November 09, 2021 at 05:05 PM

CF

“ *Charles And Mary Fennell-Williamson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ella Mae Alford*



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**Charles and Mary Fennell-Williamson** - November 09, 2021 at 04:43 PM

DS

“ It is with the Saddest Condolence that I render to the Alford family this fond memory of Mrs. Ella Mae.

*Im Deacon Nathaniel Stewart, I came to know your Mother for her love for Quartet Music. Donnie her son introduced me to his loving Mother when I would MC. A number of Quartet programs in the Fayetteville community for Donnie, she was always Excited about being in attendance when I was the Master of Ceremonies. We celebrated with her on a number of her birthday celebration through Quartets Music, She will be greatly missed and loved by me and the Quartet family. We extend our love also From the Quartet community in Columbia South Carolina. God Bless the Alfred family as you prepare for this Great Homegoing Celebration for Mother Ella Mae Alfred.*

*Rest in peace !! We send our love and support to you the Alford, Davis family members.*

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**Deacon Nathaniel Stewart** - November 09, 2021 at 01:58 PM

AF

“ Angela Lewis & Family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Ms. Ella Mae Alford.



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**Angela Lewis & Family** - November 09, 2021 at 11:40 AM

AN

“ Apostle Gloria Nearn lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ella Mae Alford



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**Apostle Gloria Nearn** - November 08, 2021 at 09:00 PM

AN

“ *Apostle Gloria Nearn sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Ella Mae Alford*



**Apostle Gloria Nearn** - November 08, 2021 at 08:58 PM

AN

“ *Apostle Gloria Nearn lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ella Mae Alford*



**Apostle Gloria Nearn** - November 08, 2021 at 08:54 PM

TC

“ *We The Anointed Voices Of JESUS CHRIST Of Fayetteville, NC, Light a Candle For Auntie Ella Mae, We LOVE You But GOD Love You Best, And You Will Be Missed Greatly,... Annie, Pathenia (Pat) Evangelist Bell ( Freda) And Evangelist Tucker, We Pray GOD Will Strengthened The Family During This Difficult Time, We Give Our Condolences To The Family And Friends ...*



**The Anointed Voices Of JESUS CHRIST** - November 07, 2021 at 01:59 AM

VJ

“ Verontina And Jazmin lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ella Mae Alford



Verontina and Jazmin - November 07, 2021 at 12:58 AM

LU

“ Lucinda lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ella Mae Alford



Lucinda - November 07, 2021 at 12:52 AM

SP

“ Shirley Perry lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ella Mae Alford



Shirley Perry - November 06, 2021 at 06:11 PM

DC

“ Dennis & Freda Cromartie lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ella Mae Alford



Dennis & Freda Cromartie - November 05, 2021 at 02:11 AM

GB

“ *Gwen Baggett lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ella Mae Alford*



**Gwen Baggett** - November 04, 2021 at 09:24 PM

SF

“ *Sidney C. Lewis & Family lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ella Mae Alford*



**Sidney C. Lewis & Family** - November 04, 2021 at 01:13 PM

FM

“ *Fletcher & Sheila McNeil lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ella Mae Alford*



**Fletcher & Sheila McNeil** - November 04, 2021 at 01:11 PM

DY

“ *Me Ella was very sweet lady enjoy seeing her smiling face everyday at healthplex going miss her.rest now Ms Ella*



**deborah j young** - November 04, 2021 at 12:54 PM

SS

“ *To Alford Family*  
*Matthew 5:4*  
*Blessed are those who mourn for they shall be comforted.*



*May the lord grant you strength & peace during this difficult time.*

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**Stacey Sinclair** - November 03, 2021 at 10:25 PM

FM

“ *Felicia Massey lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ella Mae Alford*



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**felicia massey** - November 03, 2021 at 06:20 PM

MJ

*Mary Jones lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ella Mae Alford RIH*

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**MARY JONES** - November 13, 2021 at 09:20 AM