



Mr. James Edward Alford

October 5, 1951 - February 7, 2026

Colvin Funeral Home & Crematory...announces this earthly transition of James Edward Alford, of Hope Mills, NC, who departed this life on Saturday, February 7, 2026, at the age of 74. We extend our deepest condolences to the family and all that is connected. Services are entrusted to Colvin Funeral Home & Crematory of Fayetteville. Please keep this family in your prayers during their time of bereavement.

Previous Events

Viewing

FEB 16. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Joy Fellowship Outreach Ministry
18336 NC-87
Tar Heel, NC 28392

Funeral Service

FEB 16. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Burial

FEB 16 (ET)

Rockfish Memorial Park
4017 Gillespie Street
Fayetteville, NC 28306

Tribute Wall

SH

“ *Our sincere condolences to the Alford family. May God give you strength during this difficult time. We will keep you uplifted in prayers. Rest In Peace James Alford. Mark & Shelia Heber*



Shelia Heber - February 16 at 01:47 PM

AC

“ *Rest in peace love you grandpa xoxox deepest sympathy and condolences to the family you will truly be missed*



Ashley Cunningham - February 16 at 12:05 PM

BD

“ *Condolences To The Alford Family! May God Bless You and Your Family During This Difficult Time!! Brenda Dickson. Paterson NJ*

Brenda Dickson - February 16 at 11:48 AM

TM

“ *Tony,Rev. Tawana & Jairus McMillan lit a candle in memory of James Alford*



Tony,Rev. Tawana & Jairus McMillan - February 15 at 07:52 PM

DP

“ *Debra Brown Patterson lit a candle in memory of James Alford*



Debra Brown Patterson - February 15 at 09:57 AM

EH

“ *Effie Hill lit a candle in memory of James Alford*



Effie Hill - February 14 at 04:59 PM

DM

“ *David McDowell lit a candle in memory of James Alford*



David McDowell - February 14 at 04:59 PM

ME

“ *The Embree family sends our deepest condolences to Ms. Linda and family. I pray God strengthen and keep you all during this difficult time.*

Marilyn Embree - February 14 at 10:00 AM

PF

“ It broke our heart to hear of the passing of James, whom we referred to as Edward, a gentle giant who loved the Lord. Short in statue, but big on love for his God, family and friends. May the peace of God sustain you today and in the weeks and months to come. Cast your cares upon the Lord for He cares for you.



Pastor, Lady Worley, & FNLMBBC - February 11 at 12:16 PM

SM

A long time friend as far as I can remember..Remember God promise to take care you in these times. Will truly be miss.

Sarah Melvin - February 11 at 09:43 PM

CS

“ Chester & Joyce Sutton lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Edward Alford



Chester & Joyce Sutton - February 11 at 08:56 AM

DI

“ We are so sorry to hear of the passing of James Edward Alford. We fondly called him Punkin not Pumpkin. He, David Earl, Joseph, known as Joe Boy, Jean, and Eunice were our childhood playmates. They came to visit almost every day. During those country days, they walked about a mile and a half to visit. That was with the short cut. We were always so thrilled to see them. Talking about fun! We had some good days playing baseball, dodgeball, relay races, climbing trees, blueberry and huckleberry hunting. Of course we cautiously tried to avoid getting bitten by those red bugs which were associated with the berries. My mother always invited them to eat with us. Usually, it was lunch and or supper as we called it. In order for all of the hungry bellies to eat at one time, we would spread a sheet or newspaper on the floor and ate our food. He ate happily as we shared stories and planned our next adventure. My mother was an excellent cook . Everyone love her homemade buttermilk biscuits. They fit nicely in y your hand. When you bit into the biscuit, it was so soft and tasty. Those biscuits were good with molasses, neckbone and rice, and even those elephant eared Lima beans. Don't forget the pigtails, pig ears, and chicken feet. They call them chicken paws now. That is the fancy name. Oh my, James and our family had some memorable times. Those memories will always be etched in our hearts. So, now may our childhood friend, James, Rest in Peace. 🙏❤️
Glover-McNeill Family



Diane - February 11 at 07:56 AM

BB

To Sis Linda and the Alford family , James was a Brother Beloved. We really missed James when y'all moved back to N.C we sanged together on Mâle Chorus and served as Deacons. We were also fishing buddies which he loved to do. It also put smiles on our faces when you all would come visit. Our Lost Heavens Gain. Sis Linda and Daughters you have our sincère heartfelt sympathy. 🙏

Bennie Brandon - February 12 at 10:30 AM