



# The Alford American Family Association

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## Margaret Parnell

Wife of Truman Alford AAFA #0005

Founding Member

March 1, 1914 – March 14, 2008



### Obituary

Graveside services will be held on Wednesday, March 19, 2008 at 2:00 pm at Ft. Jessup Cemetery with Rev. Frances Hooton officiating.

Margaret P. Alford, 94, of Santa Fe, New Mexico and formerly of Many, [Sabine Parish,] Louisiana, died peacefully on Friday, March 14, 2008 in Santa Fe, New Mexico.

She is preceded in death by Lieutenant Colonel Truman Alford (US Army Ret.) on October 26, 1996. She is survived by her daughter Martha Alford Marks and husband Bernard of Santa Fe, New Mexico.

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Photo of Margaret with husband Truman.

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### Personal Data

Birth: 1 Mar 1914  
Panola County, Mississippi, USA

Death: 14 Mar 2008 (aged 94)  
Santa Fe, Santa Fe County, New Mexico, USA

Burial: Fort Jesup Cemetery  
Fort Jesup, Sabine Parish, Louisiana, USA

Memorial ID: 37271912

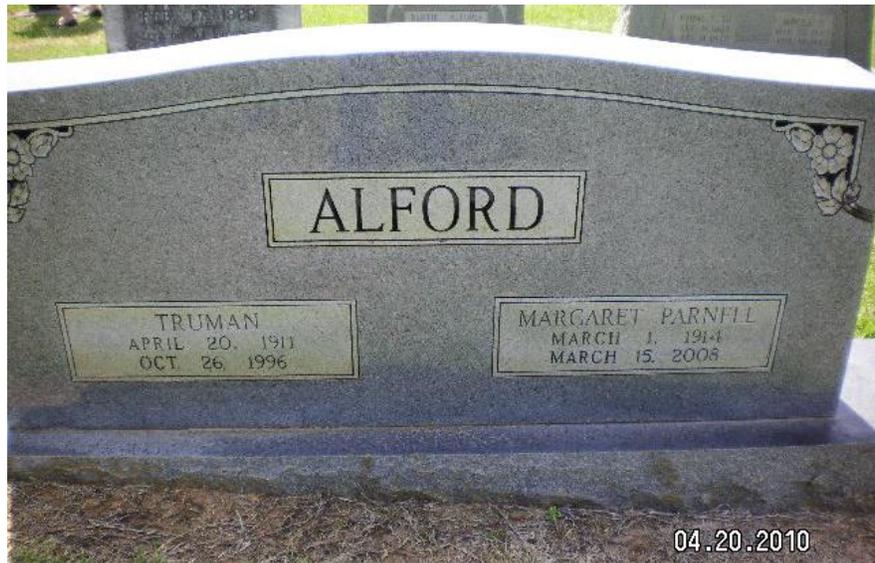


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#### Family Members

- Parents
  - Dr. Carter C. Parnell, 1877-1952
  - Martha A. “Mattie” Sloan, 1885-1964
- Spouse
  - Truman Alford, 1911-1996 (m. 1937)
- Siblings
  - Frances Parnell Gordon, 1915-1994
  - Carter C Parnell Jr., 1916-2001
- Half Sibling
  - Emily Jane Parnell Beaver, 1908-1996
- Child
  - Martha Frances Alford Marks , AAFA #0482

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#### AAFA Notes:

1. Margaret’s husband’s Alford lineage: Truman 1911 LA<sup>1</sup>, Christopher Columbus 1868 LA<sup>2</sup>, William Riley 1842 LA<sup>3</sup>, Julius C. 1797 GA<sup>4</sup>, Jacob 1761 NC<sup>5</sup>, Julius 1717 VA<sup>6</sup>, James 1687 VA<sup>7</sup>, John 1645 VA<sup>8</sup>.