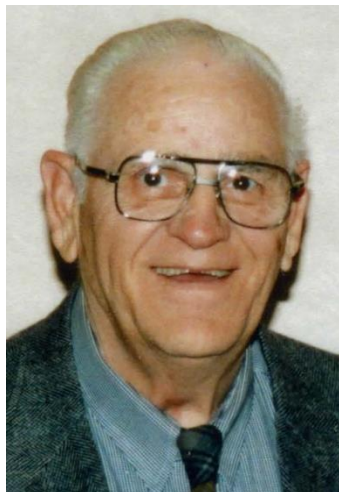




# The Alford American Family Association

Serving the Alford community over 25 Years  
We Are Family!!



## Julius Anderson "Jake" Alford, Jr. AAFA #0717 Charter Member August 7, 1927 – June 11, 1998

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.

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Information copied from the AAFA North Carolina obituaries.

Photo taken at AAFA's 1995 meeting in Decatur, AL.

Birth: 7 Aug 1927  
Hinds County, Mississippi, USA  
Death: 11 Jun 1998 (aged 70)  
Highlands, Macon County, North Carolina, USA  
Burial: Mount Moriah Cemetery  
Macon County, North Carolina, USA  
Memorial ID: 79951724



Photo from Mount Moriah Cemetery, Macon Co., GA  
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Photo from Mount Moriah Cemetery, Macon Co., GA  
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## Family Members

- Parents  
Julius Anderson Alford, Sr., 1903-1980  
Hilma Burdine, 1908-1970
- Spouse  
Mary Virginia Dunkin, 1925-2014
- Siblings  
Preston D. Alford, 1925-1997  
Patricia Ann Alford Granberg
- Children  
Gregory Paul Alford, 1953-2017  
Holly Alford Coffey  
Julie Alford McCall  
Michelle Alford-Williams  
Steven A. Alford  
Christopher Alford

Information copied from the [Find-A-Grave](#) and [Ancestry.com](#) web pages.

## AAFA NOTES:

- SSDI records show that Julius A. Alford (SS# issued in TX) was born 7 Aug 1927, last residence Highlands, Macon Co., NC.
- 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 notified us that she wants to continue with an active membership.
- His lineage: Julius Anderson 1927 MS<sup>1</sup>, Julius Anderson 1903 MS<sup>2</sup>, Harvey Warren 1865 MS<sup>3</sup>, Jacob A. 1835 AL<sup>4</sup>, Julius 1803 NC<sup>5</sup>, Jacob 1781 NC<sup>6</sup>, John 1747 NC<sup>7</sup>, Julius 1717 VA<sup>8</sup>, James 1687 VA<sup>9</sup>, John 1645 VA<sup>10</sup>

## Alford Ancestors

- Julius Anderson Alford, Jr.
  - born: Aug 7, 1927, Jackson, Hinds County, MS
  - occupation: USAF and 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 AL.

- Parents

### Julius Anderson Alford, Sr.

- born: Sep 3, 1903, Raymond, Rankin County, MS
- occupation: cotton mill belt maker
- married: Apr 28, 1925, in Hinds County, MS
- died: Oct \_\_, 1980, Greenwood, SC
- buried: Greenwood, SC

### Hilma Burdine

- born Jan 18, 1908, Perry County, MS
- died: Jun 12, 1970, Greenwood, SC
- buried: Blanco, Blanco County, TX

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

- Grandparents

### Harvey Warren Alford

- born: Nov 25, 1865, Steens Creek, Rankin County, MS
- occupation: farmer and night watchman
- married: Dec 20, 1895, in Rankin County, MS
- died: Aug 26, 1951, Hinds County, MS
- buried: Forest Hill Cemetery, Hinds County, MS

### Daisy Dean Williams

- born: Jan 7, 1877, Steens Creek, Rankin County, MS
- died: Sep 3, 1964, Jackson, Hinds County, MS

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, Harvey worked for Buckeye Cotton Oil Mill in Jackson, MS.



### 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

### In Memory Of Julius Anderson Alford Jr.

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 Horn"  
on the  
pipes*