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# Lucy LaRue Johnson Alford King AAFA #0701

**Charter Member** 

January 31, 1920 - February 7, 2016



### **Obituary**

BUNN — Mrs. LaRue Alford King, 96, passed away Sunday at her home.

Mrs. King was born in Franklin County to the late Benjamin Smith Alford and Lula Stallings Alford. She retired from the North Carolina Medical Society as the Assistant to the Executive Director after over 30 years of service. Mrs. King was the oldest member of Bunn United Methodist Church where her father was one of the founding members and instrumental in constructing the church.

Funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning, February 10, 2016 at Strickland Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow in the Bunn Memorial Gardens.

Mrs. King is survived by her children, Judy LaRue King of Durham, Robert Wayne King & wife Susan of Youngsville and Angie King Byrd & husband Doug of Bunn; sisters, Marjorie Mathias and Sallie Pappas, both of Raleigh; grandchildren, Robert King & wife Jessica of Zebulon, Kenneth King of Tucker, GA, John King of Louisburg and Matthew King & wife Lauren of Zebulon; eight great-grandchildren; many nieces, nephews and extended family.

She was preceded in death by her husband of over 50 years, Robert Burns King.

Memorial contributions can be made to Bunn United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 142, Bunn, NC 27508 or to Bunn Rural Fire Department, P.O. Box 74, Bunn NC 27508.

Friends may visit with the family from 7-8:30 P.M. Tuesday evening, February 9, 2016 at Strickland Funeral Home & Crematory, 103 W. Franklin Street, Louisburg, NC

Information and photo were copied from the <u>Strickland Funeral Home</u> web page.

Obituary published in the Franklin Times, Louisburg, NC on Monday, 8 February 2016 and in The News & Observer on Feb. 9, 2016.

## **Personal Data**

Birth:

Death:

Burial:

Memorial ID:

31 Jan 1920
Bunn, Franklin County, North Carolina, USA
7 Feb 2016 (aged 96)
Bunn, Franklin County, North Carolina, USA
Bunn, Franklin County, North Carolina, USA
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Inscription:WIFE OF ROBERT B. KINGPhoto Added by:Patricia Jordan on 17 May 2018Permission granted by the photographer.

Family Members

- Parents Benjamin Smith Alford, Sr., 1888-1968 Lula Ford Stallings,
- Spouse Robert Burns King, 1919–1991 (m. 1941)
- Siblings Benjamin Randolph "Ran" Alford, Sr., 1916-2002 James Marget Alford, 1918-1980

- Siblings (continued)
   Frances Ophelia Alford, 1921-1982
   John Dee "Buck" Alford, 1922-2001
   Mary Green Alford Intellini, 1924-2002 (AAFA #0707)
   Sallie Ford Smith Alford Pappas
   Marjorie Erlene "Pat" Alford Mathias
   Frederick Lemuel "Freddy" Alford, 1930-2007
   Benjamin Smith Alford, Jr., 1932-1966
- Children Judy LaRue King Robert Wayne King Angie Lula King Byrd

Information copied from the Find-A-Grave and Ancestry web pages and AAFA files.

# **AAFA Notes:**

- 1. LaRue's Alford lineage: LaRue 1920 NC<sup>1</sup>, Benjamin Smith 1888 NC<sup>2</sup>, James Oliver Bennett 1855 NC<sup>3</sup>, Bennett Henry 1818 NC<sup>4</sup>, Lockhard H. 1790 NC<sup>5</sup>.
- 2. See AAFA's Published Genealogies, #8.

### **Photographs** published in the AAFA Action.

#### #43, Winter 1999, page 61



Engagement Announcement

LaRue Alford to Robert King

Published 23 Feb 1941 #53, Summer 2001, page 81



LaRue and her sister Mary with a display of pictures of some of their ancestors and some of the tombstones of their ancestors.