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## Raymond Gene Alford, Sr. AAFA #1229S

November 3, 1928 – September 21, 2002

Raymond Gene Alford Sr., 73, a resident of Mt. Hermon, died at 7:45 p.m. Saturday [September 21] in Good Samaritan Nursing Home. He was retired from the U.S. Air Force and was a member of Bogue Chitto Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Natha Lee Duncan Alford of Mt. Hermon; three sons, Raymond G. Alford Jr. of Metairie, Mark A. Alford of Chalmette, and Kevin L. Alford of Baton Rouge; a daughter, Janet Lynn Alford of Baltimore, MD; a sister, Clara Mae Smith of Charlotte, NC; six grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Eugene and Lorina Smith Alford; and a brother, Roy Alford.

Visitation began at 8 a.m. today at Crain Funeral Home. A chapel funeral service was to follow at 11 a.m. Burial followed in the Smith Cemetery in Mt. Hermon.

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Birth:	3 Nov 1928
	Mount Hermon, Washington Parish, Louisiana, USA
Death:	21 Sep 2002 (aged 73)
	Mount Hermon, Washington Parish, Louisiana, USA
Burial:	Walter L Smith Cemetery
	Mount Hermon, Washington Parish, Louisiana, USA

Memorial ID: 38646754



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Family Members

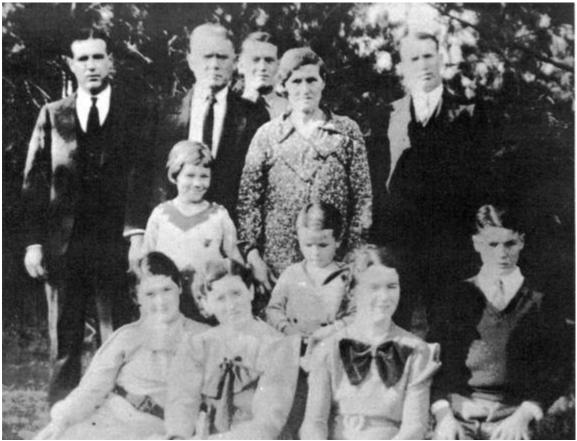
- Parents Eugene Booth Alford, 1882-1948 Sarah Emma Lorena Smith, 1885-1965
- Spouse Natha Lee Duncan, 1938-
- Siblings

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   Tharon Eugene Alford, 1905-1966
   Royston Smith Alford, 1908-2001
   Clara Mae Alford Smith, 1910-2003
   Seth Overton Alford, 1913-1972
   Odene Velma Alford Miller, 1915-1984
   Natalie Alford Sullivan, 1917-1994
   Amos Ponder Alford, 1919-1985
   Catherine Alford Evans, 1924
- Child Wilbert Gustin Mark Alan Alford

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

## **AAFA NOTES**

- Raymond, who has many cousins in AAFA, was the son of Eugene Booth Alford and Sarah Emma Lorena Smith. Raymond's widow, Natha, joined AAFA after he died.
- Lineage: Raymond Gene 1928 LA<sup>1</sup>, Eugene Booth 1882 LA<sup>2</sup>, Willis Jacob 1847 LA<sup>3</sup>, John Seaborn 1807 LA<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>.



Standing adults, from left: Tharon Eugene Alford, Eugene Booth Alford, Seth Overton Alford, Sarah Emma Lorena Smith Alford, Roy Smith Alford Standing children, from left: Katherine Julia Alford, **Raymond Gene Alford** 

Seated, from left:

Odene Velma Alford, Clara Mae Alford, Natalie Alford, Amos Ponder Alford

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