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## Mary Agnes Alford Smith Lynch

AAFA #1234

July 28, 1927 - October 18, 2009



Mrs. Mary A. Lynch, 82, of Griffin, passed away on Sunday, Oct. 18, 2009, at her residence.

Mrs. Lynch was born July 28, 1927, in Clark County, Ga., to the late Elder and Frances Alford. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her loving husband of 48 years, Bill Lynch; sisters, Louise Norton, Frances Hudson; and brothers, Billy Alford and David Alford. Also preceding Mrs. Lynch in death was great-grandson, Lance Cpl. Jeffery Walker, who was killed in May 2007, while serving in Iraq.

Mrs. Lynch is survived by a son, Jimmy Smith of Franklin, Ga.; daughter and son-in-law, Frances and Charles Durham of Griffin, Ga.; and special adopted son, Jerry "Pee Wee" Easterland of Franklin, Ga. She is also survived by sisters, Clara McLean of Madison, Ga., Vada Harden of Griffin, Ga., and Mae Alford of Conyers, Ga.; and brother, Daniel Alford of Griffin, Ga. Mrs. Lynch also leaves behind grandchildren, Denise Smith, Karen Cann, Teresa Rutledge, Keith Patten, Kim Shepherd, and Susan Maddron; 12 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren. She also leaves behind special and dear friends of hers and the family, Mr. and Mrs. Emmet and Diane Bishop, Mrs. Sue Woodard and Mrs. Alice Faye Beck, all of Griffin.

This ends a five-generation family legacy that started in 1963. Mrs. Lynch was retired from Glass Container Corp. in Forest Park. After retiring, she continued her love of gardening her flowers and vegetables. She also enjoyed mowing her lawn and being outdoors. She also loved traveling, especially to the North Georgia mountains. Another joy was working with her daughter, Frances, researching the genealogy of the Alford and Lynch families. Mrs. Lynch was a devoted individual to her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Anyone that has had the joy of knowing her knew that when she said, "I Love You," these words came from the heart.

Services to be held at Conner-Westbury Chapel Tuesday, Oct. 20, 2009, at 2 p.m. Friends visited the family between the hours of 6 and 8 p.m. Monday. Officiating pastors are the Rev. Riley Fenley, the Rev. Ed Lynch and the Rev. Gaines Wise. Interment will follow in Oak Hill Cemetery followed by a reception at Conner-Westbury Reception Hall.

Conner-Westbury Funeral Home, 1891 W. McIntosh Road, Griffin, is in charge of the arrangements.

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Photo from [Conner-Westbury Funeral Home](#).

Birth: 28 Jul 1927  
Clarke County, Georgia, USA  
Death: 18 Oct 2009 (aged 82)  
Griffin, Spalding County, Georgia, USA  
Burial: Oak Hill Cemetery  
Griffin, Spalding County, Georgia, USA  
Plot: Section D; Block 4  
Memorial ID: 101109370



Photo from: Oak Hill Cemetery, Griffin, GA  
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## Family Members

- Parents  
Elder Payton Alford. 1903-1971  
Frances Carline Brooks, 1906-1998
- Spouse  
William L. Lynch, 1918-1995 (m. 1947)
- Siblings  
Annie Louise Alford Norton, 1925  
Frances R. Alford Hudson, 1928  
Clara Bell Alford McLean, 1931-2011  
Willie Arthur Alford, 1933-2009  
Yvonne Vada Alford Harden, 1935-2015  
Dessa Mae Alford, 1937-2015  
Samuel Daniel Alford, 1940  
Jessie David Alford, 1940
- Children  
Jimmy Smith  
Frances Durham

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

### **AAFA NOTES:**

1. Mary's Alford lineage: Mary Agnes 1927 GA<sup>1</sup>, Elder Pelfry 1903 GA<sup>2</sup>, William Albert 1880 SC/GA<sup>3</sup>.