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Mildred Parnell Lowery Alford

AAFA #1349

September 10, 1920 – December 16, 2009

Mildred Alford, 89, of Tylertown died Dec. 16, 2009, at Southwest Mississippi Regional Medical Center. Visitation is 5 to 9 tonight at Hartman-Hughes Funeral Home in Tylertown. Services are 11 a.m. Friday at the funeral home chapel, with the Rev. Mike Anderson officiating. Burial will be in Elliott Cemetery.

Mrs. Alford was born Sept. 10, 1920, in Walthall County, to John Albert and Emily Elizabeth Stogner Lowery.

She was a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband, Farral Alford.

Survivors include three sons and two daughters-in-law, Farral and Sue Alford of Talladega, Ala., Jack and Mary Alford of Springfield, La., and Billy Alford of Tylertown; two daughters and one son-in-law, Nell and Alton Ryan of Brookhaven and Christel Van Dan of Tylertown; 10 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Greg Ryan, Jack Alford Jr., Duane Alford, Raymond Van Dan, Billy Alford Jr. and Benji Alford. Honorary pallbearers are Vernon Alford, Grady Alexander, Earl Alford, Jimmy Lowery and Ben Whitten.

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Birth: 10 Sep 1920
Walthall County, Mississippi, USA
Death: 16 Dec 2009 (aged 89)
McComb, Pike County, Mississippi, USA
Burial: Elliott Cemetery
Walthall County, Mississippi, USA
Memorial ID: 68609256
Inscription: IN LOVING MEMORY OF OUR MOTHER



Photos from: Elliott Cemetery, Walthall County, MS
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Family Members

- Parents
John Abner Lowery, 1874-1961
Emily Elizabeth Stogner, 1876-1962
- Spouse
Farrol Jasper “Preacher” Alford, 1916-2001 (m. 1936)
- Siblings
Addie Beatrice Lowery McKenzie, 1904-1989
Ed Ralph Rayford Lowery, 1906-1965
Vermal Lowery, 1913-?
Ruben Lowery, 1915-?
Seth Lowery, 1917-?
- Children
Farral Floyd Alford, 1937-2005
Jack Alford
Christel Alford Van Dan
Nell Joe Alford Ryan
Billy Alford

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

AAFA NOTES:

1. SSDI records confirm the birth and death dates of Mildred Alford (SS# issued in MS), last residence Tylertown, Walthall Co., MS.
2. We included the obituary of her husband, Farrol Jasper “Preacher” Alford, in Mississippi Obituaries.
3. Mildred joined AAFA after her husband’s death. AAFA records list him as Farrol Jasper Alford; his obituary and his gravestone spell his name Farrol.
4. For more information about Farrol’s family, see AAFA’s published genealogies, [Descendants of Jacob Alford, b. 1761 NC](#) and [Known Descendants of William Alford 1804 GA – after 1860 MS](#).
5. Her husband’s lineage: Farrol Jasper 1916 MS¹, Samuel Nathaniel 1885 MS², Needham Jasper 1862 MS³, Henderson 1829 MS⁴, William 1804 GA⁵, Jacob 1761 NC⁶, Julius 1717 VA⁷, James 1687 VA⁸, John 1645 VA⁹.

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Farrol Jasper "Preacher" Alford, Sr. #5322, b. Dec 19 1916, Walthall Co., MS, m. 1936, **Mildred Lowrey** #5329 #5329, b. Sep 10 1920, d. Dec 16 2009, Tylertown, Walthall Co., MS. Farrol died Feb 14 2001, Tylertown, Walthall Co., MS, buried: Elliott Cemetery, Tylertown, MS. SSDI has his b. as Dec 22. Last residence: Tylertown.

I **Farrol Alford** #10824, b. estimate 1942, m. **Sue** _____ #10861.

A **Dwayne Alford** #10862.

II **Jack Alford** #10825, b. estimate 1944, m. **Mary Tanner** #16775.

III **Christelle Alford** #10826, b. estimate 1946, m. **Robert Van Dan** #16777.

A **Cathy Van Dan** #32332, m. **Hugh Samuel Smith** #480, b. Oct 1 1960, (son of Hugh Samuel Smith #474 and Bonnie O'Bryant #478).

IV **Nell Alford** #10827, b. estimate 1948, m. **Alton Ryan** #10829.

A **Gregory Ryan** #14238.

B **Angie Ryan** #21777.

V **Billie Alford** #10828, b. estimate 1950, m. **Suzanne** _____ #16776.

Junior Maid



Hayley Michelle Alford was recently elected 11th grade homecoming maid at Wesson Attendance Center. She was escorted by her father, Billy Alford, Sr., during homecoming festivities held Sept. 25 at Stone Stadium on the campus of Coprab Lincoln Community College.

Hayley is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Alford, Jr. She is the granddaughter of Billy Alford, Sr. of Tylertown and Audrey Dickerson of Covington, LA. She is the great granddaughter of Mildred Alford and the late Farrell Alford, Sr. of Tylertown.

Hayley ia a member of the All-Superior Wesson Cobra Band. She is a member of the 2008-2009 State 2A Championship Color Guard Team. She is also in the Irish Club, S.A.D.D., attends First Priority and is a member of the annual staff.