



## Mr. James M. Buddy Alford

August 2, 1945 - December 21, 2024

James M. "Buddy" Alford  
Carthage, MS

James M. "Buddy" Alford, 79, a retired farmer, died Saturday, December 21, 2024, at his home.

Visitation is 1:00 pm until 3:00 pm Monday, December 23, 2024, at Pleasant Hill Church of God. Services are 3:00 pm Monday, December 23, 2024, at Pleasant Hill Church of God with Bro. Daniel Blaylock, Bro. Matt Hill, and Bro. Mark Rushing officiating. Interment is in the Pleasant Hill Church of God Cemetery. Wilcox Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Alford was a native of Leake County and a member of Pleasant Hill Church of God. He served in the United States Air Force and farmed for more than 53 years.

Preceding him in death were his parents, Rufus and Mary Lee Gill Alford; and a brother, Edward "Pinky" Alford.

Survivors include: his wife, Dianne Watkins Alford; sons, Shayne Alford (Terri) of Carthage and Shad Alford of Carthage; a daughter, Shay Blaylock (Daniel) of Mobile, AL; sisters, Jean Alford of Carthage, Margaret "Mott" Christopher of Brandon, and Elaine Pope of Lena; 5 grandchildren, Savanna Alford, Seth Alford, Shawn Blaylock, Wesley Blaylock, and Abigail Blaylock.

Pallbearers are Pete Loftin, Scott Casey, Jackie Lewis, Randy Watkins, Chad Terry, and Larry Fisher.

Honorary pallbearers are Bunk Gill, Johnny Mack Fisher, and Bennie Ray Alford.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **23**. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Pleasant Hill Church of God  
Hwy 35 South  
Carthage, MS

## Service

DEC **23**. 3:00 PM (CT)

Pleasant Hill Church of God  
Hwy 35 South  
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# Tribute Wall

BD

“ He was in my dad’s agriculture classes and my dad really thought a lot of him. I remember my dad talking about him.  
I remember also that he was a very good football player at Carthage High School. I really looked up to him.  
Good man who will be missed.

Britt Dickens - December 23, 2024 at 09:44 PM

JW

“ Jean Alford, The Popes, Whittingtons, and Wilhelms purchased the Care and Compassion S pray for the family of Mr. James M. Buddy Alford.



Jean Alford, The Popes, Whittingtons, and Wilhelms -  
December 22, 2024 at 11:21 PM

MJ

“ Mike & Gena Jackson purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. James M. Buddy Alford.



Mike & Gena Jackson - December 22, 2024 at 10:25 PM

DW

“ I express sorrow to the family and friends of Mr. James M. Buddy Alford. I pray our Lord's love, comfort and strength for each of you.

Dan West - December 22, 2024 at 07:32 PM

FC

“ *Foresthill COG purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mr. James M. Buddy Alford.*



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**Foresthill COG** - December 22, 2024 at 02:04 PM

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“ *Foresthill COG planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. James M. Buddy Alford.*

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**Foresthill COG** - December 22, 2024 at 02:04 PM

BP

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Buddy was a good Man and Good Friend. May God give you all needed strength at this sad time. 🙏 Love Bettye*

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**Bettye Watkins Pigg** - December 21, 2024 at 05:40 PM