

FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS

ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

Johnny Martin
Charles Spearman Jr.
David Williams
Paul Cook



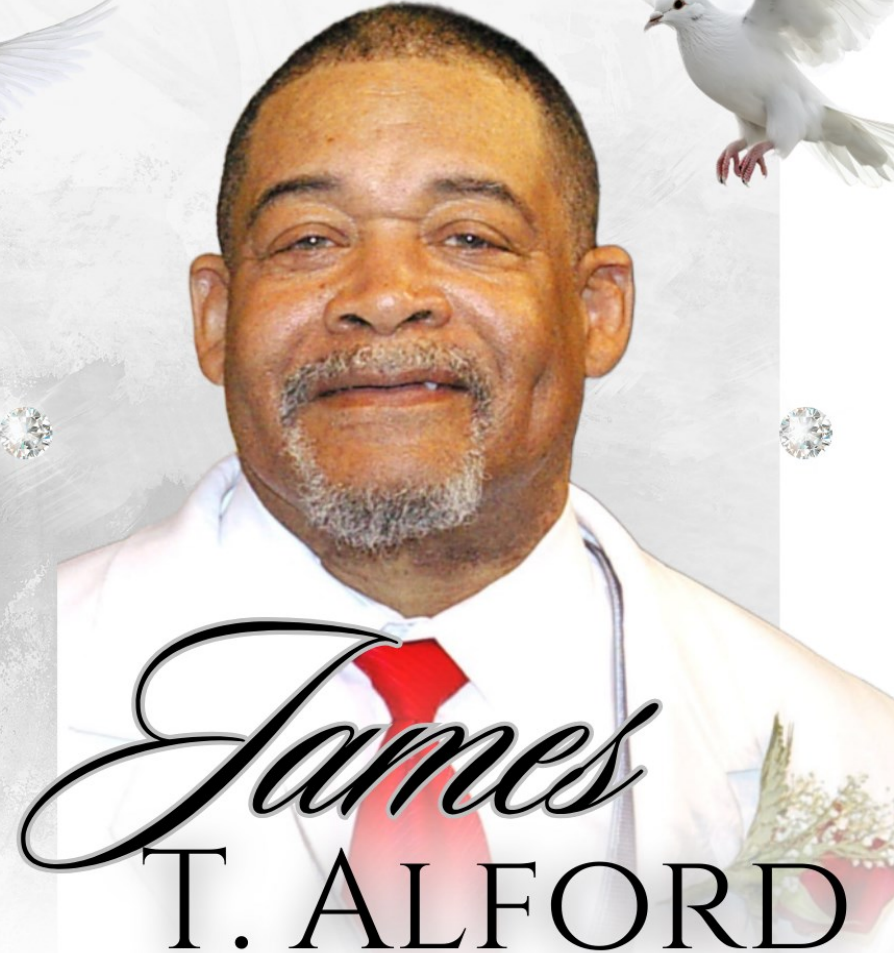
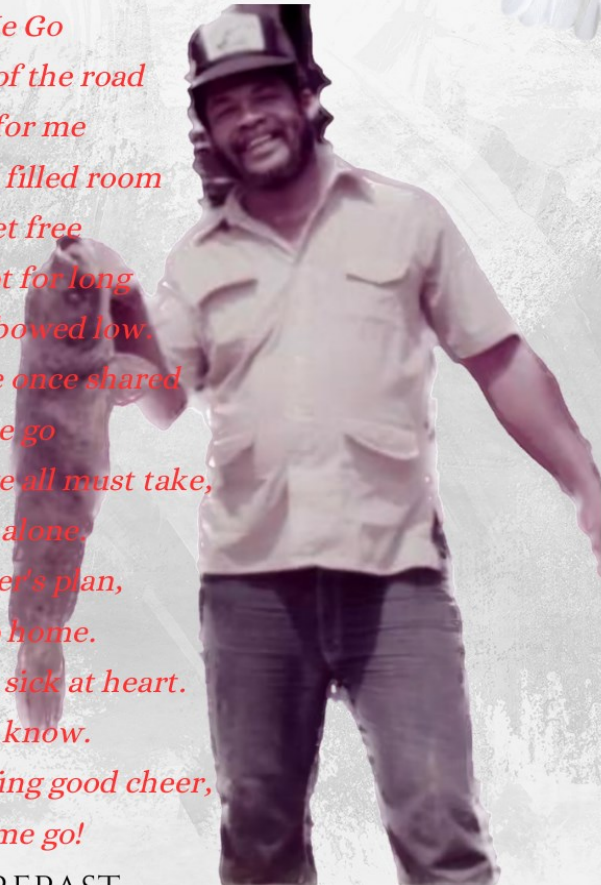
HONORARY
PALLBEARERS

Bryan Alford Sr
Charles Alford Sr
Michael Alford

ARTISTIC TALENT,
CREATIVE SOUL



*Miss Me But Let Me Go
When I come to the end of the road
and the sun has set for me
I want no rites in a gloom filled room
Why cry for a soul set free
Miss me a little--but not for long
And not with your head bowed low.
Remember the love that we once shared
Miss me but let me go
For this is the journey that we all must take,
And each must take alone.
It's all part of the Master's plan,
A stop on the road to home.
So, when you are lonely and sick at heart.
Go to the friends we know.
And bury your sorrows in doing good cheer,
Miss me---- but let me go!*



James
T. ALFORD

DECEMBER 13, 1948 - OCTOBER, 1, 2024

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2024



APOLISTIC CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST
8310 HOLMES RD. KANSAS CITY, MO 64131

WAKE 9:00 AM SERVICE 10:00 AM



REPAST

APOSTOLIC CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST
8310 HOLMES RD. KANSAS CITY, MO 64131

BURIAL

LEAVENWORTH NATIONAL CEMETERY: MONDAY 10/14 AT 9AM

James T. Alford Jr.

It is with deep sorrow that we announce the passing of James Thomas Alford Jr., who peacefully departed this life on October 1, 2024, at the age of 75.

James was the first-born of nine children to District Elder James Thomas Alford Sr. and Sister Kathleen Olivia Alford. Born on December 13, 1948, in Washington, D.C., James spent his early years in Kansas City, Missouri. In 1950, following the Lord's leading, the Alford family moved to Kansas City, where they became active members of Christ Temple Pentecostal Church (now known as Victorious Life Church). At the age of 6, James was baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

James attended D.A. Holmes and Lincoln Middle and High School before being called to serve his country. He served with distinction during the Vietnam War, first in the U.S. Navy and later in the U.S. Coast Guard, where he was honorably discharged. His military service was a source of pride, and he carried the values of discipline and duty throughout his life.

James had many passions, including cooking, drawing, playing the organ, and fishing. In his younger years, he was a talented artist, often creating portraits.

His love for music was evident, and he enjoyed bringing people together through shared meals and good tunes.

In 1994, James married Janice Louise Alford, with whom he shared 30 years of love and cherished moments. He was a devoted father to his four daughters:

Tameron Nicole Coleman (Proctor), Tiffany Latrice Coleman, Tanya Olivia Coleman (Medina), and Tamekia Yvonne Noel (Devin). He also embraced his stepsons, John Tyrone Coleman and Johnny Demarco Martin.

James leaves behind a loving family, including his sisters and brothers: Jacqueline Perry (Cornell), Kathleen Alford, Brenda Strickland, Joan Chavis (Daniel), Michael Alford, Bryan Alford (Earsaline), Sharon Alford, and Charles Alford (Monica). He was preceded in death by his father, James Thomas Alford Sr.; his mother, Kathleen Olivia Alford; and his dear niece, Karen Rachelle Peace Wright.

His legacy continues through his grandchildren: Lamaya Triniece Proctor, Malachi James Noel, Aniyah Kathleen Medina, Nadya Nicholl Noel, and a host of other grandchildren and great-grandchildren. His memory will forever be treasured by those who loved him.

Order Of Service

PROCESSIONAL

PRAYER: BISHOP DANIEL CHAVIS JR.

SCRIPTURE READING : PSALM 23. &
PHILIPPIANS 3:12-14: JOHNNY MARTIN

MUSIC SELECTION: I'LL MAKE IT

OBITUARY READIN: BISHOP DANIEL
CHAVIS JR.

POEM: TAMEKIA NOEL

MEMORY BOX: TANYA MEDINA

REMARKS (2 MINS PLEASE)

MUSIC SELECTION: GOING OVER
YONDER

WORDS OF COMFORT: BISHOP
DANIEL CHAVIS JR.

RECESSIONAL