



## Mr. Frankie L. Alford

March 9, 1942 - August 4, 2016

Frankie Edwin Alford, 74, passed away Thursday, August 4, 2016, in Tallahassee, after a lengthy illness.

Frankie was born on March 9, 1942, in Merigold, Mississippi. He is preceded by his parents James L. and Wilma Fowler Alford. Frankie was a valued employee of Blue Cross Blue Shield of Mississippi until he retired in 1990. Along with his wife, he was a faithful member at Thomasville Road Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife of 28 years, Barbara Newman Alford, who was also his loving caretaker and friend; children, Melanie Alford, Joel (Kara) Alford, Evelyn (Talmadge) Roberts and April (Frank) Linville; grandchildren, Becca Alford, Emily Alford, Mason Roberts, Tucker Roberts, Riley Roberts, Eleanor Linville, Mary Helen Linville and Sidney Clair Linville; his siblings, Richard (Diana) Alford, Jimmy (Pat) Alford, Anne (Don) Jones and Lynn (Clayton) Ralph; and a sister-in-law, Wanda Bennett. He is also survived by his cat, Sparkles.

The funeral is 3:00 PM, Saturday, August 6, 2016, at Abbey Funeral Home, with interment in Tallahassee Memory Gardens. The family will receive friends from 2:00 until 3:00 PM, Saturday, at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Big Bend Hospice. Online condolences may be

expressed at [www.abbeyfh.com](http://www.abbeyfh.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Tallahassee Memory Gardens

4037 North Monroe Street  
Tallahassee, FL 32303  
(850) 562-1518  
<https://www.abbeyfh.com/>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 6.** 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Abbey Funeral Home  
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[abbeyfh@comcast.net](mailto:abbeyfh@comcast.net)

## Service

**AUG 6.** 3:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *I miss you so much big brother, Frankie. I love you. Lynne Alford Ralph 1/12/2023.*



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**Lynne Ralph** - January 12, 2023 at 04:07 PM

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“ *Barbara, Melanie, Joel, April, and Evie, may our great Lord comfort you and be with you through this loss of Frankie. He was a dynamic man and loved by so many. He has no more pain and is enjoying his life once again. I love you Frankie and miss you greatly. Until we meet again your baby sister, Lynne*

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**Lynne Ralph** - August 15, 2016 at 08:36 AM

MJ

“ *I am so very sorry for the loss of your loved one. May the Alford family find comfort through prayer and God's word. Isaiah 25:8*

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**Myran Julie Jarmon** - August 07, 2016 at 02:53 AM