



## Mr. G. Thomas Alford

April 12, 1936 - February 20, 2018

G. Thomas Alford, 81, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, February 20, 2018 at his home surrounded by his family.

Thomas was born on April 12, 1936 in Conway, SC to the late Mattie Richardson Alford and Dewey Reaves Alford.

Thomas was a beloved father, grandfather, great-grandfather and brother. He was an active member and former Trustee of Jamestown Baptist Church. He served his country during the Korean War as a member of the United States Marine Corp. He was a former member of the Kiwanis Club of Conway.

Thomas was employed with Palmetto Chevrolet for 15 years before becoming the owner and operator of Fourth Avenue Auto Center and Alford's Towing Service for over 43 years. Thomas was a former Racecar Driver at the old Conway Raceway and Myrtle Beach Speedway and was an avid NASCAR fan. He also loved fishing, camping at Ocean Lakes, and his dogs, Butch, Max, and Repo. He is preceded in death by two sisters, Virginia Reed of Augusta, GA and Ellen Allen of Conway, SC and one brother LeGrand Alford also of Conway, SC.

Thomas married the love of his life, Betty, on July 23, 1955. They were married 62 years, a match made in heaven and were devoted to each other for life.

He is survived by his wife, Betty B. Alford; one son Thomas (Tommy) Alford (Wanda) and two daughters, Regina Alford and Kim Bell (Mike) all from Conway, SC. Seven grandchildren; Christopher Bell of Conway, SC; Jade

Feagin Nobles (Brandon) of Fort Mill, SC; Lauren Howard (Andrew) of Conway, SC; Thomas Alford III of Morganton, NC, Blake Feagin (Emily) of Conway, SC; Bradley Bell (Tori) of Conway, SC and Johnathan Bell also of Conway, SC; three great-grandchildren; Hayden Long, Brenton Long, and Raylen Grace Martinez; one brother; Frankie Alford; and a special friend of 55 years, John Nichols.

Funeral Services will be held at 2:00 PM Saturday, February 24, 2018 at Jamestown Baptist Church with Rev. Jamey Collins, Rev. Robbin King, and Pastor Jason Cook officiating. Burial with Military Honors will follow at Hillcrest Cemetery.

The family will receive guests from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM Friday evening at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel.

Memorial donations may be sent to Jamestown Baptist Church, Building Fund, or Horry County Humane Society,

Please sign an online guestbook at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com) <<http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com>>

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Hillcrest Cemetery

1000 Hwy 544  
Conway, SC 29526  
(843) 347-4909  
<https://www.hillcrestcemetery.com/>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **23**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Goldfinch Funeral Home  
606-610 Beaty Street  
Conway, SC 29526  
(843) 248-4211  
[info@goldfinchfuneralhome.com](mailto:info@goldfinchfuneralhome.com)  
<https://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com>

## Interment

FEB **24**. 12:00 AM (ET)

Hillcrest Cemetery  
1000 Hwy 544  
Conway, SC 29526  
(843) 347-4909  
<https://www.hillcrestcemetery.com/>

## Funeral Service

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FEB **24**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Jamestown Baptist Church  
2916 4th Ave.  
Conway, SC 29527

# Tribute Wall

JA

“ *Jerry Alford lit a candle in memory of Mr. G. Thomas Alford*



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**Jerry Alford** - February 26, 2018 at 05:01 PM

EJ

“ *Edward Jordan lit a candle in memory of Mr. G. Thomas Alford*



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**Edward Jordan** - February 26, 2018 at 01:17 PM

IP

“ *Irene Hucks Patrick lit a candle in memory of Mr. G. Thomas Alford*



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**Irene Hucks Patrick** - February 25, 2018 at 07:32 PM

TE

“ Our sincere condolences to Betty and family for the loss of Thomas. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and family during this special time. God Bless. The Graham Family.  
Mary R. Graham Lundry  
John Graham  
Tessa Graham Edmondson



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**Tessa Graham Edmondson** - February 23, 2018 at 10:40 PM

RF

“ Back in 1970, my dad, Marion Ford, bought a green Plymouth Duster with no air conditioner. He was an insurance agent so he was in his car most of the day. He got through one summer I believe, and the next year, I'm fairly certain he had Mr. Thomas install a floor unit mounted below the ash tray area. That thing was as big as a small window unit but it cooled better than one that would have been built in. I just remember he and my dad being friends way back then.

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**Robert Ford** - February 23, 2018 at 08:26 PM

DG

“ David & Toni Gore lit a candle in memory of Mr. G. Thomas Alford



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**David & Toni Gore** - February 23, 2018 at 10:20 AM

WU

“ Thanks for your service Marine !!!  
Semper Fi  
Wayne Williams  
United States Marine Corps



Wayne Williams - USMC - February 23, 2018 at 10:01 AM

RS

“ Rhonda Sanders-Butler lit a candle in memory of Mr. G. Thomas Alford



Rhonda Sanders-Butler - February 23, 2018 at 07:53 AM

SA

“ Lit a candle in memory of Mr. G. Thomas Alford

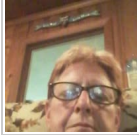


Susan Alford - February 23, 2018 at 06:04 AM

KK

“ Uncle Thomas Alford, you will forever be remembered in my heart. My condolences to Aunt Betty Alford & Family.

Karen Kent - February 23, 2018 at 05:01 AM

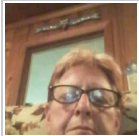


“ *Marsha McClellan lit a candle in memory of Mr. G. Thomas Alford*



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**Marsha McClellan** - February 22, 2018 at 10:18 PM



“ *You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Marsha McClellan** - February 22, 2018 at 10:18 PM



“ *Harry And Shirley Cribb lit a candle in memory of Mr. G. Thomas Alford*



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**Harry and Shirley Cribb** - February 22, 2018 at 09:19 PM



“ *Betty and family,*

*You are all in our thoughts and prayers! You hve all been through so much in such a short time. May God hold you close and give you the peace a d comfort that only He can give!*



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**David & Glenda Johnson** - February 22, 2018 at 09:08 PM

SE

“ Thinking about you, Betty, Tommy, Gina and Kim. I cannot imagine your loss of such a loving and kind man. My family is praying for you during this difficult time. May the Lord comfort you as you celebrate the life your husband and dad.


Stephen Eargle - February 22, 2018 at 08:11 PM

GM

“ GENE W MCDOWELL lit a candle in memory of Mr. G. Thomas Alford



GENE W MCDOWELL - February 22, 2018 at 07:17 PM

  
Darlene  
Morris

“ Tommy and family so sorry for the loss of your dad. Please accept my condolences. Will keep you in my thoughts and prayers.  
Darlene Brown Morris

Darlene Morris - February 22, 2018 at 07:05 PM

TH

“ Tammy Howell lit a candle in memory of Mr. G. Thomas Alford



Tammy Howell - February 22, 2018 at 04:49 PM

TA

“ *Tony Carolyn Dew Ammons lit a candle in memory of Mr. G. Thomas Alford*



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**tony carolyn dew ammons** - February 22, 2018 at 04:36 PM