



Gerald Blake Alford, Sr.

September 3, 1953 - October 29, 2025

Gerald Blake Alford, Sr., 72, of Richmond, Texas went to be with the Lord on October 29, 2025 at home surrounded by family. He was born on September 3, 1953 in Lexington, South Carolina to Preston B. and Bernice (Edwards) Alford. He honorably served our country in the U.S. Army for 4 years. Gerald enjoyed fishing, spending time with his family and watching college football. He was also involved as a Chaplain with the Fort Bend County Jail. This loving husband, father, Grand Paw and Paw Paw will truly be missed.

In addition to his parents, Gerald is preceded in death by his son, Gerry Alford and his brother, Bennie Wingard.

Survivors include his wife, Deborah (Pence) Alford; sons, Christopher Alford and wife, Angela of Summerville, S. Carolina, William Alford and wife, Charity of Sugar Land, and Paul Alford and wife, Rachel of Richmond; brother, Donald Alford and wife, Kristin of Ellore, S. Carolina; sister, Barbara Barker and husband, Bill of Baton Rouge, Louisiana; 13 grandchildren, 7 great grandchildren; along with extended family and friends.

Gerald loved Jesus with all his heart and lived each day with faith and grace. He found joy in prayer, worship, and sharing the message of God's grace with everyone he met.

While we mourn his passing, we rejoice knowing he is now in the presence of the Savior he so faithfully served.

“I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.” –
2 Timothy 4:7

Cemetery Details

Greenlawn Memorial Park

3900 B.F. Terry Blvd.
Rosenberg, TX 77471

Previous Events

Public Visitation

NOV 3. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Davis Greenlawn Funeral Chapels and Cemeteries
3900 B.F. Terry Blvd.
Rosenberg, TX 77471
(281) 341-8800

Funeral Service

NOV 4. 2:00 PM (CT)

Sanctuary Fellowship Church
1315 Market Street
Richmond, TX 77469

Tribute Wall

RP

“ *Our sincere condolences to the family. We were brothers in Christ and next door neighbors for many years. Richard (Pam) Paredes.*

Richard Paredes - November 04, 2025 at 09:43 AM

RB

“ *Robert and Donna Bynoe purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Gerald Blake Alford, Sr..*



Robert and Donna Bynoe - November 03, 2025 at 08:35 PM

MS

“ Gerald was a Great Man who truly loved OUR LORD! He volunteered here at the Fort Bend County Jail... twice a week for several years... and the inmates whom he ministered to were always so happy to see him! As he walked into a cell compound...the inmates would gravitate to him! His calm, welcoming demeanor made the inmates feel very much at ease! Gerald's focus was to share his love of OUR LORD and make each and every inmate know that regardless of their crime...GOD forgave them and wanted a personal relationship with them. When Gerald was diagnosed in August, the inmates were praying for him and always asked how he was doing.

Gerald became a personal friend to me and always asked how my family was doing. Gerald will be truly missed by all who had the good fortune to know him.

Love You, Buddy!

Chaplain Michael Strunk
Fort Bend County Jail

Michael Strunk - November 03, 2025 at 06:22 PM

JF

“ Jail Chaplaincy Ministry, Chaplains FBJ purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Gerald Blake Alford, Sr..



Jail Chaplaincy Ministry, Chaplains FBJ - November 03, 2025 at 06:01 PM

JF

“ Jail Chaplaincy Ministry, Chaplains FBJ planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gerald Blake Alford, Sr..

Jail Chaplaincy Ministry, Chaplains FBJ - November 03, 2025 at 06:01 PM

TB

“ I remember when Gerald and Deborah met! He was so full of life and we all fell in love with his love of family. Rest in peace ❤️

Teresa Brock - November 02, 2025 at 06:44 PM

TB

“ Teresa Brock purchased the Simply Elegant Spat hiphyllum for the family of Gerald Blake Alford, Sr..



Teresa Brock - November 02, 2025 at 06:41 PM