



Ellis Alford

September 3, 2008 - November 14, 2008

Family hour will take place at 12:30 p.m. on Friday, November 21, 2008 at the Browne's Mortuary, 441 N. Jefferson Ave. with the funeral commencing at 1:30 p.m. Pastor E. L. Brown will officiate. Friends may call at the funeral home on Thursday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m. Mr. Ellis Alford passed away November 14, 2008 at the age of 56 years. He was born September 3, 1952 in New Orleans, LA to E.S. Alford and Eddie (Thompson) Young. He leaves to cherish his memory, two sons, Ellis Shipman and Gerald Davis; His mother, Eddie Lee Young; siblings, Essie (Sam) Taylor, Pearlie (Wilfred) Moody, Aaron (Leotha) Alford, Francis Ezell, Alice Brown, Mary (Wayne) Mason; seven grandchildren; a special niece, Kedra Evans and a host of other relatives. Ellis was preceded in death by his father, E.S. Alford.

Tribute Wall

CW

“ To the Alford and Shipman Family. My heart goes out to you and I pray that God will comfort you. I did have the pleasure of meeting Mr. Alford - I'm the mother of his grandson Cameron Shipman. To Ellis Shipman, I was so shocked when you told me of your fathers passing. You know that you are in our prayers. We are still family & you know that you can count on me and your son if you need us - anytime- we are just a phone call away. May God provide you with comfort and peace to you all. May God Bless you, Rainy & Cameron.

Cecilia "Rainy" Webb - November 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ My prayer for the Alford Family and for Ellis is that God will give you peace that surpasses all understanding, a peace that will guard your hearts and minds. I will always remember Butch's humble spirit, his smile, his smoothness, and most of all his wall photo collection. He was definitely unique in his own way. Mrs. Alford, continue to hold firm to all of the good memories that you have of Butch and you will make it through.

Dale A. Taylor - November 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

OG

“ To the Alford family and to Ellis, my thoughts and prayers are with you. I've known Butch for a long time, but our friendship seemed to strengthen when we found out that we share the same grandson, Lil' Ellis. I'll always remember my buddy; his jokes and his smile.

Ollie J. Goodman - November 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AJ

“ I wish to express my deepest sympathy for Butch's passing and for his family. My family and I have known Butch for almost 30 years. We used to all hang out together. What I remember most about him was his laughter, his even temperament and his love for Chaka Khan! He was always there whenever you needed him and could be counted on to be a friend, of which I am honored to say he was one of mine. Rest in peace Butch, we loved you but God loved you best!

Anita Jackson - November 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AN

“ To the Alford's Family and to my Son (Ellis Shipman).

We had the honor of Loving and being a part of your dad's life, which I count as a privilege from God. Butch was a kind and gentle spirit. He was always easy going, and very smooth. I thank God for the time we shared. I am sure that in God's perfect mercy and grace that we shall see each other again. I would like to take this moment to remind the Family and all of us: (Revelation 21:4) And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, and crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away.

So family be encouraged, and know that God has everything planned and worked out for our Good, if we continue to trust only in HIM! May HIS Love continue to give you all Hope.

Trust God, Casting all your cares upon HIM; for HE careth for You...
(I Peter 5:7) Love Angenel

Angenel - November 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ Sorry to hear of your recent loss. Just wanted everyone to know i'm thinking of you.

Lance Griffin - November 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM