



MR. JOHN W. ALFORD

September 8, 1941 - February 9, 2026

Funeral services for Mr. John W. Alford will be held at 12 PM Friday, February 20, 2026, at John E. Stephens Chapel with Rev. John E. Stephens officiating. Interment will be in Henry's Chapel Cemetery. Visitation will be 10 AM – 12 PM Friday, February 20, 2026, at John E. Stephens Chapel.

Mr. Alford, 84, passed away Monday, February 9, 2026, at his home in Neshoba County where he lived most of his life. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Philadelphia. He was an educator and a coach for many years, and his hobbies were woodworking, shrimping, gardening and tending to horses.

Mr. Alford is preceded in death by his wife, Carrie Ann Alford and parents, Homer and Susie Beason Alford.

Survivors include his daughters, Suzanne Breazeale (Scott), Amy Adkins (David), Christy Phillips (Terry); son, Warren Alford; brother, Rev. Mack Alford; (6) grandchildren, William Breazeale (Holly), Joseph Breazeale (Bowers), Ethan Adkins, Paige Threadgill (Garrett), T.J. Phillips, Jake Alford (Anna); (3) great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers are William Breazeale, Joseph Breazeale, Jake Alford, T.J. Phillips, Garrett Threadgill, Ethan Adkins.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **20**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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CEMETERY

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Henry's Chapel Cemetery
Philadelphia, MS

Tribute Wall

LG

“ So sorry for your loss. John and I graduated from high school together. Good memories.

Linda Gully - February 18 at 04:21 PM

RH

“ John,
So sorry we failed to connect and catch up on so much before you became ill. Losing you has been a most heartbreaking event in my life. We had so many great memories together, especially in our days together at Neshoba Central with Coach Bobby Glen Posey and Coach Mundy Breazeale. Many great wins came from that association. You, Mundy and I also had great fun fishing at Lake Washington with Prentice Copeland and many of the Neshoba Central teachers at the end of the school year.
Know that we will soon be together again where we can pick up where we left off. Will miss you big-time until then.

Ray Humphreys - February 12 at 10:00 AM

KF

“ Kim Hobby & family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of MR. JOHN W. ALFORD.

Kim Hobby & family - February 11 at 10:34 AM

KF

“ Kim Hobby & family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of MR. JOHN W. ALFORD.



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MS

“ Mom & Tim and your sisters planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of MR. JOHN W. ALFORD.

Mom & Tim and your sisters - February 11 at 10:31 AM

MS

“ Mom & Tim and your sisters purchased the Treasured Memory - 8" x 7" Frame (Holds 4x6 Photo) for the family of MR. JOHN W. ALFORD.



Mom & Tim and your sisters - February 11 at 10:31 AM

PM

“ A true friend whose memory will always be in our heart. Our sincere sympathy to all the family. Love and Prayers to each of you. Just know we care. Pearl and David Mills

Pearl Mills - February 11 at 12:51 AM

AA

Thank you so much. Your family is always in our hearts as well. Daddy and David sure had many wonderful times together. I love you all.

Amy Adkins - February 20 at 05:57 PM

WA

“ *William Anderson lit a candle in memory of
MR. JOHN W. ALFORD*



William Anderson - February 10 at 09:56 PM