



## MS. MAXINE EAKES ALFORD

December 30, 1928 - April 10, 2025

Graveside services for Ms. Maxine Eakes Alford will be held at 2 PM Sunday, April 13, 2025, at McClain Chapel Cemetery with Rev. John E. Stephens officiating. Visitation will be 9:30 AM – 1:15 PM at John E. Stephens Chapel.

Ms. Maxine Eakes Alford, 96, passed away Thursday, April 10, 2025, in Neshoba County where she lived most of her life. She was a member of McClain Chapel Church. She worked at Wells Lamont for many years, and her hobbies were gardening, sewing, quilting and cooking.

She is preceded in death by husbands, Cearly M. Eakes and Ellis Alford; parents, Arden J. Smith and Lena Mowdy Smith; daughter, Sheila McGowan; son, Randolph Eakes; sisters, Grace Guthrie, Lucille Coats, Winnie Pearl Eakes, Myrtle Coats; brothers, Kenneth and Rufus Smith.

Survivors include daughters, Diane White of Mobile, AL, Doris Warren (Robert) of Meridian; sons, Harold Eakes (Sharon) of Philadelphia, Ivea Eakes (Sharon) of Meridian, Charles Eakes of Philadelphia; (15) grandchildren; numerous great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren, and a host of nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be Brandon Eakes, Shon Kirkland, Sam Eakes, Dr. Patrick Eakes, Caleb Warren, Casey McGowan.



# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 13. 9:30 AM - 1:15 PM (CT)

JOHN E. STEPHENS CHAPEL  
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## CEMETERY

APR 13. 2:00 PM (CT)

MCCLAIN'S CHAPEL CEMETERY

## Graveside Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of MS. MAXINE EAKES ALFORD.

April 12, 2025 at 12:41 AM



“ Peaceful Wishes was purchased for the family of MS. MAXINE EAKES ALFORD.



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“ Brandon, Christy and Luke purchased the White Sympathy Standing Spray for the family of MS. MAXINE EAKES ALFORD.



Brandon, Christy and Luke - April 11, 2025 at 09:16 PM



“ Fred & Gayle Alford purchased the Lavender & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of MS. MAXINE EAKES ALFORD.



Fred & Gayle Alford - April 11, 2025 at 03:52 PM

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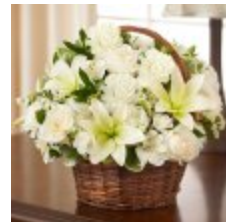
“ Wayne and Sue Warren purchased the Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers for the family of MS. MAXINE EAKES ALFORD.



Wayne and Sue Warren - April 11, 2025 at 03:22 PM

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“ Amanda White purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All White for the family of MS. MAXINE EAKES ALFORD.



Amanda White - April 11, 2025 at 02:43 PM

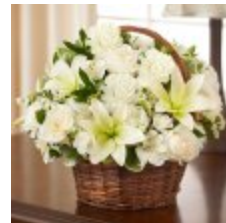
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“ Loisann planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of MS. MAXINE EAKES ALFORD.

Loisann - April 10, 2025 at 07:08 PM

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