



Too Early

YOU WONDER WHY I WENT AWAY
AND DID NOT SAY GOOD-BYE,
I COULD NOT BEAR TO TELL YOU,
FOR IT HURTS ME WHEN YOU CRY.

MY SHIP CAME EARLY,
AND IT WAS A BEAUTIFUL SIGHT TO SEE,
THE CAPTAIN WAS KING JESUS,
AND HE SOFTLY BECKONED ME.

I RAN ACROSS THE LEEWAY,
AND FELL AT HIS FEET,
AND HE TOOK ME GENTLY IN HIS ARMS,
- FOR MY REST IS NOW COMPLETE.

Floral Bearers and Pallbearers

Family and Friends

Acknowledgement

The family of Mrs. Rachel Alford wishes to express their appreciation
for all the prayers, calls, texts, words of comfort, floral arrangements
and other acts of kindness extended to them.

May God bless each one of you.

Services Entrusted To:

Latimer's Funeral Home

816 Highway 378 · Conway, South Carolina 29527

(843) 248-4086

Licensed Funeral Directors: Marvin K. Latimer & George Latimer, Jr.



Homegoing Celebration

In Loving Memory
of

Sunrise
May 6th, 1971

Sunset
January 8th, 2021



Mrs. Rachel Alford

Friday, January 15th, 2021, 2:00 p.m.

St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery

3449 Highway 65

Conway, South Carolina 29526



Life Reflections



Mrs. Rachel Alford, daughter of Cornell Hickman and Judy Boyd, stepdaughter of Henry Boyd was born on the 6th of May 1971 in Conway, South Carolina and entered eternal rest on the 8th of January 2021 at Conway Medical Center.

Rachel never met a stranger as it was easy to love her. She enjoyed attending church, fishing, riding motorcycles and above all else spending time with her family.

Rachel's love for family was abundantly clear to everyone. She loved family gatherings and could often be found playing spades or sharing her love of seafood, especially crabs, with family and friends.

LOVING
MEMORIES

Broken Chain

WE LITTLE KNEW THAT MORNING
THAT GOD WAS GOING TO CALL YOUR NAME.
IN LIFE WE LOVED YOU DEARLY,
IN DEATH WE DO THE SAME.

IT BROKE OUR HEARTS TO LOSE YOU,
YOU DID NOT GO ALONE;
FOR PART OF US WENT WITH YOU,
THE DAY GOD CALLED YOU HOME.

YOU LEFT US PEACEFUL MEMORIES.
YOUR LOVE IS STILL OUR GUIDE;
AND THOUGH WE CANNOT SEE YOU,
YOU ARE ALWAYS AT OUR SIDE.

OUR FAMILY CHAIN IS BROKEN
AND NOTHING SEEMS THE SAME,
BUT AS GOD CALLS US ONE BY ONE
THE CHAIN WILL

link again.

Arthur: Ron Tranmer

Rachel was a founding member of So 4 Real Motorcycle Club where she was affectionately known as “Ray Ray.” She rode near and far to bike events, street races and gatherings to fellowship with other bikers.

Rachel was a faithful member of New Life House of Judah in Loris, South Carolina. Her love of God and Church led to a special bond with her oldest grandchild, Janasia. It was rare to see one without the other as they attended numerous church events as well as mall shopping.

Rachel is preceded in death by her special loving grandparents: Lula Mae and John Parker; her great grandmother: Grace Odell Buck; her aunt: Joyce Hickman Robinson; her uncle: Levern Robinson; her mother-in-law: Mary Alford and her father-in-law: Josh Alford, Sr.

Rachel’s loving memories are left to be cherished by her parents; her husband: Joshua Alford, Jr.; her children: Joshua Anderson, Trevon Anderson (*Ciara Heath*); three sisters: Trina Griffin, Keiana Boyd (*Jewel Chestnut*), Kimberly Hickman; her sister-in-law: Jacqueline (*Felicia*) Alford; three brothers: Henry Boyd Jr. (*Trella Wilson*), Jaron Boyd, Carnell Barbour; two brothers-in-laws: Derrick Griffin, Dan Otis Robinson; her grandchildren, which includes her (*Mini-Me*), Janasia Anderson; five aunts: Joyce Gettys, Patricia (*Charles*) Hickman, Allison (*Robert*) Hampton, Claudia (*Lonzo*) Hickman Bellamy, Valarie (*Herman*) Senior; five uncles: Mike (*Pauline*) Anderson, Oscar Hickman, Albert (*Gail*) Hickman, Thomas Hickman, Larry Hickman and a host of special nieces, nephews, cousins, relatives and friends.



Order of Service

Reverend Jonah Booth, Jr., Officiating

Processional

Selection

Reading of The Old Testament

Reverend Jonah Booth Jr.

Reading of The New Testament

Minister Stacy McCray

Prayer

Pastor Larry Freeman

Solo

Brittany Ford

Reflections

Family and Friends

Reading of Life Reflections & Acknowledgements

Jacqueline Alford

Solo

Quindasia Bessent

Eulogy

Apostle Carolyn Bessent

Recessional

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Committal and Benediction

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