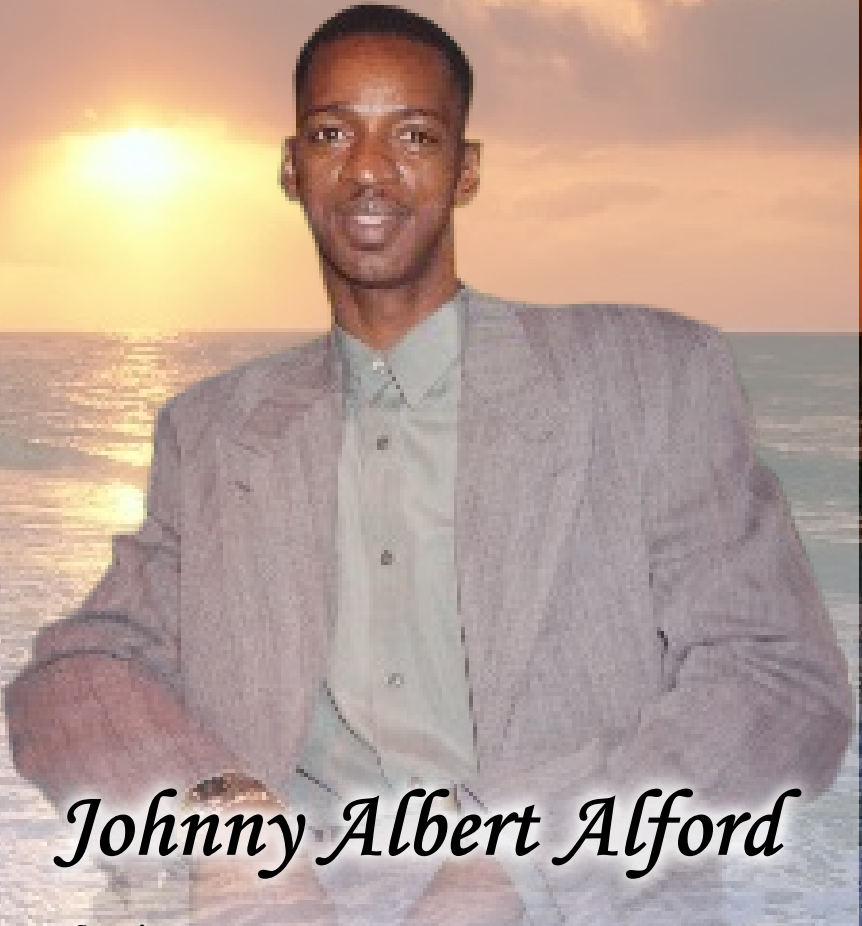


*In Loving Memory  
of*



*Johnny Albert Alford*

**Sunrise**

*December 17, 1952*

**Sunset**

*October 22, 2012*

**Services**

Thursday, November 1, 2012 - 12:00 Noon

***Promised Land Baptist Church***

*592 Hunterdon Street  
Newark, New Jersey*

# Obituary

**Johnny Albert Alford** was born on December 17, 1952 in Raeford, North Carolina to Mary Alford and Howard Alford. He was called home on Monday, October 22, 2012.

**Johnny** was educated in the Newark Public School system. He attended 8th Street School and Boys Vocational School.

**Johnny Cool** as he was affectionately known to family and friends was a very loving and caring person and he had a disposition to match. If **Johnny** was your friend then you had a friend for life.

**Johnny** leaves his loving and faithful wife, Gwendolyn Newsome Alford.

I'll Always Love You

**Johnny** was preceded in death by, two brothers, Jerome and Micheal Alford and one daughter, Sharonda Colwell.

Johnny leaves to cherish his unforgettable memories: his ex-wife, Jean Coleman Alford; mother, Mary Alford; brother, Tony Alford; four sisters, Geraldine Powell, Betty Small, Diane Alford, Francine Brown; one sister-in-law, Edith Alford; one brother-in-law, William Small; three daughters, Saleema Colwell, Jov'onne Purvis and Latoya Jones; two sons, David Purvis and Johnny David Alford; five grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.



# Order of Service

Prelude

Processional

Selection

Scripture Reading  
Old Testament  
New Testament

Prayer

Remarks

Obituary

Solo

Eulogy

Viewing

Recessional



## **Interment**

Fairmount Cemetery  
Newark, New Jersey

*A repast will be held at  
63 Voorhees Street 3rd Floor  
Newark, NJ 07108*

*Your battle is now over, no more tears flowing down your cheek,  
No more pain, no more suffering, now you are no longer weak,  
I still do not understand why this had to happen to you,  
But I am proud to say you are my dad, the greatest man I ever knew.  
Although you will not be here to walk me down the aisle,  
When that day comes I know you will be by my side with a smile.  
You were always there for me and never once made me cry,  
Until the day you closed your eyes and had to say goodbye.  
Now you are my Angel, so spread your wings out wide,  
Please wrap them around me whenever you see me cry.  
Our time together was memorable and God took you way too fast,  
But the most precious thing to me was you being there for my first breath,  
And me being there for your last.*

*Love Always  
Jovonni*

*Acknowledgements*

*The family of **Johnny Albert Alford** extends their heartfelt thanks. They are grateful for all of the kind expressions of sympathy and all acts of kindness during their time of need and bereavement.*

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