



## Henry David Alford

February 17, 1961 - October 15, 2020

Henry David Alford, 59, of Nowata, Oklahoma, died Thursday, October 15, 2020.

Henry was born February 17, 1961, in Nowata, to parents Verdie David and Velma A. (Chambers) Alford. He went to Nowata High School and graduated in 1980. He also did attend some college.

Henry was self-employed in maintenance and worked for the Nowata Hays House and Hindman Properties.

He loved playing pool, fishing, playing softball and watching the Kansas City Chiefs and OU! He was known in Nowata for being a DJ. He did this for over 30 years and loved every minute of it! He also loved spending time with his family and friends and having cookouts.

Henry was preceded in death by his mother and father; sisters Betty Kirkendoll and Mary Hubbard; brothers Nathaniel Alford and Willie Alford and paternal and maternal grandparents.

He is survived by his son Michael Doye of Nowata; daughter Sophia Clarkson of Bartlesville; siblings Tealla Phillips of Oklahoma City, Velma DeSillva and husband Edward of McKinney, Texas, Gracie L. Tilmon and husband David of Taylors, South Carolina, Cordell Alford of Honea Path, South Carolina and Harlene Alford and wife Carrie of Nowata and 21 nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be held on Monday, October 19 from 11am to 6pm at Stumpff-Nowata Funeral Home. The family will then receive guests from 6pm to 8pm, also at Stumpff-Nowata Funeral Home. Graveside services will be on

Tuesday, October 20 at 10am at Nowata Memorial Park Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Nowata Memorial Park Cemetery

1100 S. Pecan  
Nowata, OK 74048

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

OCT **20**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Nowata, OK 74048

# Tribute Wall



“ *Henry David Alford*

October 23, 2023 at 04:40 AM



“ *Henry David Alford*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *Tracy Mayhew lit a candle in memory of Henry David Alford*



**Tracy Mayhew** - October 20, 2020 at 05:50 AM



“ *Me and henry used to get out there on that dance floor and jam when he Dj for me. He loved playing his music. Love you brother. You will be truly missed.*

**Tracy Mayhew** - October 20, 2020 at 05:48 AM



“ *Donna and Joe Heckman purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Henry David Alford.*



**Donna and Joe Heckman** - October 19, 2020 at 09:44 AM

BD

“ My condolences to the Alford family, and to the numerous friends of Henry.

*Henry was such a friendly, kind, and giving person. A true friend. The world will definitely not be as bright without your shining star. Rest well and in peace my friend.*

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**Brian Downing** - October 18, 2020 at 05:15 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Henry David Alford.*



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October 17, 2020 at 11:19 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Henry David Alford.*



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October 16, 2020 at 07:19 PM

JC

“ *My condolences to his family and friends.*

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**Juanita Clark** - October 16, 2020 at 06:54 PM

CB

*Ms Clark, you are an amazing teacher.*

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**Constance Bailey** - March 15, 2021 at 04:32 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Henry David Alford.*



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October 16, 2020 at 05:14 PM

 Sheri Bickell

“ *Henry was a Godsend to me when we crossed paths, and I am forever grateful we became friends. He will always be in my heart, may he RIP!*

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**Sheri Bickell** - October 16, 2020 at 05:09 PM



*Henry you will be truly missed RIP*

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**Romona Slay** - October 21, 2020 at 02:34 PM

CB

*I was just informed of Henry's passing a few days ago. Gracie, Cordell, Harlene, and all of the family, my heart is broken as I was always looking forward to a time soon when Henry planned to visit us here in Belize.*

*Your brother was my first true love and example of a person who engaged life fully and taught me at the age of 15 that getting "high on life" had nothing to do with drugs or alcohol. His "drugs" were dancing, song and laughter...lots of laughter! He teased me so much, I would get upset, but I cherish so much those memories of how he would make light of serious situations while keeping me safe. Henry was also my first role model of a male adult who handles problems without violence or domination.*

*One of my most cherished memories with Henry was long after we had split as a couple and I had just left an abusive relationship in Texas. Henry got in touch at my empty apartment and helped me get furniture. We entered a dance contest and won first prize. There was a group of 6-10 year-olds (dressed in foil boxes and dancing to "Wiki Wiki") who came in second. We thought they should have won. First prize was a free evening of stretch limo services. Henry asked me what I thought if we have the kids and their sponsors go limo cruising right then, so we all piled high into this huge limo and cruised around Dallas on a Saturday afternoon, with the music blasting and the kids playing with every button and gadget inside: windows and sunroofs in constant motion. What a chaotic and beautiful experience.*

*To all of the family, my deepest and sincerest condolences as this world has been dealt a tragic loss with Henry's untimely passing. Heaven has received an exceptionally special soul.*

*I am praying for your health and healing. All my love, Connie (Mitchell/Chaplin) Bailey, Consejo Village, Corozal, Belize*

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**Constance Bailey** - December 08, 2020 at 08:27 AM

CB

*To Henry's son, you probably don't remember me or my husband, Jerry. When you were about 5 years, you and our first grandson bowled together at Red Apple Sports Center. If you ever think about visiting Belize, I got your back and will meet you at BZE, CTM, CUN or Tulum airport and show you the rich history here. Oklahoma got rich history, too. Henry used to take me to Bowlin Spring reunion and I thought it was a faded HBT. It was a Cherokee town. So much love between everyone. We get what we sow. Positivity is the best. I created and have run a community library since Sept. 2008 here in Consejo, Corozal, Belize, politicktions be darned. I am consejlibrary@gmail.com.*

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**Constance Bailey** - June 22, 2024 at 10:48 AM

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*Same for any of the Alford family...I had to leave OK, but you are welcome to meet us anytime here. I found my community here, warts and all, just south of the Rio Hondo.*

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**constance** - August 02, 2024 at 08:40 PM

CB

*We mebbe get forgotten, but mebbe not...., but our love neva close down.*

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**Constance Bailey** - August 17, 2025 at 12:29 AM

CB

*I thinking about Bugar, Tanya and little Charles, Mein, you helped me expand, Gracie.*

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**Constance Bailey** - August 17, 2025 at 12:36 AM

CB

*Miss you mucho, Gracie. I think about you everyday. Come see the library. Bring you kids. I know dey grown, baby. We got room for visits.*

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**Constance Bailey** - August 17, 2025 at 12:41 AM

CB

*Mucho espacio para nietos*

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**Constance Bailey** - August 17, 2025 at 12:45 AM



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**Constance Bailey** - August 17, 2025 at 12:59 AM