



## Mr. Jermaine Darnell Alford

July 23, 1983 - May 25, 2014

ALFORD, Mr. Jermaine Darnell - age 30, passed away Sunday, May 25, 2014 at Hurley Medical Center. Family hour 1:30 p.m. Friday, May 30, 2014 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd. with memorial service commencing at 2:30 p.m. Charles Montgomery presiding, Evangelist Janice Hill Message of Hope. Family and friends will assemble at the funeral home 1:30 p.m. Friday. Mr. Alford will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, and may be viewed from 3 p.m.-8 p.m. Thursday.

“I have sent him to you for this very purpose, that you may know how we are and that he may console and cheer and encourage and strengthen your hearts.”

-Ephesians 6:22

Jermaine Darnell Alford, known as “Blaze” to friends and fans of his music, was born to Glenda and Larry Alford on July 23, 1983, in Flint, MI. He attended Northwestern High School, where he played Running Back and Nose Tackle until his junior year. His peers got a kick out of such a small person doing such a big job. He confessed to his mother that Christ Jesus was his Savior and strove to learn of Christ and follow Him, especially during his last days on earth. He was baptized at St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church in 1992 and sang in the Youth Choir. The family discovered hand written notes

in the Bible his grandmother gave him, especially highlighting Psalms of praise and deliverance including Psalm 6:1-10.

Jermaine was a talented musician and a lover of people, particularly those Christ spoke of as “the least of these.” He always expressed gladness and genuine interest in the well-being of others; and was best described as a “people person.” Jermaine recorded 4 albums with his brother, LaRon, and the two of them traveled many places throughout the United States together performing their music. People were amazed by his musical gifts and called him a very special talent.

Jermaine Alford leaves to mourn his loss and cherish the memory of his life: 2 sons, Jaquayvion (4 years old) and Jaquarius (3 years old) Watson; mother, Glenda (Brent)Echols; father, Larry Alford; sister, Larrisha Alford; 4 brothers, Larry Berry of San Antonio, TX, Antonio (MeeO’Shee) Nelson, Laron Warren, and Deandre Alford all of Flint; grandmother, Carolyn (Welton) Lewis of Flint; grandfather, Harold (Georgia) Warren of Chicago, IL; aunt, Earlene Alford of Flint; 3 uncles, Gregory Alford of Norfolk, VA, Donnie Russell of Dansville, IL, and Gerald Russell of Little Rock, AR; 2 great aunts, Bettie Loving of Shreveport, LA and Dr. Vivian (James) Elliott of Denver, CO; great uncle, Dr. Wilbert (Zeferene) Gamble of Corvallis, OR; god mother, Gladys Jackson of Flint; many nieces and nephews and cousins including special cousin, Torenzo Mills, mother of his children, DaQuindra Watson, 3 special friends, Ricco Jones, Napoleon Ford II and Solomon Lewis all of Flint.

Jermaine Darnell Alford was preceded in death by: his great grandparents, Clara Mae and Willie James Cobb; grandparents, Helen and Earl Alford; 3 aunts, Sandra Wilson, Annette Alford, Brenda Faye Craig; 3 uncles, Benjamin Russell, Earl Alford, Jr., Robert “Bobbie” Alford; and special uncle, Willie James Cobb, Jr.

The family would like to express special thanks to neighbors and friends in

University Park Estates, members and friends and Mt. Pisgah Missionary Baptist Church, and Lawrence E. Moon and staff for their love and support during this difficult time.

# Previous Events

## Family hour

MAY 30. 1:30 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint  
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.  
Flint, MI 48505  
(810) 789-MOON (6666)  
lemoonfhflint@gmail.com  
<http://www.lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

## Memorial Service

MAY 30. 2:30 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mr. Jermaine Darnell Alford*



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**Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home** - May 30, 2014 at 11:26 AM



“ *Mr. Jermaine Darnell Alford*

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October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Dear Family and Friends: I am very sorry to hear about your loss. The loss of a cherished loved one is very painful. No bond is as great as that between a parent and child. And as you turn to Almighty God through your tears and sorrow, please bear in mind that He is the healer of the brokenhearted (Psalm147:3).*



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**Anne** - May 31, 2014 at 11:07 AM

JO

“ My "Deepest Condolences" goes out to the Alford immediate family and friends. May the God (Jehovah) of tender mercies comfort you in this time of need. Exodus 6:3 And may he use His son, Jesus to reunite families in the near future. John 5:28,29 & Acts 24:15 Please read these verses and receive the comfort that only God's word can give.

Joyce - May 30, 2014 at 12:54 PM

TP

“ The Matthews' Family On Philadelphia lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jermaine Darnell Alford



The Matthews' family on Philadelphia - May 30, 2014 at 09:54 AM

JM

“ Jean Montgomery lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jermaine Darnell Alford



Jean Montgomery - May 30, 2014 at 09:27 AM

TS

“ The Ratliff Family From Baltimore St. lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jermaine Darnell Alford



The Ratliff Family from Baltimore St. - May 30, 2014 at 05:23 AM



Lisa  
Wright

“ I'm sorry for your loss losing a loved one can be so tragic. So I would like to offer you encouraging thoughts at Revelation 21:4-he will wipe out every tear from their eyes and death will be no more neither will morning nor outcry nor pain be anymore.

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**Lisa Wright** - May 29, 2014 at 06:47 PM



Shaquinda  
Williams

“ Rest In History Jermaine, my condolence goes out to your family may God keep his soul up on u and them, u truly will be missed.

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**Shaquinda Williams** - May 29, 2014 at 12:43 PM



“ To the alford family keep ya head up the worst is over and the best is yet to come god has it in his hands now your dear friend scrap much love to you all

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**Luad Saheid** - May 29, 2014 at 08:06 AM



LR

“ Lillian Robinson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jermaine Darnell Alford



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**Lillian Robinson** - May 28, 2014 at 02:44 PM



“ My favorite cousin whom we shared many good times. I'm going to miss you cuzo!

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**Jamal Cobbin** - May 28, 2014 at 02:25 PM

SL

“ *Sandra Lewis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jermaine Darnell Alford*



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**Sandra Lewis** - May 28, 2014 at 12:30 PM

SS

“ *Sheila Summers lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jermaine Darnell Alford*



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**Sheila Summers** - May 28, 2014 at 12:14 PM

VA

“ *You were Aunt Vivian's beloved nephew; an artist with a tender and fragile heart. I carry love for you in my heart and soul forever. Your life and death speak to all of our family of God's amazing grace and eternal love for His children.*

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**Vivian Elliott, Aunt** - May 27, 2014 at 09:37 PM

VA

“ *Vivian Elliott, Aunt lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jermaine Darnell Alford*



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**Vivian Elliott, Aunt** - May 27, 2014 at 09:33 PM

CL

“ *CAROLYN LEWIS lit a candle in memory of  
Mr. Jermaine Darnell Alford*



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**CAROLYN LEWIS** - May 27, 2014 at 09:29 PM