



Mr. Maceo Alford Jr.

June 1, 1947 - April 21, 2024

Maceo Alford Jr. was born June 1, 1947 in Knoxville, Tennessee. He was the eldest of two children born to the union of Maceo and Clara Mae Alford.

Maceo was educated in Knoxville and graduated from Austin High School in 1965.

He then attended Tennessee State A&I and in 1969 entered the United States Army and served in South Korea.

Maceo received Christian training at Rogers Memorial Church at an early age in his hometown where he experienced God's presence, which aided him throughout his life journey.

On October 6, 1973, Maceo met the love of his life and united in marriage to Valarie Debora Jackson. To their union they were blessed with four sons.

Their love grew stronger through the fifty-one years and they were inseparable.

Maceo retired from General Motors after 30 years. He was a family man and loved his wife and children. He loved to drive and travel. He was a person who kept long term relationships and was able to maintain connection with many of his classmates from Austin High School Class of 1965. Del Ray was a classmate who became like a brother. Maceo loved music and enjoyed Motown singers like the Temptations and the Four Tops. Most importantly, he loved sports.

Maceo was preceded in death by his parents Maceo Sr. and Clara Mae; many aunts and uncles; one special aunt that recently passed at the age of 100,

Margie Alford Keese; a nephew Captain Marcus Ray Alford and a brother-in-law Jerome Jackson.

Maceo passed away on Sunday, April 21 and leaves to cherish his memory, his loving wife Valarie; his brother Michael; his sons Anthony (Errolynn), Erik (Sandrea), Maceo III and Angelo; grandchildren Benjanene (Melton), Tristen, Anthony Jr., Jazmine, Erik Jr., Adrianna, Maceo IV and Jayden; great-grandchildren Kaleb, Christian and Savannah; brothers-in-law Stanley and Gregory (Lametra); sisters-in-law Jeannie, Sharon and Alice; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Previous Events

Family Hour

Thursday, May **2**. 12:00 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home
17600 Plymouth Road
Detroit, MI 48227
(313) 838-9770
info@pyefuneralhome.com

Memorial Service

Thursday, May **2**. 12:30 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home
17600 Plymouth Road
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Burial

Friday, May **3**. 9:00 AM (ET)

Great Lakes National Cemetery
4200 Belford Rd.
Holly, MI 48442

Tribute Wall

EA

“ Sending condolences to you Angelo and your family. You all are in my prayers. -Emily A.

Emily Akinfenwa - May 06, 2024 at 11:34 PM

AR

“ Deb, my heart goes out to you and the family. Maceo and I shared something very specialwe were born on the same day. Each year as far back as I can remember, we'd call each other to wish a happy birthday 🎂 I truly will miss him dearly and each birthday I will tell him "Happy Heavenly Birthday"

Ann Mitchell Roe - May 02, 2024 at 03:51 PM

MF

“ Mrs. Suzanne Farris & Family purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Mr. Maceo Alford Jr..



Mrs. Suzanne Farris & Family - May 01, 2024 at 02:26 PM

LC

“ Love You Always, Carlos purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Maceo Alford Jr..



Love You Always, Carlos - April 30, 2024 at 04:38 PM

SJ

“ I have so many memories of Uncle Maceo's sense of humor and the light that was always in his eyes. He was a dedicated husband, father, grandfather, and provider who loved his family deeply. He also was a deeply committed, honorable man whom I loved and respected. We wished we had more time with you and will miss you so much, but are glad you are well with our Father in heaven.

We love you and our hearts go out to Aunt Debbie and the rest of the family.

Sean, Natalie, Nicholas, and Alexander

Sean Jackson - April 29, 2024 at 08:48 AM

GJ

“ Gregory Jackson purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mr. Maceo Alford Jr..



Gregory Jackson - April 28, 2024 at 11:08 PM

DA

“ May Gods light shine bright on Maceo Alford, Jr. Family, wife Debbie and children at this time of transition. Maceo and I are long time friends and I have much love for Maceo and his entire Family, he will be greatly missed. My Friend and Brother.
Dell Ray

Dell Ray Adams - April 27, 2024 at 04:14 PM



“ *Rose Garden Heart was purchased for the family of Mr. Maceo Alford Jr..*



April 25, 2024 at 10:33 PM



“ *Deepest condolences to the family of Maceo Alford, Jr. who was one of my high school classmates. - Renee Curtis McClure*

Renee McClure - April 24, 2024 at 02:06 PM