

Honorary Flower Bearers

Shenina Martin • Crystal Salton-Moye • Talisha Graves-Dawkins
Priana Love • Asura Delonia • Renee Conley • Andreanna Williams
Ze'Niyah Walker • Aria Nolen

Honorary Pallbearers

James Bonner • Justin Bonner • Jarius Bonner • Brandon Bonner
Eric Salton • D'Mariaye Parks • Parker Dawkins

Acknowledgement from Family

*Thank you for the love, support, and thoughtfulness
during our time of sadness. Your words and prayers
have given us strength and comfort.*

Final Resting Place

Maple Grove Cemetery
1000 N. Hillside - Wichita KS 67214



Jackson Mortuary, Inc.

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Celebrating the Life of **VALERIE LYNN ALFORD**

July 20, 1960 ~ April 29, 2026



REFLECTION OF LIFE

Valerie Lynn “Lucy” Alford was born July 20, 1960, in Wichita, Kansas to the late Homer D. Salton and Barbra J. Salton.

Valerie was rooted in faith, joining Antioch Missionary Baptist Church, where she was baptized and began her spiritual journey. Valerie attended Wichita Public Schools and enlisted in the United States Army after graduation. She was employed at Hope Inc. where she provided resources for low-income housing until her sudden passing.

Valerie enjoyed shopping, watching movies, going to church, and cooking for her family and friends. She took pride in caring for and loving on her grandchildren, nieces, and nephews. They could do no wrong in her eyes. She was a voice of reason for so many who loved her. Her illuminating smile, infectious laugh, and caring heart will be missed by all who know her.

Valerie was preceded in death by her father, Homer D. Salton; her mother, Barbra J. Salton; sister, Jacqueline Salton; and brother, Homer “Eric” Salton.

She leaves to love and cherish her memories; Husband, Julius Alford; Love Daughter, Julia Alford-Williams (Roshawn); sisters, Doris J. Moore, Paulette Moore, and Sheila Edmond; grandchildren, D’Mariaye Parks and Andreanna Williams; and a host of relatives and friends.

A LETTER FROM HEAVEN
When tomorrow starts without me,
and I’m not there to see;
If the sun should rise and find your eyes,
Filled with tears for me;
I wish so much you wouldn’t cry,
The way you did today,
While thinking of the many things,
We didn’t get to say.
I know how much you love me,
As much as I love you,
And each time you think of me,
I know you’ll miss me too;
When tomorrow starts without me,
Don’t think we’re far apart,
For every time you think of me,
I’m right here, in your heart.

Valerie Lynn “Lucy” Alford
CELEBRATION OF LIFE
Friday, May 15, 2026 at 11:00 a.m.
Antioch Missionary Baptist Church
1654 Mathewson St - Wichita, KS 67214
Officiating: Pastor Michael Williams



ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional	Clergy and Family
Statement of Purpose	Pastor Michael Williams
Old Testament	Pulpit
New Testament	Pulpit
Prayer	Pulpit
Solo	Dawanda Menefee
Acknowledgements/Obituary	Tanisha Jackson
Remarks	(2 minutes, please)
Video Presentation	Family Memories
Solo	Sis. Jones
Words of Comfort	Pastor Michael Williams
Recessional	



Precious Memories