If I Can Help Somebody

If I can help somebody, as I pass along,
If I can cheer somebody, with a word or song,
If I can show somebody, how they're travelling wrong,
Then my living shall not be in vain.

If I can do my duty, as a good man ought,
If I can bring back beauty, to a world up wrought,
If I can spread love's message, as the Master taught,
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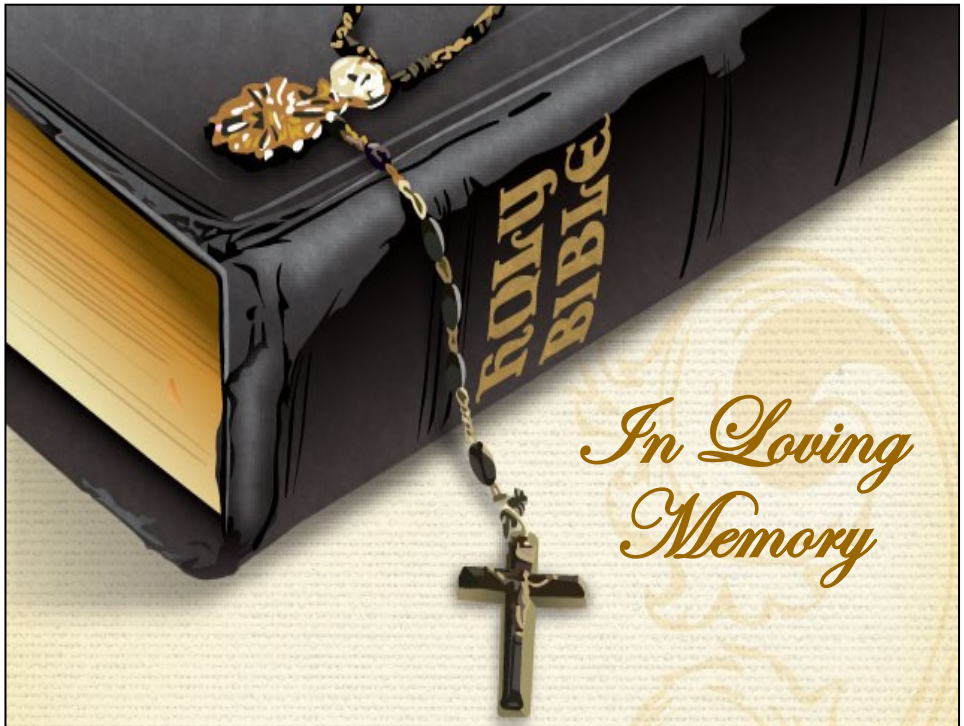
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We are grateful for all of the prayers, acts of kindness and words of encouragement received since the homegoing of our beloved Lillie Herbert Alford.

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In Loving Memory



Ms. Lillie Herbert Alford

Thursday, September 11, 2025

11:30 AM

Carver Road Church of Christ
4399 Carver School Road Winston-Salem, North Carolina
Minister Jefferson R. Caruthers, Jr., Officiating

Obituary

Lillie Herbert Alford, daughter of the late Gussie and Betsy Herbert, was born in Seabrook, SC on October 17, 1940. After years of being true to her faith and committed to caring for others, she was granted eternal rest on September 5, 2025.

She received her early education in Seabrook, SC and continued her studies at Public School 22 from 9th – 12th grade. Her love for others and giving nature, led her to a career in the health care field. She secured employment as a Home Health Aide in Jersey City, NJ. After coming to Winston-Salem, NC, she worked as a Nursing Assistant at Pell Care Nursing Facility (Lutheran Nursing Home) from 1975 -1995.

Lillie was a long-time and faithful member of Carver Road Church of Christ, formerly Castle-Heights Church of Christ. She was baptized in 1976. Lillie was actively involved in the Ladies' Bible class and various activities of the church. She was a God-fearing woman always putting the Lord first. She loved and was indeed loved by her church family.

Lillie loved and spent time in her garden, working on puzzles, and visiting with her neighbors. She had a love for her favorite TV shows, including for her, the Nightly News #1 anchor, Lester Holt, who always had her undivided attention. There was no talking to her when it came to this Chanel. And most proudly, she loved conversing with her twin sister, Willie Mae.

Those who preceded her in death include her parents; daughter, Vernice Alford; 8 siblings, Gussie Herbert, Mildred Simmons, Evelyn Antley, Florence Blue, Minnie Delbrage, Melvin Herbert, Cora Pryor, Buster Herbert and Leo Herbert.

She leaves to cherish her memory, her children: daughters, Karen Alford and Carolyn Murray, son, John Alford, Jr.; 7 grandchildren; 8 great-grandchildren; one sister, Willie Mae Covington; one sister-in-law, Isabell Alford; special friends, Athenia Pouncey, Carolyn Love, Detrice Ingram, and Carol Weathers; and a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

Order of Service

Processional

Family Visitation
11:00 AM ~ 11:30 AM

Song	Adolphus Coplin Song Director
Opening Prayer	Roy Oliphant
Scripture	
Old Testament	Richard Jones Assistant to Minister
New Testament	Walter Weathers, Elder
Prayer of Comfort	Joseph Wilson, Deacon
Song	Adolphus Coplin
Resolution	John Foxworth, Elder
Tributes	
Family	Caprecious Alford & Aquinta Alford (Grands) John A. Alford, Jr. (Son)
Song	Adolphus Coplin
Eulogy	Jefferson R. Caruthers Jr., Minister
Recessional	
Interment	Gardens of Memory Walkertown, NC
Repast	Carver Road Church of Christ