



## Tammy Lynn Alford

September 21, 1967 - February 26, 2025

Tammy Lynn Praesel Alford passed away February 26th at her home in Rockdale surrounded by family at the age of 57. Tammy was born September 21st, 1967, to John R. Praesel and Birdie Ullrich Praesel Kristoff in Rockdale, Texas. Her youth was spent on the family ranch and showing livestock which led her to achieving an Agricultural Education degree from Texas A&M University in 1990. She married her high school sweetheart, Charles Alford, in 1991, and they recently celebrated their 34th wedding anniversary. Together they raised two daughters—Johna Cheyenne and Jaclyn Sierra Alford.

Tammy was a devoted wife, mother, and servant of the Lord. As a teacher for 20 years, she gained a Master's in Education and taught a wide variety of science subjects from the 6th grade level to high school. Beyond the classroom, Tammy mentored her students and instilled leadership as a sponsor for extracurricular activities like robotics, student council, UIL, and more. She was a member of Peace Lutheran Church in Rockdale and the Lexington Garden Club where she grew her adoration for both flower and vegetable gardening. Over the years, she shared her love of animals with her husband and daughters—raising cattle, pigs, rabbits, dogs, and too many barn cats to count. She especially had a soft spot for Brahman cattle. Tammy will be remembered for her tremendous faith which gave her strength, commitment to her family and community, her positive attitude, passion for live music, and love for all things southwestern.

She is survived by her husband, Charles Alford, her daughters, Johna and Jaclyn Alford, mother and stepfather, Birdie and James Kristoff, nephews, Clint and Garrett Allred, and numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins. Tammy was preceded in death by her father, John R. Praesel, sister, Debbie Praesel Brandt, grandparents, aunts and uncles, and her cousin, Nanette Praesel Roe.

Pallbearers: Clinton Allred, Garrett Allred, Roger Praesel, Doug Schlemmer, Tim Buscha and Christopher Woodward.

Honorary Pallbearers: Rockdale Volunteer Fire Department

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 28. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home  
1041 US-79  
Rockdale, TX 76567-4513  
(512) 446-5454

## Chapel Service

MAR 1. 1:00 PM (CT)

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## Burial

MAR 1. 2:00 PM (CT)

I.O.O.F. Cemetery  
850 N. Main St.  
Rockdale, TX 76567

# Tribute Wall

LH

“ We are so very sorry. Tammy was so sweet and strong. Her faith in our Lord was so wonderful. God bless all the family.

Leonard and Iris Hoff. - February 28, 2025 at 05:00 PM

TF

“ The Bounds Family purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Tammy Lynn Alford.



The Bounds Family - February 28, 2025 at 02:30 PM

TF

“ The Bounds Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Tammy Lynn Alford.

The Bounds Family - February 28, 2025 at 02:30 PM

BB

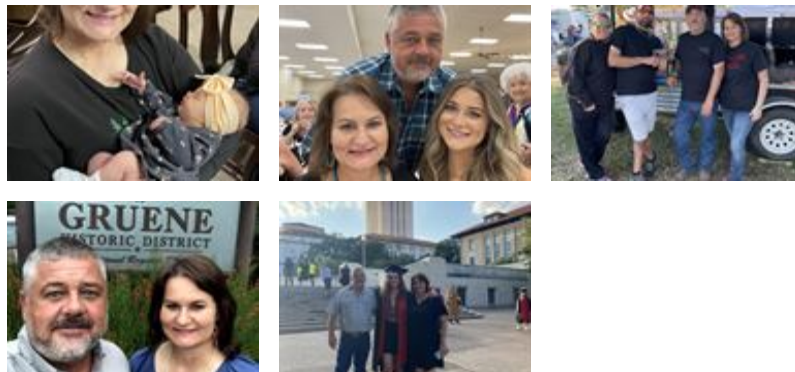
“ Brenda G. BIBB purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Tammy Lynn Alford.



Brenda G. BIBB - February 28, 2025 at 02:18 PM



“ 127 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



**Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home** - February 28, 2025 at 01:33 PM

TF

“ *The Hurt and Blanks Families purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Tammy Lynn Alford.*



**The Hurt and Blanks Families** - February 28, 2025 at 01:02 PM

GI

“ *Gary And Beverly Iselt lit a candle in memory of Tammy Lynn Alford*



**Gary and Beverly Iselt** - February 28, 2025 at 12:35 PM

AG

“ *Birdie, so sorry to hear this news. Sending hugs and prayers to the family. An old classmate of yours. Love Agnes n David Gerland*

**a Agnes Gerland** - February 28, 2025 at 11:47 AM



“ *Touching Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Tammy Lynn Alford.*



February 28, 2025 at 11:13 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Tammy Lynn Alford.*



February 28, 2025 at 11:12 AM



“ *Kubena Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Tammy Lynn Alford.*



**Kubena Family** - February 28, 2025 at 10:36 AM



“ *Paul & Tiffany Brockenbush purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Tammy Lynn Alford.*



**Paul & Tiffany Brockenbush** - February 28, 2025 at 09:45 AM

PB

“ Paul & Tiffany Brockenbush planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Tammy Lynn Alford.

Paul & Tiffany Brockenbush - February 28, 2025 at 09:45 AM

CW

“ Carol and Jason Worley purchased the Beautiful i  
n Blue for the family of Tammy Lynn Alford.



Carol and Jason Worley - February 28, 2025 at 09:33 AM

CW

“ Carol and Jason Worley planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Tammy Lynn Alford.

Carol and Jason Worley - February 28, 2025 at 09:33 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the  
family of Tammy Lynn Alford.



February 28, 2025 at 09:22 AM

CE

“ Connor, Jaylee & Brinley Edwards purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Tammy Lynn Alford.



Connor, Jaylee & Brinley Edwards - February 28, 2025 at 08:13 AM

CE

“ Connor, Jaylee & Brinley Edwards planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Tammy Lynn Alford.

Connor, Jaylee & Brinley Edwards - February 28, 2025 at 08:13 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Tammy Lynn Alford.



February 28, 2025 at 07:08 AM

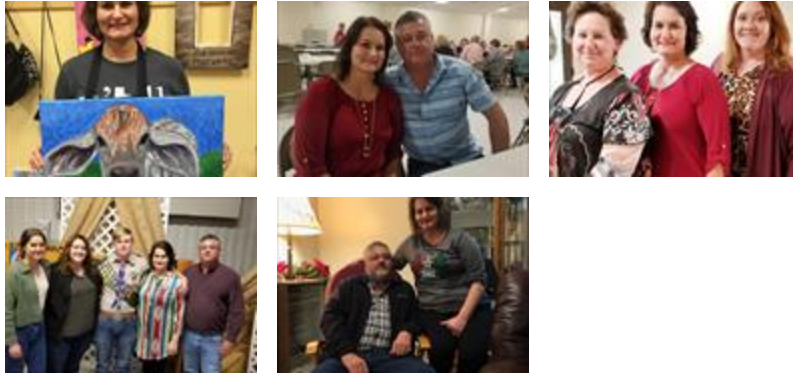


“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Tammy Lynn Alford.

February 28, 2025 at 03:22 AM

PP

“ 10 files added to the tribute wall



Pamela Praesel - February 27, 2025 at 11:59 PM

MA

“ Melissa Jean Adams lit a candle in memory of Tammy Lynn Alford



Melissa Jean adams - February 27, 2025 at 11:11 PM

BJ

“ Burt and Sherry Jones purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Tammy Lynn Alford.



Burt and Sherry Jones - February 27, 2025 at 10:34 PM

BJ

“ Burt and Sherry Jones planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Tammy Lynn Alford.

Burt and Sherry Jones - February 27, 2025 at 10:34 PM

RD

“ Ramona Davis purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Tammy Lynn Alford.



Ramona Davis - February 27, 2025 at 10:27 PM

RD

“ Ramona Davis planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Tammy Lynn Alford.

Ramona Davis - February 27, 2025 at 10:27 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Tammy Lynn Alford.



February 27, 2025 at 10:21 PM

CY

“ Cousin, Yvonne purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Tammy Lynn Alford.



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**Cousin, Yvonne** - February 27, 2025 at 09:45 PM

CY

“ Cousin, Yvonne planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Tammy Lynn Alford.

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**Cousin, Yvonne** - February 27, 2025 at 09:45 PM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Tammy Lynn Alford.



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February 27, 2025 at 09:26 PM

LW

“ *Lindsay Wolridge* purchased the *Enchanted Cottage* for the family of Tammy Lynn Alford.



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**Lindsay Wolridge** - February 27, 2025 at 09:21 PM

LW

“ Lindsay Wolridge planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Tammy Lynn Alford.

Lindsay Wolridge - February 27, 2025 at 09:21 PM

DW

“ We are so sorry for your loss and sending hugs and prayers to you and all the family. May you find peace and comfort knowing Tammy is no longer in pain or suffering. Rest in peace with the Lord in heaven. 🙏💕  
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Dwane and Jalane Wiederhold - February 27, 2025 at 08:59 PM

MF

“ Mark Cooper & Family purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Tammy Lynn Alford.



Mark Cooper & Family - February 27, 2025 at 07:33 PM

EM

“ Ed & Tabatha Meyer purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Tammy Lynn Alford.



Ed & Tabatha Meyer - February 27, 2025 at 07:11 PM

EM

“ Ed & Tabatha Meyer planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Tammy Lynn Alford.

Ed & Tabatha Meyer - February 27, 2025 at 07:11 PM

BC

“ Birdie and James, I am so sorry for your loss. The family is in my thoughts and prayers.

Bonnie Clark - February 27, 2025 at 07:10 PM

JS

“ Janice A Schneider lit a candle in memory of Tammy Lynn Alford



Janice A Schneider - February 27, 2025 at 07:06 PM

BL

“ A beautiful lady inside and out. My thoughts and prayers are with Charles, the girls, Birdie and the rest of the family.

Beth Alford



Beth Laywell - February 27, 2025 at 06:24 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Tammy Lynn Alford.



February 27, 2025 at 06:23 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Tammy Lynn Alford.

February 27, 2025 at 06:23 PM



“ The Hillman Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Tammy Lynn Alford.



The Hillman Family - February 27, 2025 at 06:02 PM



“ Aretha Flores lit a candle in memory of Tammy Lynn Alford



Aretha Flores - February 27, 2025 at 05:21 PM

CC

“ Colten and Meagen Carone purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Tammy Lynn Alford.



Colten and Meagen Carone - February 27, 2025 at 04:31 PM

MA

“ Tammy was a joy working with at TCAH. She was even a better host for Buck the steer. He enjoyed his night there while we were attending our first State livestock show in San Ant. I will always remember her smile and cheerful presence and I am honored I got to know her. She will be missed greatly.

Melissa Adams - February 27, 2025 at 04:21 PM

LF

“ Lissa Key and family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Tammy Lynn Alford.



Lissa Key and family - February 27, 2025 at 04:07 PM

LF

“ Lissa Key and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Tammy Lynn Alford.

Lissa Key and family - February 27, 2025 at 04:07 PM



“ *Cross-Town Realty purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Tammy Lynn Alford.*



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**Cross-Town Realty** - February 27, 2025 at 03:53 PM