

# Eric Nathan Alford



September 2, 1970 ~ July 30, 2024

Eric Nathan Alford, a beloved husband, father, grandfather, brother, and friend to many, passed away unexpectedly at the young age of 53 on July 30th, 2024 in Belle Chasse, Louisiana. He was born on September 2nd, 1970 in Walker, Louisiana. Eric will be deeply missed and is survived by his wife, Maurie Beszborn Alford; daughters Shelby Nicole Alford and Ericka Raevyn Alford; granddaughter Jaxsyn Rose Pouncey; brothers Charles "Buddy" Alford and John Sylvest; sister Teka Frederick, sister Rita Cable; as well as numerous other family members and friends. Eric was a dedicated Triad employee in which he found an extended family in each of his colleagues. Anyone who knew Eric knew how much he admired his work family. However, it was his role as a loving husband father that truly defined him. He cherished spending time with his family and friends, especially late nights on the front porch playing his guitar for anyone willing to listen. His generous spirit knew no bounds as he always lent a helping hand to those in need. He was known for being the person you could always count on whether you were a friend or stranger. His kindness touched countless lives over the years. Eric never met a stranger. In honor of Eric's life well-lived there will be a memorial/celebration of life at Big Mike's Banquet Hall on Saturday August 10th at 2pm. This gathering is fitting for Eric who never wanted to be confined within the walls of a funeral home but rather surrounded by close family and friends celebrating his life at one of his favorite places. The loss of Eric has left an indelible mark on all those who had the privilege of knowing him. He will forever remain in our hearts as we remember him fondly for all that he brought into our lives. Rest in peace dear Eric Nathan Alford - your memory will live vicariously through those whose lives you've touched.