



Hazel Emory Alford

May 15, 1938 - November 18, 2025

Hazel Emory Alford, born on May 15, 1938, in Greenville, SC, passed away peacefully on November 18, 2025, surrounded by her family. She was a beloved wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother, sister, and friend whose warmth and kindness touched everyone who knew her.

Hazel is survived by two sons, James Hawkins, Billy Ray Hawkins (Suzette), daughter, Tammy Wyatt (Barry). Seven grandchildren, Justin C. Lowery (Davida), Michael Hawkins (Cheyenne), Kristy Vaughn (Jimmy), Corey Hawkins, Stephanie Arnold (Eric), Ashley Hindman (Stephen), Misty Jones (Jeremy). Great Grandchildren, Nolan Lowery, Micah Lowery, Allie Pool, Kirstin Arnold, Makenzie Arnold, Skylar Arnold, Beau Arnold, Reagan Reynolds, Jordan Reynolds, Peighton Vaughn, Thomas Vaughn, Jaxson Hawkins, Houston Hawkins, Ben Jones, Talon Hindman and Raelon Hindman. Also surviving are two sisters Joyce Farthing and Carol Boozer.

Hazel was predeceased by her parents, William P. and Berdell Emory. Her husband Vernon L. Alford, Sr. Her son, Michael Hawkins, two daughters, Lisa Epps and Susan Hawkins. Three brothers, Grady Emory, J. Raymond Emory and David Emory. Six sisters, Grace Bowers, Viola Littleton, Pauline Bowers, Lela Emory, Juanita Green, and Jessie Horton.

Hazel was a seamstress. Outside her professional life, Hazel found joy in life's simple pleasures. She had a passion for working in her garden and dancing. She was a member of Radiant Church, Greenville. Hazel's warmth, humor, and love of life will be profoundly missed by all who knew her. Her memory will

live on in the hearts of her family and friends, and her legacy will remain a testament to a life well-lived and deeply loved.

Visitation will be held on Saturday afternoon, November 22, 2025, from 1:00 p.m. until 1:50 p.m. at The Howze Mortuary. Funeral service will follow the visitation in The Howze Mortuary Chapel at 2:00 p.m. Entombment will follow the service at Mountain View Memorial Park.

Online condolences may be expressed to the family at www.thehowzemortuary.com. The Howze Mortuary, Travelers Rest, is in charge of arrangements. (864) 834-8051.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **22**. 1:00 PM - 1:50 PM (ET)

The Howze Mortuary
6714 State Park Rd./P.O. Box 369
Travelers Rest, SC

Funeral Service

NOV **22**. 2:00 PM (est)

The Howze Mortuary Chapel
6714 State Park Rd.
Travelers Rest
Travelers Rest, SC 29690
thehowzemortuary@yahoo.com

Burial

NOV **22**. 3:00 PM (est)

Mountain View Memorial Park
7 Duncan Rd
Travelers Rest, SC 29690
(864) 834-3184

Tribute Wall



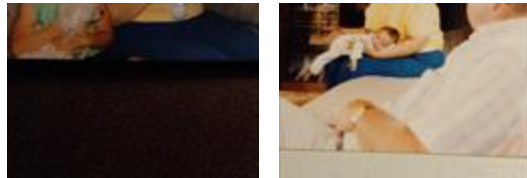
“ *The Howze Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Hazel Emory Alford*



The Howze Mortuary - November 22, 2025 at 10:06 AM

LH

“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*

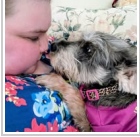


Lisa Hayes - November 23, 2025 at 02:11 PM

RA

“ *I was saddened to hear of Hazel's passing. I've got many good memories of her. It was a beautiful service.(watched online) My sincere condolences to her family!*

Regina Alford - November 22, 2025 at 02:34 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



April Wofford - November 21, 2025 at 10:16 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



April Wofford - November 21, 2025 at 10:13 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Hazel Emory Alford.



November 21, 2025 at 07:18 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Hazel Emory Alford.



November 21, 2025 at 02:43 PM

JB

“ Johnny and Judy Bunch purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Hazel Emory Alford.



Johnny and Judy Bunch - November 21, 2025 at 11:56 AM

JB

“ Johnny and Judy Bunch planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Hazel Emory Alford.

Johnny and Judy Bunch - November 21, 2025 at 11:56 AM

AC

“ Alamo Pawn & Auto Sales in Panama City purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Hazel Emory Alford.



Alamo Pawn & Auto Sales in Panama City - November 21, 2025 at 11:40 AM

AC

“ Alamo Pawn & Auto Sales in Panama City planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Hazel Emory Alford.

Alamo Pawn & Auto Sales in Panama City - November 21, 2025 at 11:40 AM

LH

“ I am so sorry for the loss of you mama. My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this time.

*Lisa Hayes (Vernon Sr. Daughter)
Gray Court, SC*

Lisa Hayes - November 21, 2025 at 05:45 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Hazel Emory Alford.



November 20, 2025 at 05:39 PM

ME

“ Much Love, William and Cathy Emory planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Hazel Emory Alford.

Much Love, William and Cathy Emory - November 20, 2025 at 05:39 PM

DP

“ Hey Billy and family this is Vernon's daughter Debra and I am so sorry to hear about the passing of your mom. I will be praying for you and your family!

Debra Powers - November 20, 2025 at 05:10 PM