



Gerald "Ice" Alford

January 2, 1967 - November 2, 2025

Gerald Lynn Alford was born on January 2, 1967, in Little Rock, Arkansas. He was the only child of Samuel Alford Jr. and Corean Alford. He transitioned unexpectedly and yet peacefully on November 2, 2025. Gerald accepted Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior at an early age and was baptized at Mount Pleasant Baptist Church in North Little Rock under the guidance of Dr. O.C. Jones.

Gerald was an avid skater. His mother gave him his first pair of skates when he was two years old, and that proved to be the beginning of a beautiful relationship. He developed into a prolific skater, was renowned for his skating abilities, and he seldom missed an opportunity to gather with his fellow skaters at the local skating rinks. He was well known and much loved by members of the skating community who fondly knew him as "Ice."

Nobody could quite compare to the flair of Ice on skates. He developed his craft so well that he will be remembered as a legendary skater in this region.

Ice also loved music, and grilling was one of his favorite pastimes. If you were at a gathering and there was a dance floor, Ice was known for having the opening dance (even going solo) on the dance floor.

He was a member of the graduating class of 1987 at Little Rock Parkview

High School. Gerald started his first job in 1983 at age 16 at the Butcher Shop Steakhouse one year after their opening and he became a lifelong employee.

A kind and gentle soul has been removed from our sight, and he will be sorely missed.

He was preceded in death by his father, Samuel Alford Jr.; paternal grandfather, Samuel Alford Sr.; grandmothers, Dorothy Hampton-Alford and Luella Muldrew; aunts Pamela Dudley and his most prized Iona Whitmore; uncles, Owen Muldrow, and his favorite uncle Curtis Whitmore.

He leaves to cherish precious memories: his loving and devoted mother, Corean Alford; a goddaughter, Dominique Pride; special cousin, Deborah Williams, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 7. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM.

D.L. Boyd Funeral Home Chapel

Service

NOV 8. 11:00 AM (CT)

Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church - NLR
800 Page Mill Rd
North Little Rock, AR 72117

Tribute Wall

BB

“ Dear Corean, This is Betty Brown. it's been a long time since we were skating at Troys back in the 70's when you would bring "Baby Ice" to the rink. He was so little and you would always skate with him , holding his little hand. I hope everybody knows that you were his skating inspiration because mama could JAM. My sister Carolyn and I always admired you and we loved your style on the skates. You inspired us as well to learn to dance to the beat while skating When you stopped coming, we would tell Ice to beg you to PLEASE come back. Carolyn and I were really heartbroken when we heard that he had passed. I want you to know that you are in our prayers everyday and that if you need ANYTHING, we are always available for you. I left the ICE necklaces to be given to you. I bought them a few years ago and always said that I would give them to him when I saw him again. Unfortunately that didn't happen. Please always remember that that there is POWER IN THE NAME OF JESUS and when you're feeling overwhelmed, just call on his name and he will give you comfort. We love you our sister. Always and forever.❤️❤�

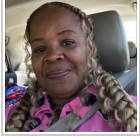
Betty J Brown - November 15, 2025 at 11:26 PM



“ Landry Harris lit a candle in memory of Gerald "Ice" Alford



Landry Harris - November 10, 2025 at 08:01 PM



“ *My dear friend..you will be missed deeply.*



Tracey Jeffries - November 06, 2025 at 10:06 PM



“ *Sheliah Holloway sent a virtual gift in memory of Gerald "Ice" Alford*



Sheliah Holloway - November 05, 2025 at 03:31 PM



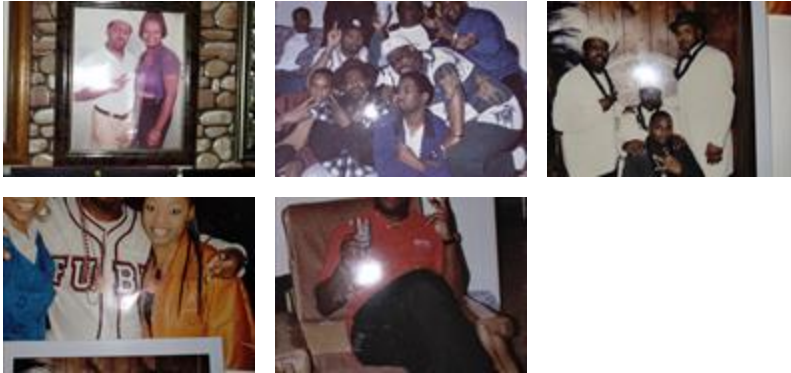
“ *Sheliah Holloway lit a candle in memory of Gerald "Ice" Alford*



Sheliah Holloway - November 05, 2025 at 03:29 PM

DW

“ 7 files added to the tribute wall



Deborah Williams - November 04, 2025 at 08:02 PM

DW

I love you forever cuz❤️❤️❤️

Deborah Williams - November 04, 2025 at 08:04 PM

PA

Gonna miss my friend/ skater we just talked omg my heart is broken💔
Ril my buddy a legend on them skates Bowman will never be the same

Patricia Anderson - November 05, 2025 at 11:16 AM

AT

Iceman, we been knowing you and your family since the 70's bro mane and you have always been a good friend to the family. I will miss you ice, you will be missed my friend. Love you brother. May God rest your soul. I'll miss you and you are the goat on a pair of skates. Love you, miss you!

Andreia Tippitt - November 05, 2025 at 02:42 PM



My guy ICE ☐
We have so many memories from Bowman Skating Rink ☐to The
Palace Dance Club 🏇🏇🥰
Rest easy dear heart.
My deepest condolences to Gerald's family and friends.
Rest in love ICE 🥰🙌❤️
🙌🙌 & ☐
KEEP GOING 🙌🙌🙌🙌🙌
TGBTG 🙌🙌
JESUS SAVES 🙌🙌
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Sheliah Altendorf (Holloway) - November 05, 2025 at 03:25 PM