



Tiffany L. Alford

October 14, 1974 - March 20, 2013

Tiffany Alford, 38, originally of El Campo, died on March 20, 2013 after a courageous battle with cancer. She was born in El Campo on October 14, 1974, where she spent her childhood. She graduated from El Campo High School and earned a Bachelors and Masters degree from Texas A&M University. Tiffany was a middle school teacher and went on to work as a business consultant, most recently with Alvarez & Marsal, based in Houston. She settled in Richmond in 2009 and loved spending time with her family and friends, spoiling her godchildren and traveling.

Tiffany is survived by her mother, Nelda Dornak Schmidt and step father Bill Schmidt of El Campo, father Terrel Alford of Damon, grandmother Billie Alford of El Campo and numerous relatives. She is preceded in death by her grandparents, Adolph and Evelyn Dornak, aunts Karen Cranek and Margaret Briscoe and cousin Sammy Svoboda.

A Rosary will be held at 6 pm on Monday, March 25, 2013 at St. Philip Catholic Church in El Campo and a Funeral Mass will be held at 3 pm on Tuesday, March 26, 2013 at St. Philip Catholic Church. Burial will be Wednesday, March 27, 2013 at St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery in Nada for family and close friends.

Honorary pallbearers are Michael Hlavaty, Mike Holmgreen, Robert Krupa,

Josh Krupa, Tobin Synatschk, and Doug VanZuiden.

The Tiffany L. Alford Memorial Fund has been established and donations can be mailed to 13100 Filly Lane, Truckee, CA 96161. Please make checks payable to Tiffany L. Alford Memorial Fund.

Tribute Wall

LC

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you. Tiffany donated money for One Saturday to feed the volunteers in 2012 and 2013. Her name was mentioned in the bulletin at St Laurence Catholic Church, Sugar Land TX on July 14. She was a supporter and told me to pray for her in late Feb.

Lawerance Perreau - Sugar Land, TX - Habitat for Humanity - Food Coor - July 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AO

“ Oh how I miss Tiffany. We were cancer warriors together and would joke about our port scars..badges of honor, badge of survivors Tiffany used to say. She helped me to see my scar in a different light. Positively. I learned so much from her as we shared our cancer experiences. Her amazing faith has helped me to strengthen my own. I pray for her family and when I do the relay for life this year, I will light a candle in her honor and will do a lap for her. Such a beautiful woman..and her spirit was the brightest I have ever known. I know she is beautiful still in her angel wings. I thank GOD that he allowed our paths to cross.

Amy - Houston, TX - Friend from Dentist office - April 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Dear Nelda; I am so very sorry to hear that you have lost your beautiful daughter. My thoughts and prayers are with you and the rest of Tiffany's family.

Debbie Kana - El Campo, TX - Mom's friend - April 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CT

“ My heart and thoughts are with Tiffany's family and friends. I remember when Tiffany was little; she always had that lovely smile and big caring eyes. I know her parents were extremely proud of her and all she accomplished. God has called a special angel home and she will be greatly missed.

Cindy Witcher - El Campo, TX - March 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ Our heart and prayers are with you.

della and mike jouett - lake jackson, TX - March 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ She was a young woman to be very proud of, she reached many goals in her young life. I know you have many dear memories to hold onto. And I pray the Lord comforts you at this time .

Debra Malmstrom - Somerville, TX - past co-worker(friend) of father - March 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ I am so sorry for your loss, sending prayers your way

Randi Pessarra - Lake Jackson, TX - Friend/co-worker - March 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ My heartfelt condolences to the family. Tiffany was a treasured friend and coworker. She brought a smile to the office each and every day, and made sure everyone knew she was thinking of them. She is missed.

Monty Mumford - Houston, TX - Co-worker - March 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ *May her soul rest in peace. Praying to GOD to give all strengths to her family in her absence. Miss her a lot.*

Arumugam Sundaram - Houston, TX - Colleague - March 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ *Dear Nelda, We are holding you up in our thoughts and prayers. We are so saddened for your loss. Tiffany was such a beautiful soul. The world was more lovely because she graced it. Love, RoseAnn & Pat*

RoseAnn & Patrick Skrovan - austin, TX - Relative - March 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ *Dear Tiffany's loved ones and friends,
I never met Tiffany in person or talked on the phone. Yet she touched my life. Last year the pump to my well went out and needed replaced. My best friend set up a online fundraiser to help raise the money for the cost of the new pump. Tiffany was one that gave.....*

My heart is sad for those who are grieving and miss her. There is no solace or comfort at this time. But one thing I do know is that Tiffany is only gone from this earth, and His word our Father says to be absent from here is to be present with Him. I know that I will meet Tiffany when I get to Heaven and tell her "Thank you for having a loving and caring heart".

Sincerely.

Linda LaRue

Linda LaRue - Leesburg, FL - March 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DE

“ Tiffany will always be remembered for the three 'P's' that she always seemed to have - patience with others, positive nature no matter the situation, and a personality that emulated true love for all she encountered. Her ability to brighten up a room and encourage others, even when she was going through her own difficulties, could always raise spirits and enable those around her to succeed. That spark is rarely seen, but often needed. She will be missed greatly.

Dicky Hall - Houston, TX - Co-Worker @ Southwestern Energy - March 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ Tiffany was such a bright spirit. I remember the first time I met her in a meeting. Everyone was stressed out, and she just soothed the situation and helped guide us through. I thought, what a great person to have on our team. Little did I know the stress and strife that had occurred in her life to that point. I got to work with her further after that, and always enjoyed her bright smile and wonderful attitude and demeanor. We emailed a few times and I sent cards after she became ill again, and my heart is so heavy for the suffering she endured. But, I know she is in Heaven now, pain free, and smiling down on all of us. Being a cancer survivor myself, I can only hope to be as good an ambassador and person as Tiffany was.

Sarah Hooper - Houston, TX - Co-worker - March 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ Tiffany will be greatly missed. She always had a smile for you, and didn't like to see others going through difficult times. Tiffany was a wall of strength for me many times during the past three years when things were tough at the office. This has been a challenging project and she knew just what to say or do to put things in perspective, put my mind at ease and give me the strength to carry on. Thank you Tiffany, your my guardian angel.

Kaern Paradowski - Houston, TX - Co-Worker - March 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SN

“ Nelda and Bill, and Terrel,

I know your pain is great right now. I have seen it in my parents. My thoughts and prayers are with you. I remember Tiffany so well. Such a beautiful child bouncing around and became such a beautiful young lady. I remember babysitting Tiffany. She will always be with you in your hearts and thoughts and also as your Angel.

Shana Rodriguez - HOUSTON, TX - former neighbor - March 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ Nelda,

I am so very sorry for your loss of Tiffany. You have our greatest sympathy. Bob and I were so suprised. Our prayers are with Tiffany and you and your family.

Ada

Ada Braun - Decatur, AL - Cousin - March 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM

WF

“ *I met Tiffany a few times at the P. O. When she came to visit Terrell her father. I was very impressed with such a sweet beautiful young lady. She has earned her angel wings. She accomplished so much in her short young lifetime that many don't over a long lifetime. Terrell you were blessed to have her as a daughter. She touched a lot of lives I'm sure. She's with our Lord & savior Jesus Christ. My thoughts & prayers are with you Terrell & the family. Love Wanda.*

Wanda Bragg - Brazoria, TX - Friend/coworker - March 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ I am so sorry aunt nelda and uncle bill. Thou I did not see her that much when we became adults I have fond memories of me and Tiff growing up. I would stay with tiff and aunt nelda and we would dress up in her dance outfits and perform dances for aunt nelda. We would dance to songs by mondana and cobera starship. And even Til this day when I hear the songs the memories play in my head. Those all the memories I will hold dear to my heart. I know momma aunt Margaret nana grandpa and Sammy were waiting for her with open arms. This is not good bye this is see u later. Love u aunt nelda
To the moon and back infinity and beyond forever and ever.

Julianne magninat - Eagle lake , TX - Cousin - March 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ Nelda and Bill, there just are no words to convey the sorrow I felt when I heard of the loss of your beautiful, graceful daughter. May The Lord and His Blessed Mother wrap you in loving arms and bring you comfort in your grief. You will both be in my prayers.
With love, Barbara

Barbara Roy - El Campo, TX - Friend - March 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RT

“ When I taught sweet Tiffany this is just how I remember her--always smiling! I pray that God gives you comfort and peace through this difficult time!

Rose Kohutek Hancock - Damon, TX - Teacher - March 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RA

“ I am gratefull to have known such a loving and kind human being. Tiffany is an angel. I will always remember her. I am sure she is in the presence of the Lord.

Rosa Romero - Santo Domingo - Classmate (MBA class at A&M - March 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Nelda and Bill:

My thoughts and prayers are with you at this sad time. Please know that GOD will comfort you in your sorrow, and lift up even in this sadness. She is now home, in peace and without pain, in Glorious Heaven.

Marcia & Jim Quitta

Marcia Bubela Quitta - Louise, TX - Mother's friend - March 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CT

“ I was blessed to have Tiffany in my very first class kindergarten class the first year of my teaching career. God knew what he was doing when He put such a ray of sunshine in a "rookie's" room. It was such a wonderful experience having the privilege of seeing her grow up into the a beautiful, caring, and compassionate lady over the years. I'll miss her sweet smile and gentle hug that she always shared with me when we happened to meet.

Carol Turner

Carol Turner - El Campo, TX - kindergarten teacher - March 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ Thinking of you Mr. T. Keeping you and your family in our prayers.

Sarah Browder - Alvin, TX - friend - March 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Dear Mr. T,
Many thoughts and prayers being sent to you and your family. God Bless you!

Jenifer Hughes and family - Pearland, TX - Friend of Father - March 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ Pat and I are so sorry for your loss. Tiffany was such a lovely and graceful woman. We are holding you in our thoughts and prayers.
RoseAnn

RoseAnn Skrovan - Austin, TX - Relative - March 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TT

“ I remember Tiffany in the halls of Methodist Child Care in El Campo, Texas, where she bounced about happily as a pre-schooler. You Nelda, were always such a sweet and nice Mom for Tiffany and everyone was happy to see you when you both came each day. Quiet and graceful is how I remember you, Nelda, and I am sorry for your loss of Tiffany, who will forever be your "little girl". I pray your happy memories will eventually dissolve your grief. With love and sympathy, Tana King

Tana King - corinth, TX - teacher - March 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ We were so very sorry to hear about Tiffany and will continue to pray for you during this difficult time. We now all have one of the most special angels watching over us. May God bless you with continued strength and faith. Much love from all of us...

Michelle & Steven Townsend & Family - Family - March 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ *Bill and I send our prayers to you and your family on the loss of your daughter, gone too soon. We send heartfelt condolences.*

Gloria Poole Dowden - Shreveport, , LA - Father's friend - March 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ *I keep thinking of the year we all had the same dance routine. Somehow a group of us was going to do it for a Talent show at school. Maybe I have the memory wrong, but the way it went down is you and I did a different part of the routine together, not sure why but I remember you having my back! The post of your Obituary feels very unreal. May your family be able to feel the peace that passes all understanding. Hugs*

Michele Johnson - Taylor, TX - classmate and friend - March 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ *Our thoughts and prayers we are sending to an amazing loving family and so many loving and dear friends of Tiffany. I can honesty tell you that I've never seen a more stronger loving young lady with so much amazing love and faith for her Heavenly Father. She is so very beautiful and had the most beautiful smile and gorgeous brown eyes I have ever seen. We were so blessed that she graced our family with so much love and happiness. How amazing that she entered into Heaven on the first day of spring we know that our Heavenly Father has a special place for your precious Tiffany and she will continue her journey with so much love and faith. What a beautiful angel she is.
With all of our love,
Robert and Suzanne*

Suzanne Krupa - College station , TX - Dear close friend - March 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ I'm very sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with the family.

Damon - Corpus Christi, TX - March 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ *"Beautiful inside and out"-- that is how I would describe Tiffany. We were so blessed to have known that smile. She has her wings!!!
Ruthie and Louis Buzek*

Ruthie and Louis Buzek - March 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ *Dear Nelda & Family,
Just wanted you to know that you are in my thoughts & prayers.
Thanks for sharing Tiffany with the world. She leaves such a wonderful legacy. I wish I could have gotten to know Tiffany a little better. I was so very pleased that she was on our Relay For Life Team. We all got to know her a little better. She contributed so much and we praise her for that. She will be missed by all who loved her and knew her. What a blessing she was.
Lots of love to you,
Dee*

Dee Hrcir - Louise, TX - Friend - March 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ *My dear Nelda, I am so very sorry for your great loss. Tiffany was one fantastic person whose faith was so strong. Even though she endured so much pain and stress she always had a smile. Nelda you are one strong lady who never gave up, but stood by Tiffany helping to keep her strong. May Our Lord wrap His arms around you and give you peace. God Bless.*

Diana and Phil Huvar - El Campo, TX - Friend - March 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ *I didn't know Tiffany personally but through my niece, Tracy Wendel Braden, I feel I did. My heart goes out to Tiffany's family and to her friends. Tiffany is at peace and I know that helps during this difficult time. God Bless all of you!*

Jill Thigpen Hudgins - Wharton - Friend - March 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM

EC

“ *Such a lovely soul we have lost. She made the world a better place.*
Elaine

Elaine Wigginton - El Campo, TX - Cousin - March 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM