



*Auther Mae Alford McFadden*  
*March 12, 1930 - June 24, 2021*



Author Mae Alford McFadden, 91, of Conroe and formerly of Jasper, died Thursday, June 24, 2021. She was born on March 12, 1930, in Jasper, to Ora Mae Warner Alford and Authur Terrell Alford.

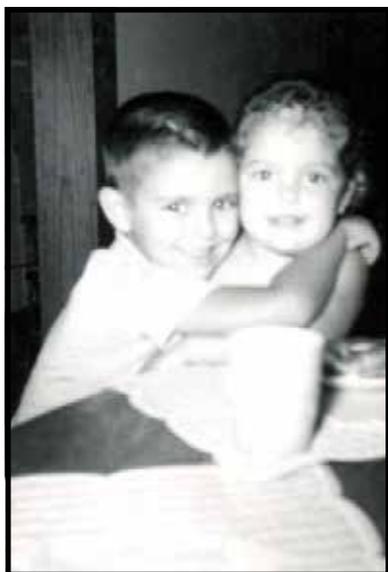
Mrs. McFadden served as a chaperone for several girls school activities. She enjoyed dancing and was a great dancer. She retired from Lumberton Independent School District after twenty-three years of service in administration. Mrs. McFadden then went to work for her uncle in Jasper at The Martindale Land and Cattle Company.

Survivors include her son, Robert “Bobby” McFadden and his wife, Karen, of Lumberton; daughter, Ruth McFadden of Conroe; grandchildren, Marla and Clark; great-grandchildren, Ethan, Carly, and Hannah; and numerous cousins, other relatives, and friends. She is preceded in death by her parents and husband of twenty-five years, Mack McFadden.





Auther Mae Alford  
Cheerleader 45-46  
Sponsor Maid 44-45  
Co-Drum Major 46  
Basketball 1 Yr.





## **If Tomorrow Starts Without Me**

*If tomorrow starts without me, and I'm not there to see,  
If the sun should rise and find your eyes all filled with tears for me;  
I wish so much you wouldn't cry the way you did today,  
while thinking of the many things we didn't get to say.  
I know how much you care for me, and how much I care for you,  
and each time that you think of me I know you'll miss me too;*

*But when tomorrow starts without me, please try to understand,  
that an angel came and called my name and took me by the hand,  
and said my place was ready in heaven far above,  
and that I'd have to leave behind all those I dearly love.*

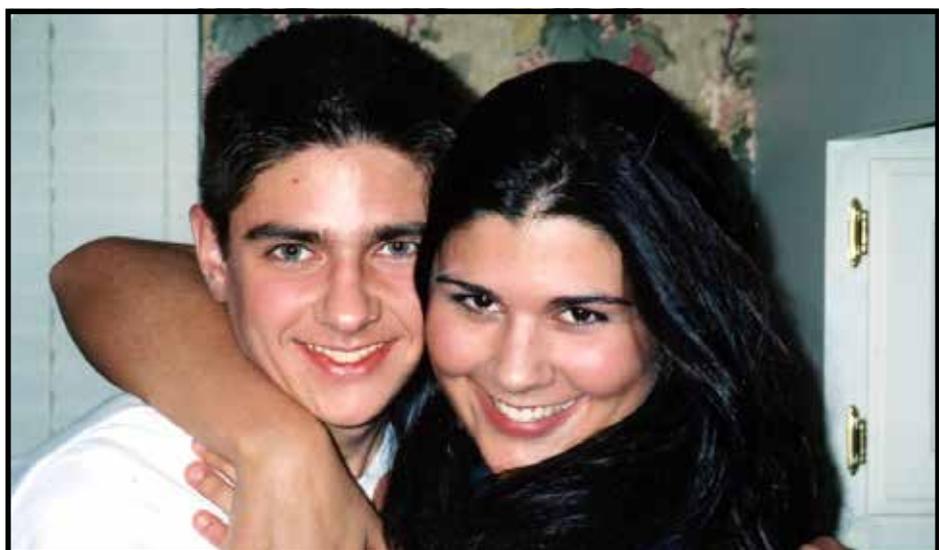
*But as I turned to walk away, a tear fell from my eye,  
for all life, I'd always thought I didn't want to die.  
I had so much to live for and so much yet to do.  
it seemed almost impossible that I was leaving you.  
I thought of all the love we shared and all the fun we had.  
If I could relive yesterday, I thought, just for a while,  
I'd say goodbye and hug you and maybe see you smile.*

*But then I fully realized that this could never be,  
for emptiness and memories would take the place of me.  
And when I thought of worldly things that I'd miss come tomorrow.  
I thought of you, and when I did, my heart was filled with sorrow.*

*But when I walked through Heaven's gates, I felt so much at home.  
When God looked down and smiled at me, from His great golden throne,  
He said, "This is eternity and all I've promised you,  
Today your life on earth is past but here it's starts anew.  
I promise no tomorrow, but today will always last.  
and since each day's the same, there's no longing for the past.*

*But you have been so faithful, so trusting, so true.  
Though there were times you did some things you knew you shouldn't do.  
And you have been forgiven and now at last you're free.  
So won't you come and take my hand and share my life with me?"*

*So if tomorrow starts without me, don't think we're far apart,  
for every time you think of me, please know I'm in your heart.*











**Graveside Service**

Thursday, July 1, 2021 10:00 a.m.

Memorial Park Cemetery

1201 North Main

Jasper, Texas

Reverend J.A. Boyett

**Memorial Contributions**

Montgomery County Food Bank

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Conroe, Texas 77385

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