



CELEBRATING
THE *Life* AND LEGACY OF

Charles Edward Ford

Sunrise
June 27, 1940

Sunset
March 15, 2021



FUNERAL SERVICE
Saturday March 20, 2021
12:00 PM

The Ferguson-Rayam Funeral Home
80 Midland Ave | Wallington, NJ 07057
Rev. Andre' L. Coffee, Officiating

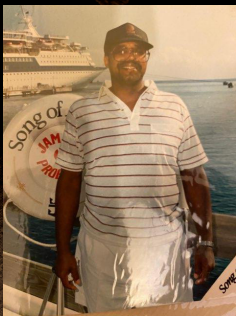


Obituary

Charles Edward Ford, of Newark, New Jersey, was born on June 27, 1940 in Dublin Georgia to the parents of Cornelius Ford and Charles Holliman, who preceded him in death. He was raised by his maternal grandparents, Luther and Maggie Ford. He attended school at O'Conne High School in Dublin, Georgia. He served in the US Armed Forces from November 28, 1966 until November 27, 1972.

He was wedded to Mary Jackson for 57 years and resided in Newark, New Jersey, since 1962. Charles accepted Jesus Christ as his personal Lord and Savior in 2016, where his wife, Mary Ford, is a member at First Timothy Missionary Baptist Church, with presiding Pastor Reverend Andre Coffee and found comfort each day in meditating on the Word of God. Charles was employed and retired as a welder at Hillside Metal Products, Inc. Mary and Charles enjoyed 57 years of marital bliss, as well as traveling to exotic destinations such as Spain, Africa, Jamaica, St. Thomas Virgin Islands, as well as extensive travel within the United States too. Charles had a very loving spirit, never met a stranger and was very much loved by all of his family and friends.

As the sun sets on Charles Ford on March 15, 2021, he leaves to cherish his memories: the love of his life, Mary Ford, with whom he celebrated his 57th anniversary on February 15, 2021; one son, Douglas Maddox of Dublin, Georgia and one daughter, Sheila Willis of Augusta, Georgia. He was proceeded in death by three siblings, Ulyses O'Neal, Janet Coney, and Glenn Greene. He leaves behind two sisters, Geraldine Greene of Dublin, Georgia, and Martha Hibbitt, Los Angeles, California; two brothers, Tommie Lee Ford and Bobby Lee O'Neal, of Dublin, Georgia, two Aunties, Lee Anderson of West Palm Beach, Florida, and Lillian Bridges, of Dublin, Georgia, along with a host of grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, God Daughters, and friends.



Order of Service

Processional
Prayer of Comfort
Scripture
Old Testament
New Testament

Solo

Acknowledgments

Tributes

Obituary

Solo

Eulogy - Rev. Andre' L. Coffee, Officiating

Closing Prayer & Benediction
Recessional



To Those I Love

I am gone, just release me. Let me go- so I can move into my afterglow. You mustn't tie me down with your tears; Let's be happy that we had so many years. I gave you my love, you can only guess how much you gave me in happiness. I thank you for the love you each have shown, but now it's time I traveled on alone. So grieve for me awhile, if grieve you must, then let your grief be comforted with trust. It's only for awhile that we must be apart, so bless the memories that are in your heart. And then, when you must come this way alone, I'll greet you with a smile and a "Welcome Home"

Appreciation

With sincere gratitude and appreciation, The Family of Charles Edward Ford would like to thank each of you for your many acts of kindness and love shown during this time of bereavement.

Your act of kindness, cards, phone calls, visits and prayers will forever be embedded in our hearts. It is our prayer that God continue to keep you in his love.

Interment

Gates of Heaven Cemetery

Dothan, AL



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