

Pall Bearers

Family & Friends

Flower Bearers

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Acknowledgement

The family of the late William "Fella" Ford would like to acknowledge with sincere appreciation, the comforting messages, floral tributes, and other expressions of kindness during our time of bereavement. May God bless you all!

When I am Gone

*When I am gone, release me- let me go
I have so many things to see and you must tie yourself down with tears
Be happy that we had so many years I gave you love
You can only guess how much you gave me in happiness
I thank you for the love you have shown, but now it is time I travel alone
So grieve for awhile for me, if you must
Then let your grief be comforted by trust
It is only for a little while that we must be a part
So bless those memories within your heart.
- The Family*



Homegoing Service

William J. "Fella" Ford



Sunrise

Sunset

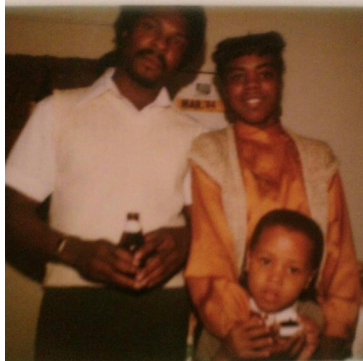
December 4, 1952 — September 28, 2020

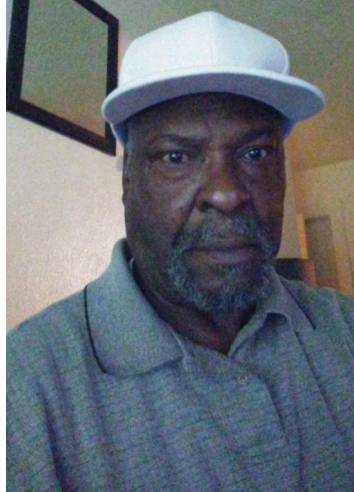
October 7, 2020

1:00 p.m.

Oaklawn Memorial Gardens
3250 High Point Rd.
Winston-Salem, NC 27107

Pastor Bernard Walker
Officiant and Eulogist





Obituary

William J. Ford, affectionately known to family and friends as “Fella”, was born on December 4, 1952 in Wilson, North Carolina to Ethel Mae McLaurin Ford Phifer and Wiley Ford. Fella departed this life on September 28, 2020. Fella graduated from Anderson High School here in the city and was employed at RJ Reynolds Tobacco Company for 20 plus years.

Fella was a great family man and strong personality. He exuded quiet strength. Fella attended Goler Memorial A.M.E. Zion Church regularly with his special friend until her death. Fella was liked by many for his smile and wonderful attitude and disposition.

Fella was preceded in death by his mother, Ethel Mae McLaurin Ford Phifer, father, Wiley Ford, sisters Brenda Ford and Sharon Phifer, brothers, Walter Ford and Purcell Phifer, granddaughter, DeQuache’ Wall, and special friend, Gwendolyn Williamson.

Fella leaves to cherish his memories a devoted family that will miss him dearly. Sons, William (Sonya) Wall, Jeltress Williamson, and Nathaniel Wall. Stepsons, Roberto Williamson, Jerrod Williamson, and Laverne Baker. Daughters, Demetrice (Carlos) Wall, Cassandra (Carleth) Flemming. Brothers, James (Vickie) Ford, Anthony (Young) Ford, Buford Phifer, and Wayne Ford. Sisters, Betty (Tyrone) Phifer and Toni Ford. A devoted and best friend, Annie Wall, devoted friend, Sandra Baker. Devoted grandson, Demarcus Wall and devoted granddaughter, Tytiana Wall. Fella also leaves devoted nieces, Sandra Davis, Arneatha Phifer, and Angela Phifer. To cherish his memory are 14 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren, and a host of many nieces, nephews, and friends.

Schedule

Graveside Service

1:00 p.m.



Arrangements Entrusted to:

Clark S. Brown & Sons Funeral Home
727 North Patterson Avenue Winston
Salem, NC 27101
336-722-8117

Interment

Oaklawn Memorial Gardens
3250 High Point Rd.
Winston-Salem, NC 27107

Order of Service

INVOCATION

Pastor Bernard Walker

SELECTION

Minister Fonda Holley

SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Old Testament - *Psalms 23*

New Testament - *John 14: 1-7*

PRAYER OF COMFORT

SELECTION

Devonte Wells

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

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OBITUARY

Read Silently

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