



Frank James Ford, Sr.

October 18, 1965 - December 21, 2018

Frank was born to Jack Ford Sr. and Edna Ford on October 18, 1965 in Orlando, Florida. He confessed Christ at an early age.

The Lord in his infinite wisdom deemed it timely to call our beloved Frank to his eternal resting place on December 21, 2018. His departure is leaving a void in the hearts of his family and friends and he will be greatly missed.

Frank graduated from Osceola High School in 1983 in Kissimmee, Florida. He received his Bachelor of Science Degree in Education from Auburn University. After leaving the basketball realm, Frank would continue to make a mark on those he met. He was a mentor and humble man who had a profound effect on all those he came in contact with. His professional career began in the Public School System as a teacher at Osceola High School and later as a Recruiting Coach at Virginia Commonwealth University. He held many positions over the years with his final tenure as a Behavior Health Counselor at West Central Georgia Regional Hospital in Columbus, Georgia.

Frank was preceded in death by his Father Jack Ford Sr., Brother, Jack Ford Jr. and Sisters, Eloise Ford and Mary Washington.

Frank leaves to cherish his loving memories: Daughters: Ivy Lofton of Orlando, Florida, Jordan Ford, and Laruen Ford of Richmond, Virginia; Son:

Frank Ford, Jr. of Richmond, Virginia; 3 Grandchildren: Rakiyah Peterson, Iviana Corbin and Ezekiel Gilchrease, Mother: Edna Ford of Archer, Florida; Sister: Betty Holmes (Hugh) of Archer, Florida, Sister-in-law: Antoinette Ford of Green Cove Spring, Florida; Nieces: Shonve Washington of Lakeland, Florida, Shanyyce Bailey (Joel) of Jacksonville, North Carolina, Donna Renea Battles of Maclenny, Florida, Camysha Gooden (Anthony) of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, JeNais Ford of Green Cove Springs, Florida and Leatrice Draper (John) of Shreveport, Louisiana; Nephews: Bobby Ford (Kelly) and David Battles of Peoria, Illinois, Henry Reed of Maclenny, Florida, Hugh Holmes III of Arlington, Texas, Taurol Holmes (Mikel) of High Springs, Florida, Aurence Holmes (Jakita) of Kissimmee, Florida, Sean Washington Jr. of Fredericksburg, Virginia, and Jack Ford III of Green Cove Springs, Florida; A host of great nieces and nephews; Ex- Wives: Gay Ford and Cathy Ford; Special friends: Bill Sullivan, Jimmy McCrimon, Paul McCrimon, Theoda McCrimon, Kenny McGee, Gerald White, Tony Blandford, Sonny Smith, Chuck Person, Mark Cahill, and Everett Baker; a host of cousins, other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Rose Hill Cemetery

1615 Old Boggy Creek Road
Kissimmee, FL 34741

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 4. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church
602 North John Young Parkway
Kissimmee, FL 34741

Service

JAN 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

Bible Baptist Church
1500 E. Vine St.
Kissimmee, FL 34744

Tribute Wall



“ *Frank James Ford, Sr.*

October 22, 2023 at 05:49 PM



“ *My friend and my brother...there isn't enough space to express what you meant to me... R.I.P.*

Bill Sullivan - January 11, 2019 at 08:19 PM



Thank you for being a true friend to my father

loison Lofton - January 16, 2019 at 10:07 PM



“ *Our condolences to the families.
~Rest In Heaven.~*

*Edward & Debra A.Dowdell
Auburn Al.*

Debra A. Dowdell - January 05, 2019 at 09:27 PM



“ *Mrs. Brenda Claridy-Alford lit a candle in memory of Frank James Ford, Sr.*



Mrs. Brenda Claridy-Alford - January 05, 2019 at 07:01 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Frank James Ford, Sr..*



January 04, 2019 at 01:06 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Frank James Ford, Sr..*



December 31, 2018 at 09:32 PM



“ *Donna Battles lit a candle in memory of Frank James Ford, Sr.*



Donna Battles - December 30, 2018 at 05:46 PM



“ *So Sorry For Your Loss My Prays R With U And Your Family*

Sheryl Ealy - Fredericksburgs Va



sheryl ealy - December 28, 2018 at 06:45 PM