



Mr. Larry Langston Ford

November 19, 1941 - January 26, 2016

FORD, Mr. Larry Langston - Age 74, passed away Tuesday, January 26, 2016 at his residence. Public viewing 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Sunday, January 31, 2016 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd. Mr. Ford will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home.

Mr. Larry Langston Ford was an uncomplicated man with simple tastes, who thoroughly enjoyed life's down-to-earth joys and pleasures. A knowledgeable and worldly person, he traveled throughout the United States and to many countries around the world. He was preceded in death by his parents Catherine and Willie Ford, Sr., two brothers Brady Ford and Archie Ford.

Mr. Ford, as he was affectionately known, was not afraid of "hard work" as evidenced by the countless hours he spent laboring and taking care of plants in his organic garden. The fruits of his hard work and labor were the splendid vegetables he grew, which he took great delight in giving to neighbors and friends throughout his neighborhood and around Flint. By sharing his vegetables with others, he established friendships with individuals throughout the community. Such was his organic gardening skills that the Flint Journal Newspaper wrote an article on the success of his urban farming, included a photo of him in the garden. It was his "green thumb" and generosity that made him a beloved and respected person throughout his neighborhood. In return, he truly enjoyed his many neighbors in the immediate area, making a positive

difference in several of their lives.

During his forty plus year career as a production assembler with General Motors Corporation, he maintained an excellent attendance record. His strong work ethic was the result of him laboring with his parents and siblings on their small farm, in his home town of Tyler, Texas, to support the family. While he often talked about moving back to Texas during his retirement years, Flint was his beloved home. Throughout his life in Flint, his “special brother” and long-time friend was Johnny McGhee. Adding to his social enjoyment was a group of close friends that Included: Robert “Littleman” Stephens, Odell Clark, and Fred Bashir. On days when the weather was good, they would sit outside with Mr. Ford near the garden and tell stories of all kind. This was coupled with them having “friendly debates” on various topics.

In more recent years, he thoroughly enjoyed the company and companionship of his cherished pet dog affectionately named “Junior.” So beloved was “Junior” by Mr. Ford that he would often explain to others that he considered him a close member of his family. As such, he and “Junior” were constant companions throughout each day.

A devoted sports fan, Mr. Ford enjoyed watching all types of sports, especially basketball, baseball, football and boxing. Many of his friends and acquaintances had similar interests in attending and watching these types of events. Wagering on the outcome of sporting competitions was a significant part of Mr. Ford’s leisure time. He was well known throughout Flint for wagering on sporting events and enjoying the “sporting life.”

He was also known to be a stylish dresser, often wearing the latest men’s fashion of the time. Some might even say he was an impeccable dresser during times gone by. In addition, he liked automobiles of all type, always

owning several different model cars, trucks and motorcycles at the same time. Of all his mechanical toys, in his early days, he enjoyed riding motorcycles on the open road. Also, Corvettes seemed to be one of his favorite automobiles.

On a more personal basis, Mr. Ford was a loving and caring father of four children, Felicia Goines Coleman, Johnson City, TN; Lawrence Ford (Naima), Hampton, VA; Angela Smith, Flint, MI; and Ernisha Johnson, Flint, MI. Having provided for their personal development and economic well being, He was both pleased and proud of their growth and development into successful, caring and capable adults. He periodically shared this sentiment with others and spoke in a loving and caring manner about them. He was also a proud grandfather of four: Kameshia & Brendan Coleman; and Langston & Laila Ford. While he was not a man to easily show emotion, he loved all of his children and grandchildren dearly, often speaking highly of them. He also leaves to mourn his passing nine siblings, including: Annie Ford Thomas, Tyler, TX; Birdina Ford Todd, Los Angeles, CA; Eula Ford, Dallas, TX; Ralph Ford (Ruby), Tyler, TX; Lois Ford Brown (Marshall), Prairie View, TX; Barbara A. Ford, Houston TX; Gloria Ford Gray (James), Garland, TX; Willie Coy Ford, Jr. (Joyce), Tyler, TX; and, Jacqueline Ford, Tyler, TX. His passing is also mourned by many friends and acquaintances throughout Flint, Michigan.

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JAN 31. 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.
Flint, MI 48505
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<http://www.lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Larry Langston Ford*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Theresa Dillard lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry Langston Ford*



Theresa Dillard - February 06, 2016 at 01:46 PM



“ *Kermit And Genell Crain-Reeves lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry Langston Ford*



Kermit and Genell Crain-Reeves - February 05, 2016 at 05:05 AM



“ *GLORIA MOSES-COLEN lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry Langston Ford*



GLORIA MOSES-COLEN - February 03, 2016 at 07:23 PM

RS

“ *Ralph D Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry Langston Ford*



Ralph D Smith - February 03, 2016 at 04:51 PM

DH

“ *Deborah Howard lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry Langston Ford*



Deborah Howard - February 02, 2016 at 12:36 PM

DH

“ *Uncle Larry (as we called him growing up) was the Uncle that you love to say that's my Uncle. Rest in Heaven Uncle Larry. Much Love And Uncle :) Deborah Howard and Howard/ Johnson/ Walker family.*

Deborah Howard - February 02, 2016 at 12:34 PM

PF

“ My uncle will be truly missed by his family. We saw less and less of him as he had made his home in Flint. To his children my prayers are with you, there is no greater love than a parent. I remember when he would come home to Texas on his motorcycle or corvette (I am smiling now, the younger years). The good advice, encouragement , positive outlook and good sense of humor.

Love,

Patricia Ford

Patricia Ford - February 01, 2016 at 05:34 PM



“ Bertha Moses lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry Langston Ford



Bertha Moses - February 01, 2016 at 03:00 AM

AB

“ Flint we were sorry to hear about the lost of your father, we love you dearly and our prayers are with you and your family.

Aunt Brenda, Jarrad, and Brieana - January 31, 2016 at 08:09 PM

DC

“ Dora CARSON lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry Langston Ford



Dora CARSON - January 31, 2016 at 05:11 PM



“ Mitchell Atkinson purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Mr. Larry Langston Ford.



Mitchell Atkinson - January 31, 2016 at 07:49 AM

NH

“ Larry Langston Ford,

We lift up in prayer the children of Mr. Ford and his family during your time of grief. He was a fun loving man who brought joy to the world by touching the lives of many people in a very positive manner! Our “special family relationship” with him was very enjoyable and spanned more than forty years. Mr. Ford was one of God’s “unique people” who shared the fruits of his blessings with others as evidenced by his many friends on East Baker Street and throughout the community of Flint. Being a man who studied people and life, he was known for sharing his version of wisdom, which always made “good sense.” We have all benefited from having him in our lives, and we will miss him dearly!



Norman & Nancy Howard and Family

Norman Howard - January 31, 2016 at 07:43 AM

JG

“ To our beloved son-in-law Lawrence (fondly known to us as Flint), we want to express our deepest sympathy. We are so sorry for your loss. We are praying for you, your siblings and all of your family. May the peace of God rest, rule and abide with you all. Love you, Jerome & Gwen Gethers

Jerome & Gwen Gethers - January 30, 2016 at 10:46 PM

NH

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Norman & Nancy Howard and Family

Norman & Nancy Howard - January 30, 2016 at 03:57 PM

TH

“*Terry Chevez Hairston lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry Langston Ford*



Terry Chevez Hairston - January 30, 2016 at 11:54 AM

AA

“ R.I.P TO MY GOOD FRIEND, YOU WILL BE MISSED, OUR TALKS ON THE PHONE AND OUR VISITS , SITTING IN YOUR YARD IN THE SUMMER TIME. It has been a pleasure and a joy just knowing you. Good bye, from your Tennessee cousin as you would always say.

Love, Audrey Adams (wee wee) my family in tennessee, really liked and loved you as part of our family. SIDNEY ADAMS, NANCY ADAMS, PATRICIA ADAMS BRISTOL AND JOEY BUCK ADAMS. WE HAD A LOT OF RESPECT FOR HIM

Audrey Adams - January 30, 2016 at 11:11 AM

GL

“ RIH



Glynis - January 29, 2016 at 06:10 PM

AD

“ Our prayers and thoughts are with the entire Ford family! Nice friendly man who love his family and his pet "Junior" who wouldn't let you call him, "DOG"!

AC Dumas - January 29, 2016 at 04:55 PM

QU

“ *Que lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry Langston Ford*



Que - January 29, 2016 at 09:28 AM

QU

“ *Mr.Ford will truly be missed by his East Baker Street family... praying for his family in their time of bereavement*



Que - January 29, 2016 at 09:22 AM