



Mrs. Wilma Ruth Ford

February 16, 1942 - December 6, 2020

FORD, Mrs. Wilma Ruth - Age 78, passed away Sunday, December 6, 2020 at McLaren-Flint. Mrs. Ford will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed Wednesday, December 30, 2020 from 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd.

Mrs. Wilma Ruth Ford was born February 16, 1942 in Kiblah, Arkansas, the daughter, of Samuel and Roxie Evans. Wilma later moved to Flint, Michigan where she graduated from Flint Northern High School. She then attended Mott College earning a degree in Nursing. Wilma was employed by Hurley Medical Center and numerous nursing homes. She completed her working career working for Dr. Van Dyne. Wilma was a faithful member of First Union Baptist Church where Rev. Archie Powell Jr. presides as Pastor. She served as a Willing Worker on the Nurses Board and as Deaconess. Wilma was a loving, caring and devoted wife to her husband of 53 years, Joseph C. Ford. A loving, supportive mother and grandmother, she enjoyed cooking, singing and listening to Gospel music. She also enjoyed spending time with her family, god-daughters, friends and neighbors.

Mrs. Wilma Ruth Ford leaves to cherish his memory: husband, Joseph C. Ford of Mt. Morris, MI; sons, Brian (Lakisha) Ford, all of Flint; grandsons, E-6 Petty Officer First Class of U.S. Navy, Ryan X. Ford of Virginia and E-5 Petty

Officer Second Class of U.S. Navy, Bryan A. (Savannah) Ford of Washington; sister, Edna Livingston of Detroit, MI; 2 aunts, Florine Pue and Gussie of Grand Rapids, MI; 4 sisters-in-law, Catherine Ford, Wanderlon Barnes, Cherry Newman and Melva Thibodeaux; brother-in-law, Rev. Raleigh (Connie) Ford Jr.; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, special sons, special daughters, god-children, other relatives and friends including special friends, McAlpine St., Marengo St. and Sherry St. neighbors.

Mrs. Ford was preceded in death by son, Corey Ford; parents, Samuel and Roxie Evans; uncle, John Nelson; sister-in-law, Mary Blue

The family would like to express their deepest appreciation for all the kindness, love and prayer from so many that were extended to the family. God bless you all!

Cemetery Details

Sunset Hills Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.
Flint, MI 48504

Previous Events

Public Viewing

DEC 30. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.
Flint, MI 48505
(810) 789-MOON (6666)
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<http://www.lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Wilma Ruth Ford*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Teresa Claxton Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Wilma Ruth Ford*



Teresa Claxton Williams - January 12, 2021 at 01:26 PM



“ *Kermit & Genell (Crain) Reeves lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Wilma Ruth Ford*



Kermit & Genell (Crain) Reeves - December 31, 2020 at 10:22 AM



“ *Words cannot express how we feel in the passing of our dearly beloved cousin Wilma. All the talks & laughs we would have when visiting or on the phone. Our deepest condolence to J.C. & Brian. We love you & will keep praying for you. Love your cousins from Saginaw, Iola Terry, Willis, Willis Jr. & Donald Stuckey, Murry & Evelyn Culberson*



Iola Terry - December 31, 2020 at 10:17 AM

HD

“ *Helen Donald is praying God give the Ford Family strength during this difficult time.*



helen donald - December 30, 2020 at 03:58 PM

DN

“ *To JC,Brian, and the Twins we are praying for you that God will give you strength in the Homegoing of your wife,mother, and grandmother. Our Cousin Wilma was one who loved the Lord with all her heart. Family was very important to Wilma it was no secret that Wilma Loved her some JC,Brain,Corey and the Twins and her Uncle John L. and Aunt Bertha Lee Nelson Sr. Wilma Loved her church Family the First Union Baptist Church. She was an excellent cook and enjoyed cooking you talking about someone that could make a mean Gumbo our cousin Wilma could do just that. I can remember when our Father had surgery one time Wilma and JC would come by on Fridays and sit and talk with her Uncle John and they would have a good time talking about growing up in Arkansas. Well Cousin take your rest you fought a good fight you keep the faith their is a crown waiting for you. I know as soon as your feet touch those golden streets I know you found Jesus ,Corey and Uncle Samuel SQ and Aunt Roxie Nelson Evans. Your Uncle John L. and Aunt Bertha Lee Nelson Sr and your Cousin/Brother Edward Charles E.C. Nelson and all of your Family that went on before you. What a great Family Reunion.*

We Love you Wilma

From the children of the Late John L.and Bertha Lee Nelson Sr.

Deacon Kerry Nelson - December 30, 2020 at 12:19 PM

MS

“ To J.C.and the family and friends of Wilma.
Sorry to hear of her passing. Wilma was
always a joy to be around. Keeping the family
In our prayers.

*Benny & Mae Vern Spence
Marietta Ga.*



Mae V. Spence - December 29, 2020 at 08:30 PM

LH

“ We are saddened at the loss of the wonderful woman. She now
resides in Beulah Land with her Heavenly Father. Our prayers for J
C and Brian. She will be fondly remembered.
Lynn and Richard Hall

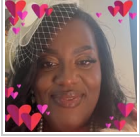
ILynn Hall - December 29, 2020 at 12:55 PM

EF

“ *Earnestine Gray & Family lit a candle in
memory of Mrs. Wilma Ruth Ford*



Earnestine Gray & Family - December 29, 2020 at 10:33 AM



“ *It is with heavy hearts full of sorrow that we bow in humble submission to the will of our perfect and sovereign God who does all things excellently and well and who never makes mistakes. We have loved Wilma, J.C., & Brian like family for over 50 years!! We stood with Wilma and J. C. When they wed, we shared the joys of pregnancy & parenthood together as our son Paul and their son Brian were in the womb at the same time. We shared so many precious moments over the years: family meals together, holiday celebrations, game nights, countless phone conversations and visits that we never wanted to end. But, now that God has called our dear Wilma home, we will have to wait until that great day when we will be reunited in our eternal Heavenly home. Until we meet again, Wilma, we will continue to cherish our fond memories and we will continue to love and offer comfort to J.C. and Brian in whatever ways we can. Rest in peace, my dear, long-time friend. I will miss you every day, but I know I will see you again soon. With sincere Love & condolences,*
Marian E. & Wilbert Martin & Family

Alicia Martin - December 28, 2020 at 04:44 PM

MC

“ *To the Ford and Sumpter Families,
Our thoughts and prayers are with you.
Wilma Ruth will be missed but never ever forgotten.
Mrs. Erma Faye Evans-Key and
The Bennie/Estella Evans Family*

Mrs. Irma Faye Evans-Key/Richmond, CA - December 28, 2020 at 03:50 PM

NN

“ *Natesha Nunn lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Wilma Ruth Ford*



natesha nunn - December 28, 2020 at 01:07 PM

MF

“ *MRS WILMA.MY SISTER I WILL MISS YOU VERY MUCH MY HEART WILL ALWAYS HAVE YOU IN IT...*



GOD BLESS YOUR FAMILY Y'ALL IS IN MY PRAYERS

MRS.PARA NELSON AND FAMILY - December 27, 2020 at 10:21 PM

MN

“ *MRS WILMA MY SISTER I WILL TRULY TRULY MISS YOU SO SO MUCH GOD BLESS YOUR FAMILY MY PRAYERS ARE WITH Y'ALL.*



MRS PARA NELSON AND FAMILY

MRS.PARA NELSON - December 27, 2020 at 09:47 PM

JD

“ Jean Durrett lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Wilma Ruth Ford



Jean Durrett - December 27, 2020 at 09:43 PM

MN

“ MRS.PARA NELSON sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Wilma Ruth Ford



MRS.PARA NELSON - December 27, 2020 at 09:34 PM

MN

“ TO THE FORD FAMILY.MY PRAYERS ARE WITH YOUR 🧑🏻‍🤝‍🧑🏻 I CALLED HER MY SISTER I FOREVER WILL LOVE HER AND I TRULY MISS.YOUR MOTHER . GOD BLESS YOU'LL ALL.....LOVE MRS PARA NELSON&FAMILY



MRS.PARA NELSON - December 27, 2020 at 09:23 PM

AY

“ AY lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Wilma Ruth Ford



AY - December 27, 2020 at 09:13 PM

MC

“ MRS PARA NELSON I MEANT TO SAY YOU COULD lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Wilma Ruth Ford



MRS PARA NELSON I MEANT TO SAY YOU COULD - December 27, 2020 at 09:05 PM

MF

“ MRS PARA NELSON AND 🧑🧑 WILL KEEP YOU IN OUR PRAYERS YOU CAN ME AT ANY TIME IF YOU WANT TO TALK.MY DOOR IS ALWAYS OPEN. GOD BLESSED YOUR FAMILY.

MRS PARA NELSON AND FAMILY - December 27, 2020 at 08:27 PM

MF

“ MRS PARA NELSON AND FAMILY lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Wilma Ruth Ford



MRS PARA NELSON AND FAMILY - December 27, 2020 at 08:19 PM

JD

“ Jean Durrett lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Wilma Ruth Ford



Jean Durrett - December 27, 2020 at 07:26 PM

TL

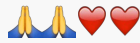
“ *Mama Wilma thank you for making me your Daughter and the Sunday dinners that we shared for years... I love you more than you will ever know and await our Reunion with our Savior.. Know that I will always be there for JC and Brian.*



Terry Lynn Love

Terry Lynn Love - December 27, 2020 at 08:31 AM

PS



Pamala Simpson - December 28, 2020 at 04:25 AM

IH

“ *Iris J. Hare lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Wilma Ruth Ford*



Iris J. Hare - December 26, 2020 at 08:49 PM

OL

“ *Olevia And Katherine Legardye lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Wilma Ruth Ford*



Olevia and Katherine Legardye - December 26, 2020 at 02:54 PM

TC

“ *Tuttie Carlisle lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Wilma Ruth Ford*



Tuttie Carlisle - December 24, 2020 at 08:55 AM

IB

“ *Ivy Blount lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Wilma Ruth Ford*



Ivy Blount - December 23, 2020 at 05:54 PM

JH

“ *Judy Harris lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Wilma Ruth Ford*



Judy Harris - December 19, 2020 at 06:38 PM

LA

“ *I am hurt 😞 I will miss you give my mom a kiss 😘 for me ... I love you 😘 and thankful for all The years we shared aka your twins 🐱🐱♀️*

Ianika - December 18, 2020 at 02:59 PM

JF

“ *Jill Berry & Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Wilma Ruth Ford*



Jill Berry & Family - December 18, 2020 at 03:34 AM



“ *Teresa Claxton Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Wilma Ruth Ford*



Teresa Claxton Williams - December 17, 2020 at 07:18 PM

JK

“ *Jocelyn Knox lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Wilma Ruth Ford*



Jocelyn Knox - December 17, 2020 at 07:19 AM

TC

“ *Tammara And Taylor Callaway lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Wilma Ruth Ford*



Tammara and Taylor Callaway - December 13, 2020 at 11:36 PM

RM

“ *Rev David Martin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Wilma Ruth Ford*



rev David martin - December 13, 2020 at 09:00 PM

IH

“ *Iris J. Hare lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Wilma Ruth Ford*



Iris J. Hare - December 13, 2020 at 04:54 PM

GL

Will be dearly miss sweet beautiful lady

Glenda - December 16, 2020 at 10:42 AM

HF

“ *Herbert And Geraldine Feaster lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Wilma Ruth Ford*



Herbert and Geraldine Feaster - December 12, 2020 at 09:06 PM



“ *Veronica Crudup lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Wilma Ruth Ford*



Veronica Crudup - December 12, 2020 at 05:41 PM



“ *Candy Claxton -Frelix lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Wilma Ruth Ford*



Candy Claxton -Frelix - December 12, 2020 at 01:31 PM



“ *Jackie Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Wilma Ruth Ford*



Jackie Williams - December 12, 2020 at 11:48 AM



“ *Lottie Hairston Mount Airy N.C. lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Wilma Ruth Ford*



Lottie Hairston Mount Airy N.C. - December 11, 2020 at 11:36 PM

LN

“ Sorry for your lost J C and Brian.
Wilma was like a family member to my family. She and my sister the late Sue Graham were close. She was also very close to the rest of my family. She even traveled with us to North Carolina. She was such a wonderful lady. God bless the Ford family. Lottie, Genevia and our entire family send our condolence.

Lottie Hairston Mount Airy N.C. - December 11, 2020 at 11:35 PM

TB

“ Sorry for your loss. My condolences to the family. 🙏



Tracy Blake-McEwen - December 11, 2020 at 01:40 PM



“ Teresa Claxton Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Wilma Ruth Ford



Teresa Claxton Williams - December 11, 2020 at 12:52 PM

SL

“ Samuel Larry lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Wilma Ruth Ford



Samuel Larry - December 11, 2020 at 12:14 PM

SF

“ Sharon Fleming lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Wilma Ruth Ford



Sharon Fleming - December 11, 2020 at 09:34 AM

SG

“ Continuing to keep the family in my Prayers



Sandy Garth - December 11, 2020 at 01:38 AM

KR

“ Kermit & Genell Reeves lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Wilma Ruth Ford



Kermit & Genell Reeves - December 10, 2020 at 10:04 PM

CS

“ To Brian and JC we are deeply sorry for your loss. Wilma was a staple in the Callaway family. She will be greatly missed. May the family remember the good times you shared with her. She was a wizard with the Gumbo and she made sure I had some each time I came to Flint. God Bless and Comfort you all.



Chico and Sylvia Swinton - December 10, 2020 at 09:49 PM

BC

“ *Bridgette Cavette lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Wilma Ruth Ford*



Bridgette Cavette - December 10, 2020 at 08:24 PM

JF

“ *Jereline Fontenot lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Wilma Ruth Ford*



Jereline Fontenot - December 10, 2020 at 08:23 PM

DW

“ *Deborah Webb lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Wilma Ruth Ford*



Deborah Webb - December 10, 2020 at 06:45 PM

SG

“ *Sandy Garth sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Wilma Ruth Ford*



Sandy Garth - December 10, 2020 at 04:56 PM

SG

“ *Rest Peacefully beautiful soul*



Sandy Garth - December 10, 2020 at 04:34 PM

SG

“ *Sandy Garth lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Wilma Ruth Ford*



Sandy Garth - December 10, 2020 at 12:41 AM

CL

“ *Carolyn Lewis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Wilma Ruth Ford*



Carolyn Lewis - December 09, 2020 at 12:28 PM

LA

“ *Leroy Azard lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Wilma Ruth Ford*



Leroy Azard - December 08, 2020 at 09:59 PM



“Aunt” Wilma you will be missed 😞

-Princess

Chlora Boone - December 08, 2020 at 07:58 PM



“ Pandoretta Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Wilma Ruth Ford



Pandoretta Jackson - December 08, 2020 at 06:36 PM



“ Teresa Claxton Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Wilma Ruth Ford



Teresa Claxton Williams - December 08, 2020 at 06:06 PM



“ Cynthia Reeves lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Wilma Ruth Ford



Cynthia Reeves - December 08, 2020 at 02:16 PM

SJ

“ To The Ford Family and Friends
We The Jackson Family would like to express
our deepest, sincere condolences to all that
knew and loved Miss Wilma. Today is truly a
sad, sad day she was family to us too. U have
to admire her she was a fighter never giving up kept it moving. Our
prayers goes out to the family. We dearly love you and will forever
miss you R.I.H Dear Wilma.....



Senita & Jacquie Jackson - December 08, 2020 at 12:05 AM

SH

“ *Shelia Hayman lit a candle in memory of Mrs.
Wilma Ruth Ford*



Shelia Hayman - December 07, 2020 at 06:27 PM

LH

“ *Lillie Hayman lit a candle in memory of Mrs.
Wilma Ruth Ford*



Lillie Hayman - December 07, 2020 at 06:27 PM

PS

“ *Pamala Simpson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Wilma Ruth Ford*



Pamala Simpson - December 07, 2020 at 05:58 PM