



Walter Lebron Ford, Sr.

January 25, 1953 - January 3, 2024

Walter Lebron Ford Sr., 70, of Chattanooga, passed away Wednesday, January 3, 2024. Walter Lebron Ford was born on January 25, 1953 to the late Walter Thomas Ford and Betty Terry Ford. Walter graduated from Howard High School in 1971 and married his high school sweetheart Debra in 1972. They both joined Mt. Canaan Baptist Church shortly after their union in marriage. Walter, Sr. was employed by Dixie Yarn for over thirty years and worked for GPS for over 20 years until his health declined. He leaves to cherish his memories a very loving wife of 51 years, Debra Ford; sons, Walter Ford, Jr. and Tracy Ford both of Chattanooga; sisters, Betty Parham of Decatur, GA, Ann Simpson, Dorothy Hurt, and Brenda (Willie) Walker all of Chattanooga; grandchildren, Realitie Ford, Montavius Ford of Chattanooga, Tra'veon Ford of Chickamauga, GA; sisters-in-law, Selina Williams, Joyce Stamper both of Chattanooga, Mae Gwen Ford of Memphis, TN; brothers-in-law, Richard Slaughter, Willie Walker, and Robert Page all of Chattanooga; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends. He will lie-in-state on Wednesday, January 17, 2024 at 9:00 a.m. at Taylor Funeral Home. Funeral service will follow at 12 noon in the chapel with Pastor Ternae T. Jordan, Sr. as eulogist. Burial on Thursday, January 18, 2024 at 11:00 a.m. in Forest Hills Cemetery.

Previous Events

Lie-In-State

JAN 17. 9:00 AM (ET)

Taylor Funeral Home of Chattanooga, Inc
3417 Wilcox Boulevard
Chattanooga, TN 37411

Service

JAN 17. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Burial

JAN 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

Forest Hills Cemetery
4016 Tennessee Avenue
Chattanooga , TN 37409

Tribute Wall

FB

“ Please accept my deepest condolences. You all are in both my thoughts and prayers. May the strengthen of God and his holy word provide you comfort during this season.

Felix Beasley - January 18, 2024 at 09:20 PM



“ Sending our prayers, thoughts and love to the entire family.
May God comfort your hearts through out the days to come..~~Love Martha & LaTonya White

LaTonya White - January 18, 2024 at 09:48 AM



JU

“ Juhwonna lit a candle in memory of Walter Lebron Ford, Sr.

Juhwonna - January 17, 2024 at 09:53 AM



AB

“ May God continue to keep and cover 'The Ford Family'
prayers are with you all

Alethea Bonner - January 17, 2024 at 09:28 AM



RT

“*Robbie Toney lit a candle in memory of Walter Lebron Ford, Sr.*



Robbie Toney - January 17, 2024 at 07:40 AM

RA

“*What an easy going, pleasant person. I always enjoyed talking with Walter. My heart goes out to his wife and family. He knew me as Brother App in the neighborhood. Robert Crawford Appleberry*

Robert Crawford Appleberry - January 16, 2024 at 01:08 PM

JB

“*JoAnn Ballard lit a candle in memory of Walter Lebron Ford, Sr.*



JoAnn Ballard - January 14, 2024 at 12:23 PM

JB

Condolences to the family, Walter was a kindhearted person with a sweet spirit. Rest on, Rest on.

JoAnn Ballard - January 14, 2024 at 12:27 PM

VF

“ Vickie Fielder lit a candle in memory of Walter Lebron Ford, Sr.



Vickie Fielder - January 13, 2024 at 10:09 PM

CB

“ Comm.Greg And Pat Beck sent a virtual gift in memory of Walter Lebron Ford, Sr.



Comm.Greg and Pat Beck - January 12, 2024 at 10:30 PM

RD

“ Rosalind Days lit a candle in memory of Walter Lebron Ford, Sr.



Rosalind Days - January 12, 2024 at 11:35 AM

WC

“ My Condolences to the family, Sorry for your loss!



Winifred Careathers - January 11, 2024 at 09:02 PM

H1

“ *Howard Class Of 1970 lit a candle in memory of Walter Lebron Ford, Sr.*



Howard Class of 1970 - January 11, 2024 at 11:06 AM

WB

“ *Wilma Bell lit a candle in memory of Walter Lebron Ford, Sr.*



Wilma Bell - January 11, 2024 at 04:18 AM

MD

“ *Mary Daniels lit a candle in memory of Walter Lebron Ford, Sr.*



Mary Daniels - January 09, 2024 at 02:49 PM

NC

“ *Lit a candle in memory of Walter Ford*



Natalie Carter - January 09, 2024 at 01:58 AM

DP

“ *Donnie Pass lit a candle in memory of Walter Lebron Ford, Sr.*



Donnie Pass - January 07, 2024 at 08:27 PM

MS

“ *Michael Thomas Sr. lit a candle in memory of Walter Lebron Ford, Sr.*



Michael Thomas Sr. - January 07, 2024 at 11:12 AM

VF

“ *Vickie Fielder lit a candle in memory of Walter Lebron Ford, Sr.*



Vickie Fielder - January 06, 2024 at 03:11 PM

DS

“ *Donna Sails lit a candle in memory of Walter Lebron Ford, Sr.*



Donna Sails - January 05, 2024 at 09:24 AM

J'

“ *Janice HHS C/o '71 lit a candle in memory of
Walter Lebron Ford, Sr.*



Janice HHS c/o '71 - January 05, 2024 at 07:40 AM

CT

*Ronald and Carolyn Thompson share and sending our comfort. for you
and the family*

Carolyn Thompson - January 08, 2024 at 08:16 PM

TM

Sorry for your loss. You have my condolences, Thoughts and Prayers.

Terra Moorer - January 13, 2024 at 03:23 PM