

Acknowledgement of Appreciation

The Family of the late Arthur Lee Ford expresses their sincere thanks and appreciation for all the acts of kindness extended to them at this time of bereavement. Our prayer is that the Lord will continue to bless each of you.

Interment

Pine Grove

Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery
Dadeville, AL



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Homegoing Celebration for the Life of

Sunrise

8-23-1954

Sunset

2-26-2021



Deacon Arthur Lee Ford

GRAVESIDE SERVICES

Wednesday, March 3, 2021

1:00 PM CST

Pine Grove Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery

281 Pine Grove Loop

Dadeville, AL 36853

Officiating

Rev. G. H. Pulliam, Pastor/Eulogist

Obituary

Mr. Arthur Lee Ford was born August 23, 1954 to the late Douglas Ford and Vater Mae Tinsley Ford in Tallapoosa County, AL.

Arthur accepted Christ as his Lord and Savior and united with the Pine Gove Missionary Baptist Church. He loved his church and working outdoors. He served faithfully as a deacon and an all-around handyman for the church.

Arthur was united in holy matrimony to Carolyn Oliver on July 8, 1972. To this union, four children were born.

Arthur departed this life on February 26, 2021 at Grandview Hospital in Birmingham, AL. He was preceded in death by his son, Eric Dewayne Ford; four brothers: Johnny Lee Ford, Willie Ed Ford, Billie Ford and Douglas McArthur Ford and two sisters: Cladie Rowe and Dorothy Jean Kelley.

Mr. Arthur Lee Ford leaves to cherish his memories, his loving wife of 48 years, Carolyn Ford, Dadeville, AL; one son, Timothy Ford, Dadeville, AL; two daughters: Youlanda (Timothy Belyeu) Ford and Tracy (Phillip) Williams, both of Alexander City, AL; three grandchildren: Timarion Belyeu, Keshun Williams, both of Alexander City, AL and Tyreese Williams, Dadeville, AL; one sister, Sadie Mae Burton, LaFayette, AL; one aunt, Ethel Tinsley, Birmingham, AL; a loving and devoted brother-in-law, Rev. Terry (Vivian) Carr; brothers-in-law: Larry (Shirley) Woodyard, Maxford (Nancy) Oliver and Ricky Woodyard, all of Dadeville, AL and a host of nephews, nieces, other relatives and friends.

He also leaves his precious dog Blue, which he adored greatly.

Order of Service

Soft Music
Processional

Scripture Rev. Terry Carr
Prayer..... Rev. Melvin Kelley
Obituary.....Read Silently
Solo..... Ms. Laporsha Walker
Eulogy Rev. G. H. Pulliam

Committal
Benediction

When I Leave

When I must leave you for a little while
Please do not grieve and shed wild tears
And hug your sorrow to you through the years
But start out bravely with a gallant smile:
And for my sake and in my name
Live on and do all things the same,
Feed not your loneliness on empty days,
But fill each waking hour in useful ways,
Reach out your hand in comfort and in cheer
And I in turn will comfort you and hold you near:
And never, never be afraid to die.
For I am waiting for you in the sky!