



Alton Ford

May 3, 2021

Brother Alton Ford was born December 24, 1946 to the late J.C. James and Mary Crawford Ford. He departed this world on Monday May 3, 2021 at Novant Main Charlotte, NC.

Brother Alton Ford was a graduate of Second Ward High School Class of 1964. And later joined the US Army where he retired from the Army Reserves. He also retired from the trucking Industry and was a Deputy with the Mecklenburg County Sheriff's Department for many years. He was the Owner and sole proprietor of Vision Tours and Charter.

Brother Alton Ford grew up in Friendship Baptist Church of Charlotte NC and was later called in to the Ministry under the leadership of the late Norman Kerry.

He was preceded in death by his parents J.C. James and Mary Crawford Ford, grandmother Ellen Ford who raised him, brother Sonny Ford, brother Samuel Ford, and son Avery Bernard Cooper (Candace).

Brother Alton Ford leaves to cherish his memories his loving, dedicated, devoted and caring wife of 46 years Leola B. Ford; two daughters Richele

Cooper-Pinkney (Troy), Nichelle Hubbard, Special daughter Kisha Weeks Davis (Anthony); three sons Marcel Cooper (Tonya); Darron Cooper (Rhonda); Wayne Ford (Kim); special son Antonio Booker. One sister Annie Wilson, One Brother Charles Murray, four sisters-in-love Merial Hill, Josie Weeks, Geraldine Booker, Deborah Ford. He leaves a host of grandchildren and great grandchildren all who love him very much. He will truly be missed by his nieces and nephews and a host of cousins and friends.

Cemetery Details

Gethsemane Memorial Gardens

1504 W. Sugar Creek Road
Charlotte, NC

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 10. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

A.E. Grier & Sons Funeral and Cremation, LLC.
2310 Statesville Avenue
Charlotte, NC 28206
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Celebration of Life Service

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Tribute Wall

BW

“ *Betty Bell- White sent a virtual gift in memory of Alton Ford*



Betty Bell- White - May 15, 2021 at 05:56 PM

CA

“ *To the family of Alton.My sincere condolences to you.May God surround you guys with His love and peace during your loss.Carolyn B. Woods Los Angeles,California*

Carolyn.Woods - May 10, 2021 at 05:38 PM

SG

“ *Condolences to Ford family,May God Continue to comfort you.*

Sharon Gabriel - May 10, 2021 at 11:43 AM

JW

“ *I'm so sorry you and your loved ones are going through this. Please accept our heartfelt sympathies.*

Tim & Julia Collins



Julia Williams-Collins - May 10, 2021 at 08:59 AM

JH

“ *Mr. Ford was a good friend and kind man. Always kept me laughing and would go out for lunch breaks with me and our fellow coworkers. Always spoke of his beautiful wife and family. He was present to support my family at our son’s Baby Blessing. I loved to send him text messages and pictures of current and past events. I have stopped by on surprise visits to his home in the past and enjoyed speaking with him and his beautiful wife. My friend will be remembered and missed. May he Rest In Peace with our Heavenly Father.*

Janet L. Hart 🙏

Janet Hart - May 10, 2021 at 08:50 AM

PJ

“ *Our deepest sympathy to the Ford family. May God bless and comfort you during this difficult time, now and in the days ahead. Another Second Ward Tiger has gotten his wings. Sleep in heavenly peace, Alton. We will miss you.*

*Paris (Truesdale) Johnson
Class of 1968*

Paris Johnson - May 09, 2021 at 08:44 PM



“ *We grew up together' R.I.P*

Gwen Oliphant - May 09, 2021 at 02:09 PM