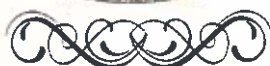


CELEBRATION OF LIFE

FOR

Marvin Ford

May 20, 1965 – November 5, 2022



Union Chapel Missionary Baptist Church

315 Winchester Rd NE, Huntsville, AL 35811

Friday, November 18, 2022 ♦ 11:00 AM



Interment

Valhalla Memory Gardens

698 Winchester RD NE ♦ Huntsville, AL, 35811

Pastor, Dr. O. Wendell Davis, Officiating

Marvin Ford

Cast your cares on the Lord and He will sustain you; he will never let the righteous fall." Psalms 55:22 NIV

Marvin Ford was born May 20, 1965, in Huntsville Alabama to the late Mr. R. H. Ford, Jr. and Mrs. Connie Madkin Ford. He departed from this life on November 5, 2022, at his home in Woodbridge, Virginia. He leaves behind a legacy of love and happiness.

Marvin was a soft-spoken man of few words and his good deeds worked for the benefit of mankind. As a Christian, a husband, a father, a brother, an uncle, and a friend, his memories will be everlasting.

Marvin received his education in the Madison County School system, Huntsville, Alabama. He graduated from James Oliver Johnson High School where he was the President of the Class of 1983. Marvin was an honor student and a superior athlete. He was both an offensive and defensive football player. Throughout his entire school career, he was an impressive running back, where he was an All-City and All-State athlete. Marvin was one of the most sought – after athletes in North Alabama. He was also the recipient of the Blue-Chip (5 star) Football Award. After he graduated, James Oliver Johnson High School created an award in his honor "Marvin Ford". It was awarded annually to an athlete who showed leadership in both academics and athletics. Marvin had his choice of academic and athletic scholarships but decided to attend the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga where he excelled in athletics. He led the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga's football team to a conference championship. He later transferred to Alabama A&M University, Normal, Alabama where he received his Bachelors of Science degree in Finance. While at the university, he was the Vice President of the Financial Management Association.

Marvin was employed as a Senior Financial Accountant for The Addison Group in Alexandria Virginia. He also worked at the American Institute in Taiwan – Arlington, Virginia as a Senior Accountant. Throughout his Accounting career, Marvin received multiple certificates and awards.

He professed his faith in Christ and joined Morris Chapel Primitive Baptist Church in Huntsville, Alabama. He later joined Mount Zion Baptist Church in Triangle, Virginia.

He is survived by his loving and devoted wife of over 32 years, Vanessa Lynn Ford; a daughter, Ruby Madison Ford; two sisters; Mary A. Little and Lillie Baker (Lorenzo) of Huntsville, Alabama; three brothers; Elbert Leon Ford (Keiko) of Buford, Georgia, Robert Ford (Sylvia) of Huntsville, Alabama, and Larry Ford (Kimberly) of Harvest, Alabama; three aunts; Versie Madkin, Lois Holden (Leonard) and Madgie Madkin of Huntsville, Alabama, five uncles; Charlie Madkin (Annie), Robert Madkin (Mary), Lee Roy Madkin (Doreen), John Stewart of Huntsville Alabama and Harry Ford of Nashville, Tennessee; a father-in-law and mother-in-law, Mack Ford (Ruby) of New Market, Alabama; a brother-in-law; Michael Ford (Chala) of Issaquah, Washington and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and other relatives and friends.

ORDER OF SERVICE

PROCESSIONAL **Pastor, Dr. O. Wendell Davis**
Union Chapel Missionary Baptist Church
"Soft Music"

OPENING PRAYER **Pastor Dr. Larry Davidson, Jr.**
Hopewell Missionary Baptist Church

MUSICAL SELECTION **Monica Phipps-Stewart**
Union Chapel Missionary Baptist Church

OLD & NEW TESTAMENT READING...**Elder Derrick Langford**
Morris Chapel Primitive Baptist Church

Video Tribute **Precious Memories**

REFLECTIONS

J.O. Johnson High School Class of 1983 **Jonathan Fitchard**
Family **Elbert Leon Ford**

MUSICAL SELECTION **Doris Ford Taylor**
Union Chapel Missionary Baptist Church

EULOGY **Pastor Ronald McCrary**
New Life Missionary Baptist Church, Mableton, GA

MUSICAL SELECTION **Monica Phipps-Stewart**
Union Chapel Missionary Baptist Church

CLOSING PRAYER **Pastor Dr. O. Wendell Davis**
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RECESSIONAL **Musician**