



## Mr. Isaac J. "Sonny" Ford Sr.

March 18, 1939 - August 23, 2018

Isaac J. Ford, Sr., also known as "Sonny", went home to be with the Lord, August 23, 2018 with his family by his side. He was born on March 18, 1939 the son of Jake and Annie Bell Ford in Nettleton, MS. He confessed Christ at an early age and joined Mt. Mariah Missionary Baptist Church in Aberdeen, MS. At the age of 17, he moved to Kalamazoo, MI and started working for Nash's Restaurant. He later was employed with Central Tile and Terrazzo until he retired.

Isaac was a faithful member of Galilee Baptist Church and sang with the Male Chorus. He was also helped with the Kitchen ministry at the church. He met and married France Minines and to this union 4 children were born. She preceded him in death in 1995. He later married Augusta Coleman. In 2002, Isaac united in marriage to Dorothy Buchanan until his untimely passing.

Isaac was known to be a "loud talking, teddy bear". He enjoyed fishing and hunting.

Isaac was preceded in death by his parents, Jack and Annie Bell Ford; 6 sisters, Lurene Wallace, Atleaer Cartrell, Nancy Stacy, Vernell Parker, Anna Williams, Mableen Ford and a grandson, Lamarein Ford.

He leave to cherish him: his loving wife, Dorothy; 6 children, Garry Wilson; Isaac Ford Jr.; Theresa Ford; Randy (Angie) Ford; Terry (India) Buchanan and Connie (Jeffrey) Wilson; 9 grandchildren: Byron (Raven) Dickerson; Randy Ford Jr.; D'Anthony Ford; Keenan Dunigan; Shaniqua Buchanan; T.J. Buchanan Jr., Trance Buchanan, Ashley Wilson and Jeffrey Wilson Jr.; 6 great grandchildren; Ah'Nyla; Brielle; Kaliyah; Amar, TJ III and Stormy; 4 sisters-in-law, Earlene (Jim) Webb; Alice (John) Buchanan; Stella Wallace and Anna Dent; 2 brothers-in-law, Evert (Ramona) Plant and Charley (Deborah) Plant; special cousins, Jim Dunning, Clarence Dunning and James Gray, along with a host of nieces, cousins and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Riverside Cemetery

1015 Gull Rd  
Kalamazoo, MI 49048-1733  
(269) 337-8227

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 31. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

The Galilee Baptist Church  
1216 North Westnedge Avenue  
Kalamazoo, MI 49007

## A Service in Loving Memory

AUG 31. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Harper Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Isaac J. "Sonny" Ford Sr.



Harper Funeral Home - August 30, 2018 at 05:26 PM

CD

Heartfelt Condolences to our MI FAMILY...  
Charles & Ann Dunigan  
Douglasville, GA

Charles & Ann Dunigan - September 06, 2018 at 07:01 AM



“ Mr. Isaac J. "Sonny" Ford Sr.

October 23, 2023 at 06:06 AM



“ Mr. Isaac J. "Sonny" Ford Sr.

October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM

HD

“ *Sending our thoughts and prayers to the family of Sonny Ford. Sorry we could not be there for the funeral. Love Eddie and Helen Driver*



Helen Drivet - September 09, 2018 at 10:53 AM

FF

“ *Frank&Betty Ford lit a candle in memory of Mr. Isaac J. "Sonny" Ford Sr.*



Frank&Betty Ford - September 05, 2018 at 09:47 PM

BJ

“ *Bari Brown Jr lit a candle in memory of Mr. Isaac J. "Sonny" Ford Sr.*



Bari Brown Jr - September 03, 2018 at 06:34 AM

ME

“ *Mr. Ford can now rest without worries. God bless him and his family. Thank you Dorothy and Randy for allowing me to care for him over the years.  
Megan RN with Great Lakes*



megan - September 01, 2018 at 02:42 AM

TW

“ *Tammie Winfield lit a candle in memory of Mr. Isaac J. "Sonny" Ford Sr.*



Tammie Winfield - August 31, 2018 at 03:37 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Isaac J. "Sonny" Ford Sr..*



August 31, 2018 at 09:29 AM

TC

“ *Tracy Charleston-Blakes lit a candle in memory of Mr. Isaac J. "Sonny" Ford Sr.*



Tracy Charleston-Blakes - August 31, 2018 at 12:07 AM

PS

“ *PERCY & CINDY SMITH lit a candle in memory of Mr. Isaac J. "Sonny" Ford Sr.*



PERCY & CINDY SMITH - August 30, 2018 at 02:31 PM

MW

“ *Minister Flora Walker sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Isaac J. "Sonny" Ford Sr.*



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**Minister Flora Walker** - August 30, 2018 at 02:00 PM

NH

“ *Neal Higgins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Isaac J. "Sonny" Ford Sr.*



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**Neal Higgins** - August 30, 2018 at 11:39 AM

DP

“ *Sorry for your loss, he will be missed. toney & diana patterson*



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**Diana Patterson** - August 30, 2018 at 11:26 AM

WJ

“ *My deepest condolences and prayers to the Ford Family!*



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**William & Laverne Jones** - August 30, 2018 at 10:50 AM

DF

“ Dallas Boards And Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Isaac J. "Sonny" Ford Sr.



Dallas Boards and family - August 30, 2018 at 08:25 AM

HB

“ Hal & Janet Buchanan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Isaac J. "Sonny" Ford Sr.



Hal & Janet Buchanan - August 29, 2018 at 08:00 PM

PF

“ PATTERSON FAMILY lit a candle in memory of Mr. Isaac J. "Sonny" Ford Sr.



PATTERSON FAMILY - August 29, 2018 at 04:39 PM

CS

“ Cindy & Percy Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Isaac J. "Sonny" Ford Sr.



cindy & percy smith - August 29, 2018 at 03:55 PM

PD

“ I hope the family of Isaac Ford can find peace in knowing he is no longer suffering and has now gone home. May God bless you and comfort you.



Priscilla Dibble - August 29, 2018 at 03:46 PM

TF

“ The Daniel Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Isaac J. "Sonny" Ford Sr.



The Daniel Family - August 29, 2018 at 07:00 AM

JE

“ Jo Ann Embrey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Isaac J. "Sonny" Ford Sr.



Jo Ann Embrey - August 29, 2018 at 06:47 AM

MW

“ Minister Flora Walker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Isaac J. "Sonny" Ford Sr.



Minister Flora Walker - August 29, 2018 at 12:14 AM

WJ

“ *William & Laverne Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Isaac J. "Sonny" Ford Sr.*



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**William & Laverne Jones** - August 28, 2018 at 11:16 PM

PG

“ *Pauline Gardner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Isaac J. "Sonny" Ford Sr.*



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**Pauline Gardner** - August 28, 2018 at 07:41 PM