



## Ms. Bertha M. Ford

September 19, 1936 - May 13, 2008

Mrs. Bertha M. Ford, 71, of Kalamazoo, MI, was called to be with the LORD on Tuesday, May 13, 2008. Bertha was born September 19, 1936, in Benton Harbor, MI, the daughter of Howard and Beatrice (Rowsey) Johnson, who preceded her in death. She was also preceded in death by one brother and one sister. She graduated from Benton Harbor High School in 1954. She was employed at AT&T Telephone Company for 25 years, retiring in 1991. She enjoyed reading, playing bingo, and spending time with her kids and grandkids. She married Billy Ford in 1955 and from this union produced seven children. Surviving to cherish her memories are her seven children, Gregory Ford, of Detroit, MI, Billy Ford, of Three Rivers, MI, Nadyne Ford, of Edmond, OK, Lynne Ford, of Auburn Hills, MI, and Karol Ford, Duane Ford, Libby (Maurice) Mills, all of Kalamazoo, MI; 15 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; 3 daughters-in-law, Lisa Ford, Leevorn Ford, and Donna Ford; and very special friends, Elaine Herrion-Wright, and Yvette Carson.

# Previous Events

## Service

MAY 21. 1:00 PM (ET)

Harper Funeral Home - Chapel  
521 Douglas Avenue  
Kalamazoo, MI

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ms. Bertha M. Ford*

October 23, 2023 at 06:06 AM



“ *Ms. Bertha M. Ford*

October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM



“ *We would like to pass on our condolences and prayers.*

*Brother Jimmie Jackson and Family##imported-begin##Brother  
Jimmie Jackson and Family##imported-end##*

May 21, 2008 at 01:13 PM



“ *I was so sorry to hear of Bert's passing. I considered her a good friend. She always called my youngest granddaughter "her baby" I'm sorry I didn't get a chance to show her Kristin's 21st birthday picture. We had many good time on our bowling team, I just remember laughing a lot. I'm send you a picture of that team that you may never have seen. Again I am so sorry, but I know you'll see her again. My prayers are with you. Love Ruth##imported-begin##Ruth Neale##imported-end##*

May 21, 2008 at 11:11 AM



“ I'm so sorry to hear of your mom's passing. I have such fond memories of working with her-we really used to get into it sometimes, but we always laughed together a lot. I will always remember her best with a big smile and lots of laughter. I know your memories of her will keep her with you. Love, Barbara Hahn

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May 21, 2008 at 10:21 AM



“ Bert was a true friend. We will miss her. We would like to extend our sympathy to her family, which has always been part of our family.

Vickie & Jim Gwynn

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May 21, 2008 at 09:33 AM



“ To my Friends..I am saddened to see the news of the passing of your mom. I too cherished her, not only as a friend but a mother figure. I have special memories of her from the phone company and will hold those dear to my heart forever. Bert was a wonderful person and most importantly a wonderful mother. YOU ALL HAVE BEEN BLESSED.

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May 20, 2008 at 07:54 AM



“ We lived next to Bert and her family when we first came home and enjoyed her company. Our condolence to her family. Bert was a wonderful person.

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May 19, 2008 at 04:56 PM



“ *Family,  
Bert was a very special lady, my thoughts and prayers are with you.  
Mary Lou##imported-begin##Mary Lou Paeglis##imported-end##*

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May 19, 2008 at 01:52 PM



“ *Dear Ford Family,  
I always enjoyed working with Bert, she was always so cheerful and kind, and she obviously instilled those qualities in the daughters I know; Nadyne, Carol, Libby, and Lynn. Dan and I are thinking of you all and send our sincere condolences.  
Fondly, Sheryl and Dan Farrell##imported-begin##Sheryl Farrell##imported-end##*

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May 19, 2008 at 01:49 PM



“ *I want to give my Condolences to Bertha's Family!  
Bertha was my next door neighbor and the sweetest and kindest person.  
Gary and i will miss her very much!  
Linda and Gary##imported-begin##linda ##imported-end##*

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May 19, 2008 at 09:44 AM



“ *To The Ford Family-  
My Prayers And Love Are With All of You. I Will Miss My "24"  
Buddy,My What's Going On In The News Friend,My Calling Just To  
say Hi, You're On My Mind, I Love You Friend. May Our Memories  
Of Bert Bring A Smile To Our Faces. May God Be With All Of You  
And Keep You In His Peace And Love.  
Vette###imported-begin##G.Y. Carson###imported-end##*

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May 18, 2008 at 09:06 PM