



Charles Ford Sr.

June 2, 1948 - October 22, 2021

Charles Alfonso Ford was born June 2, 1948, to the late Samuel Ford Sr. and Lillian F. Hawkins Ford Berry in Petersburg, VA.

In the Mid 1950s, Charles relocated to New Haven, CT, where he became known as the king of fashion and the car guru. Charles was always known for doing it his way. As he would say I'm CHARLES A FORD FROM THE WATERFRONT!

Charles was always on the go and valued this time spent around family and loved ones. Traveling back and forth from Connecticut to Virginia, he met and married his late wife Linda Simms-Ford in 1978, in Richmond, VA.

He worked many years as a truck driver which allowed him to travel throughout the east coast and many other locations.

Charles Ford departed this life on Friday, October 22, 2021. He leaves to cherish his memory; sons Christopher Saulsbury (Maribel), Emmanuel Ford, Charles Stevenson; daughter Charmelia Ford; brothers Manuel Ford (Margie), Samuel Ford Jr. and Adolphus Berry Jr. (Regina); 4 grandchildren, 5 great-grandchildren; God Son David "Chico" Bailey and a host of relatives and friends.

He was preceded by;his wife Linda Ford; son Charles A. Ford Jr. (First wife Rita Ford); sister Mildred Ford and L. Berry.

Cemetery Details

Beaverdale Memorial Park

90 Pine Rock Avenue
New Haven, CT

Previous Events

Calling Hours

NOV 2. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Trinity Temple Church of God in Christ
285 Dixwell Ave
New Haven, CT 06511
(203) 776-8179

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Charles Ford Sr.*

October 09, 2023 at 06:14 AM



“ *My condolences to the Ford Family
Vanessa*



Vanessa McBride - November 02, 2021 at 10:26 AM



“ *To The Family Y'all Have My Deepest
Sympathy and Prayers* 🙏🙏🙏



Cynthia McCoy - November 02, 2021 at 05:05 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for
the family of Charles Ford Sr..*



November 01, 2021 at 01:17 PM

LC

“ Lorraine, Rick, Robin, Rozlyn, Chinwe purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Charles Ford Sr..



Lorraine, Rick, Robin, Rozlyn, Chinwe - November 01, 2021 at 12:46 PM

CB

“ I like many had so many good times with him over decades in New Haven. To many to mention, but I will always be grateful to Charles many years ago giving financial support to the Kings & Queens Sports teams . Later I had the pleasure of being one of the coaches at Hillhouse where Charles Ford Jr. starred on an undefeated state champion team. Charles would call me on a regular basis to make sure i was doing ok here in rural Summerfield, Florida. Whenever I came to New Haven we would always get together for memories and laughs.

Always remember family and friends "Death leaves a sting no one can heal! But LOVE leaves memories no one can steal!

May GOD continue bless all!

Calvin Brown - November 01, 2021 at 09:37 AM

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“ Coach Calvin Brown Ocala ,Florida purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Charles Ford Sr..



Coach Calvin Brown Ocala ,Florida - November 01, 2021 at 09:24 AM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Charles Ford Sr..*



October 30, 2021 at 11:15 AM



“ *Mike and Darnelle send our condolences to the Ford family. We will miss you Charles.*



Darnelle Perry - October 29, 2021 at 10:09 PM



“ *Your Cousin in Virginia, Bobby Morgan purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Charles Ford Sr..*



Your Cousin in Virginia, Bobby Morgan - October 29, 2021 at 07:55 PM



“ *May God comfort the Family. I go way back with Charles and Mildred. Used to go to their Mother house with Mildred. RIP Charles.*



Mabel Brown - October 28, 2021 at 06:38 PM



“ *Wanda Dawson lit a candle in memory of Charles Ford Sr.*



Wanda Dawson - October 28, 2021 at 11:44 AM



“ *CHARELS FORD LOVE YOU 💕 SENDING MY CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY IN THIS TIME OF SORRY FROM DONALD MORGAN AND FAMILY*



DONALD MORGAN COUSIN - October 28, 2021 at 10:09 AM



“ *Prayers go out to the Ford family. May God comfort the family during this difficult time. My friendship go back to grammar school with Charles. I remember our 6th grade trip to Mystic Seaport. We had a lot of fun on that trip. Charles was always the life of the party. Rest in power my friend. May God bless the Ford family. Chris Monk Henderson*

Chris Monk Henderson - October 27, 2021 at 10:08 PM



“ *Marion Wearing lit a candle in memory of Charles Ford Sr.*



Marion Wearing - October 27, 2021 at 07:51 PM

JS

“ *Juanita Scott lit a candle in memory of Charles Ford Sr.*



Juanita Scott - October 27, 2021 at 05:42 PM

SL

“ *Sandra Lopez lit a candle in memory of Charles Ford Sr.*



Sandra Lopez - October 27, 2021 at 12:44 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Charles Ford Sr..*



October 27, 2021 at 12:40 PM

MP

“ *To The Ford Family, My Deepest
Condolences To You. Allow God To Wrap You
His Arms Comforting You In The Days Ahead.
Please Know That My Prayers Are With You..*

May God Bless This Family

Mrs. Caroline Ponteau & Family

Mrs. Caroline Ponteau - October 27, 2021 at 09:09 AM



VB

“ *Valarie Boykin lit a candle in memory of
Charles Ford Sr.*

Valarie Boykin - October 27, 2021 at 01:53 AM



MM

“ *I MISS YOU ALE FORD LOVE FROM
COUSIN MILDRED MORGAN*

Mildred morgan - October 27, 2021 at 01:32 AM



PH

“ *Patricia Hurse lit a candle in memory of Charles Ford Sr.*



Patricia Hurse - October 26, 2021 at 06:37 PM

DC

“ *Denise Chapman lit a candle in memory of Charles Ford Sr.*



Denise Chapman - October 26, 2021 at 05:42 PM