



Ms. Sherrill Ford

March 21, 1947 - September 11, 2023

SHERRILL L. FORD, 76, was born in Peoria, Illinois on March 21, 1947 to Lillie and Henry Ford. She was the 2nd oldest child of eighteen children. She graduated with a bachelor's degree from Illinois Central College but chose to raise her family in lieu of pursuing a career. She leaves to cherish her memory with six of her seven children. John (Donna) Ford of Lancaster, California; Henry Ford of Las Vegas, Nevada; Helenia Smith of Atlanta, Georgia; Corey Ford and April Hanson of Peoria; and Mark (Patricia) Hanson of Las Vegas, Nevada. She was blessed with 19 grandchildren and 24 great grandchildren, as well as 7 brothers and 5 sisters and a host of other relatives and friends, with whom she drew her strength and left her legacy. She enjoyed being around family and friends, going fishing, taking small mini trips, watching her favorite game and detective shows and attending weekly bible study. Her big bright smile was contagious and lit up any room she was in. Her life had many obstacles and challenges, but she survived throughout the years by having a strong faith in the Lord and keeping a praise in her heart. She was preceded in death by her mother and father, Lillie Alexander and Henry Ford; brother Henry Ford; daughter Angela Ford; grandson Sonny Ford; and sisters Paulette Roberts, Rosetta Alexander, and Linda Ford.

A Celebration of Life Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, September 23, 2023, at Pentecostal Church of Jesus Christ at 10:00 a.m. Pastor Earnest Rodgers will present the Eulogy. Interment will be private.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

SEP **23**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 PM (CT)

Pentecostal Church of Jesus Christ
401 Elm Street
Peoria, IL 61605

RW

“ *May God hold you and say well done.!*

R. Norris Watson - September 22, 2023 at 10:27 AM

JB

“ *Niceleggs56@gmail.com*



Joanie Brown - September 22, 2023 at 07:38 AM

RW

“ *Rena WebsterHoeton lit a candle in memory of Ms. Sherrill Ford*



Rena WebsterHoeton - September 21, 2023 at 10:48 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ms. Sherrill Ford.*



September 20, 2023 at 11:22 PM

EM

“ My granny man we have so many funny memories but my recent favorite was at the family reunion. I cut my shirt up so it could be a crop top and you told me you wanted yours cut up like mines😭😭 always so funny and loving I miss you more than words can explain granny. Kiss granny Angie for me, love y'all.



Emonie - September 20, 2023 at 05:09 PM

WS

I will miss your granny, also. She has won the 1st place Granny Award for loving and taking care of her family and others! I love the fact that she loved and communicated in America Sign Language with her sweet daughter, April.

Wendy Smith - September 20, 2023 at 11:07 PM

EM

It's me again granny just saw you, still don't seem real for me but just letting you know I love you so much and wish i could kiss you many more times.

Emonie - September 22, 2023 at 03:33 PM

EM

Hey granny we made it back home and it's settling in for me. I miss u so much... no more birthday phone calls that made me smile for hours no more surprise pop ups, you're gone. I thought I was ok but now I'm back home I feel the heaviness, I feel myself barley wanting to move, just wanting to sleep and escape reality. I cry while typing this to you but i try to remind myself you're in a better place. I've always been selfish with you and granny Angie because y'all were my everything, I miss yall. Never thought me and aj would be this young without you both man but I'll be back in a couple days to tell you I love you again☐



emonie - September 25, 2023 at 07:36 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Ms. Sherrill Ford.*



September 19, 2023 at 08:14 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ms. Sherrill Ford.

September 19, 2023 at 08:14 PM



“ *Hi This is Tylette Roberson (Hughes) I have known April's mom for long time since I was little and I truly missed her and in a prayers for familys and friends*

Tylette Hughes - September 19, 2023 at 07:15 PM