



## Mr. Dennis A. Ashford

March 12, 1959 - September 18, 2024

Dennis (Dino) Ashford was born March 12, 1959 to the union of PV and Gladys (Byers)

Ashford in Kansas City, MO. He was preceded in death by both parents, one sister,

Jacklyn Ashford, brothers, Phillip Ashford, Dwayne Ashford and Frederick Ashford.

Dennis was educated in the Kansas City, Mo School district, he attended Yeager

Elementary, Lincoln Junior and graduated from Lincoln High School in 1977. He was

employed by Kansas City School District as an Environmental Engineer also worked as

a Security Officer at several locations throughout the city. His final years of employment were

spent working a Benton Market. Dino also worked with youth and the Boys and Girls

Club of Kansas City.

Dino enjoyed singing, playing football and was an avid Chiefs fan. He loved to grill and

was one of the organizers of the neighborhood "Back to the Hood" celebration each

year. He confessed a hope in Christ at an early age and was baptized at the

Mount

Pleasant Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of Pastor J. E. Lloyd

He departed this earthly realm on September 18, 2024, in the home. He

leaves to

cherish his loving memory one daughter, Diona Michelle Rowe, three granddaughters

Cierra, La'Dora, Ladaesia, one grandson, John and eight great grandchildren;

three sisters, Pamela Ashford, LaTonya Ashford and Jennifer Ross all of Kansas City,

MO; one brother, Billy Ray (Marsha) Ellis of San Antonio, TX, one sister-in-law, Viana

Ashford of Kansas City, MO, three aunts, Margaree Nunley of Cleveland, AR, Elizabeth

Miller of Raytown, MO, Flora Davis-Swell of Kansas City, MO, seven nieces,

his favorite Lauren (Ola) Brown of Dallas, TX, Katherine(Missy)Thompson,

NeKandra (NayNay) Coulter of Dallas, TX, Gina (Dr.

William) Lawrence of North Carolina, Taylor Ashford of Houston, TX, Tyshena (Oscar)

Wesley, and Tannikia (Timothy) Williams., sibling cousins Wilber(Lynn) Moore,

JoAnn Foster, Verna (Ronald) Foster, Tanya(Glen) Duncan, Nanette (Van)

Garlington and Karen (Wayne) Stricklen.

god children Kiana (Donzell) Moore, Aa'Laiza and A'aryn, Sasha Kind,

Stephaun Jackson, Bailey and Zoey KO Carter, Shakia Boyd, Chelle Smith,

and Chris Peppar, special friends, Mario and Cynthia, Stan Phillips, Deanna

Austin, Tom Sims, John Williams, Rick Rainey, Carl McFarland, Nick Fazzino,

Raymond Suber, All the neighbors on the block and a host of other relatives,

loved ones and friends.

Funeral Services will be held on Saturday, September 28, 2024, at 11:00 A.M.

at Second Missionary Baptist Church of Grandview 5111 Harry S. Truman

Drive Grandview, MO 64030. Interment: Memorial Park Cemetery. Visitation:

10:00A.M.-11:00 A.M. at the Church. Arrangements entrusted to Lawrence A.

Jones & Sons Funeral Chapels. Condolence may be shared on our website [lawrenceajones.com](http://lawrenceajones.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Memorial Park Cemetery

8251 Hillcrest Road  
Kansas City, MO 64138

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 28. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Second Missionary Baptist Church of Grandview  
5111 Harry Truman Drive  
Grandview, MO 64030

## Funeral Service

SEP 28. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ I miss you SOOOO MUCH.....

Favorite - October 09, 2024 at 12:59 PM

JM

“ My deepest sympathies to the Ashford family! Dennis was in my third-grade classroom when I taught at Yeager Elementary School. I do believe the Ashford family lived across the street from Yeager. Dennis had a great attitude and was well-liked by other children. His sister Pam looked after Dennis and made sure he was behaving at school just as his mother expected him to behave. Mrs. Ashford was one of the supportive parents at Yeager and made sure her children followed the school's rules and did the right things. May the wonderful memories you have of your loved one remain in your heart forever.

*Jerlean Maxie Marshall*

Jerlean Maxie Marshall - September 28, 2024 at 06:54 PM

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“ What can I say about my man Dino, I've known him for many years. He was a gentle giant to me, not one time did I see him angry, I'm glad about that. I call him Mr Lincoln he loved the Lincoln Class of 77 To the family and friends I know your hearts are broken 💔 Dino is doing good now no more worries, aches and pain he's whole again looking down on us saying I'm good see you when you get here so we can run around. I'm free. Love you MR. LINCOLN

Annette e Moore - September 27, 2024 at 08:13 AM

MI

“ I pray that my brother in christ dino is walking in heaven feeling no pain 🙏 and God bless his family through this difficult time and God give them the comfort of your Love and grace Father God and my brother Dino in christ we will all meet one day in the heavenly place together and give God the glory in the name of Jesus, I send my condolences to my brother in christ dino family



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**Mike** - September 26, 2024 at 07:41 AM