



Mr. Ernest E. Ford, Jr.

June 20, 1954 - March 27, 2026

Ernest Eugene Ford Jr., 71 , was born on June 20, 1954 in Kansas City, Missouri to Ernest E. Ford, Sr. and Earion (Elliott) Ford. He was preceded in death by his parents, brother, Randolph Ford, two sisters, Berniece Hester and Bennie Cummings, granddaughter, Andrea Dean, great granddaughter, E'Syiah Singleton, his inlaws, John Jones and Anna Harris.

Ernest was educated in the Kansas City Public Schools and was a graduate of Paseo High School class of 1971. While at Paseo he was a football star. He later united in marriage to his high school sweetheart Joann Ford, for over fifty years and to this union three children were born, Andre Jones, Tiffany Ford and Ernest E. Ford III. His wife Joann also preceded him in death.

Ernest was employed by the Kansas City Public School District as a plumber over 35 years. Retiring at an early age so he could begin enjoying life with his family. He was affectionately known by Brother, Daddy and Paw Paw to many he was the COMEDIAN OF THE FAMILY. He kept the jokes coming, he was a very laid-back guy, " BUILT FORD TOUGH"! He said what he meant and meant what he said, he enjoyed playing dominos with friends and family usually winning most of the games! He was the best domino player in his circle. Ernest also loved listening to music and dancing, often with his great grandkids. Throughout his journey the knowledge and wisdom he passed on will be cherished for a lifetime.

He departed this life on March 27, 2026 at Research Medical Center.

He leaves to cherish his memory, two sons, Andre Jones and Ernest E. Ford III (Shondell), one daughter, Tiffany Ford, grandchildren, Ferguson, Jakekiva, Chaquala, Danesha, Eboni, Joe, Tairesha, Syesha, Antyona, Tiffani, Nikyiah, great grandchildren, Markevion, Niyah'ca, Zaikeviyon, Zykhale, Jaidyn, Eddie, A'King, Paris, Jordyn, Wally, Zy'aire, Zakyiah, Deszcion Jr., Deszmyn, Le'asia, Miracle, Bella, Amerah, Amir, Ay'den, Josiah, Azoria, Ramazi, Journee; Siblings, Elizabeth Fisher, (Jesse) Sandra Weaver and Shirley Ford, a host nephews, nieces other relatives and friends

Funeral Services will be held on Friday, April 10, 2026 at 12:00 p.m. at Linwood Boulevard SDA Temple . Interment Forest Hill Cemetery. Visitation 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. at the church. Arrangements entrusted to Lawrence A. Jones & Sons Funeral Chapels. Condolences may be shared on our website lawrenceajones.com.

Cemetery Details

Forest Hill Cemetery

6901 Troost Ave.
Kansas City, MO 64131

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 10. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Linwood Blvd. SDA Temple
4300 East Linwood Blvd.
Kansas City, MO 64128

Funeral Service

APR 10. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I grew up with the Ford family so I have known Ernest since he was young. I did not always have contact with him but reconnected with him when he returned to Linwood Blvd. SDA Church. He was faithful in his attendance and really loved God. When I visited him in the hospital, he talked about God and wanting to get back to church. That was his goal. I also learned that he had a great sense of humor. That, I never knew. It was a joy to visit with him. He said when he got home, he would sit in his chair, eat and worship God. I regret that he passed and was not able to return to church. I will miss seeing him taking his seat Sabbath after Sabbath. To Tiffany and Ernest, Jr., his caregivers, you did everything you could to see that your father lived and was cared for. He appreciated that very much. Your love for him showed and was exemplary. My condolences to all of Ernest's family. God bless you all.

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