



# Walter Lebron Ford, Sr.

JAN 25, 1953 - JAN 3, 2024



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## **Walter Lebron Ford, Sr.**

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**W**alter Lebron Ford Sr., 70, of Chattanooga, passed away Wednesday, January 3, 2024. Walter Lebron Ford was born on January 25, 1953 to the late Walter Thomas Ford and Betty Terry Ford. Walter graduated from Howard High School in 1971 and married his high school sweetheart Debra in 1972. They both joined Mt. Canaan Baptist Church shortly after their union in marriage. Walter, Sr. was employed by Dixie Yarn for over thirty years and worked for GPS for over 20 years until his health declined. He leaves to cherish his memories a very loving wife of 51 years, Debra Ford; sons, Walter Ford, Jr. and Tracy Ford both of Chattanooga; sisters, Betty Parham of Decatur, GA, Ann Simpson, Dorothy Hurt, and Brenda (Willie) Walker all of Chattanooga; grandchildren, Realitie Ford, Montavius Ford of Chattanooga, Tra'veon Ford of Chickamauga, GA; sisters-in-law, Selina Williams, Joyce Stamper both of Chattanooga, Mae Gwen Ford of Memphis, TN; brothers-in-law, Richard Slaughter, Willie Walker, and Robert Page all of Chattanooga; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends. He will lie-in-state on Wednesday, January 17, 2024 at 9:00 a.m. at Taylor Funeral Home. Funeral service will follow at 12 noon in the chapel with Pastor Ternae T. Jordan, Sr. as eulogist. Burial on Thursday, January 18, 2024 at 11:00 a.m. in Forest Hills Cemetery.



# Events

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## Lie-In-State

**Wednesday**, January 17, 2024

9:00 AM ET

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3417 Wilcox Boulevard, Chattanooga TN 37411



## Service

**Wednesday**, January 17, 2024

12:00 PM ET

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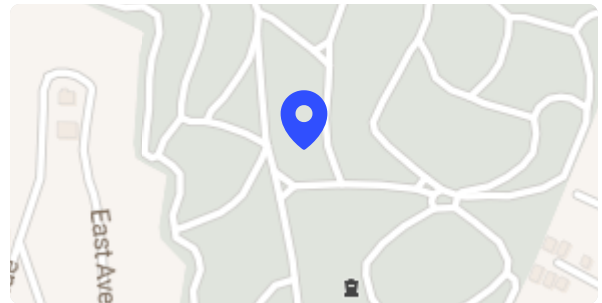


## Burial

**Thursday**, January 18, 2024

11:00 AM ET

**Forest Hills Cemetery**  
4016 Tennessee Avenue , Chattanooga TN  
37409





# Tribute Wall

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**Felix Beasley** posted:

Please accept my deepest condolences. You all are in both my thoughts and prayers. May the strengthen of God and his holy word provide you comfort during this season.

January 18 at 5:20 PM



**Latonya White** lit a candle in honor of Walter.

Sending our prayers, thoughts and love to the entire family. May God comfort your hearts through out the days to come..~~Love Martha & LaTonya White

January 18 at 5:48 AM



**Juhwonna** lit a candle in honor of Walter.

January 17 at 5:53 AM



**Alethea Bonner** lit a candle in honor of Walter.

May God continue to keep and cover "The Ford Family" prayers are with you all

January 17 at 5:28 AM



**Robbie Toney** lit a candle in honor of Walter.

January 17 at 3:40 AM



**Robert Crawford Appleberry** posted:

What an easy going, pleasant person. I always enjoyed talking with Walter. My heart goes out to his wife and family. He knew me as Brother App in the neighborhood. Robert Crawford Appleberry

January 16 at 9:08 AM



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JB

**Joann Ballard** lit a candle in honor of Walter.



January 14 at 8:23 AM

JB

**Joann Ballard** January 14 at 8:27 AM

Condolences to the family, Walter was a kindhearted person with a sweet spirit. Rest on, Rest on.

VF

**Vickie Fielder** lit a candle in honor of Walter.



January 13 at 6:09 PM

CB

**Comm.Greg And Pat Beck** sent a virtual gift in honor of Walter.



January 12 at 6:30 PM

RD

**Rosalind Days** lit a candle in honor of Walter.



January 12 at 7:35 AM

WC

**Winifred Careathers** sent a virtual gift in honor of Walter.

My Condolences to the family, Sorry for your loss!



January 11 at 5:02 PM



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**Howard Class Of 1970** lit a candle in honor of Walter.

January 11 at 7:06 AM



WB

**Wilma Bell** lit a candle in honor of Walter.

January 11 at 12:18 AM



MD

**Mary Daniels** lit a candle in honor of Walter.

January 9 at 10:49 AM



NC

**Natalie Carter** lit a candle in honor of Walter.

Lit a candle in memory of Walter Ford

January 8 at 9:58 PM



DP

**Donnie Pass** lit a candle in honor of Walter.

January 7 at 4:27 PM



MT

**Michael Thomas Sr.** lit a candle in honor of Walter.

January 7 at 7:12 AM





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**Vickie Fielder** lit a candle in honor of Walter.

January 6 at 11:11 AM



**Donna Sails** lit a candle in honor of Walter.

January 5 at 5:24 AM



**Janice Hhs C/O '71** lit a candle in honor of Walter.

January 5 at 3:40 AM



**Terra Moorer** January 13 at 11:23 AM

Sorry for your loss. You have my condolences, Thoughts and Prayers.



**Carolyn Thompson** January 8 at 4:16 PM

Ronald and Carolyn Thompson share and sending our comfort. for you and the family



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Walter by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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