



Gregory Bernard Ford Sr.

September 3, 1948 - June 14, 2020

Suddenly, on Sunday, June 14, 2020, God called Gregory Bernard Ford home to glory, from labor to rest. Born September 3, 1948, in Montezuma, GA, Gregory was the only son of the late John Henry Ford and Felicia Crutchfield Ford. After moving to Key West, Florida as a child, Gregory excelled academically, enjoyed chess and playing trumpet in the high school band. He graduated in 1966 from Hungerford High School in Eatonville, FL near Orlando and later attended Talladega College before graduating from the Tuskegee Institute, Tuskegee, Alabama in 1971 where he majored in Electrical Engineering. At an early age, Gregory professed faith in Christ and joined the Bethel A.M.E. Church in Key West. In 1979, Gregory was united in Holy Matrimony with Diana Lucas of Rochester, NY. To this union was born one son, Gregory II. Early in his career, Gregory worked as a Professional Electrical Engineer for major Fortune 500 companies, including General Motors, Procter and Gamble, Ford Motor Company and Lockheed Corporation. He later founded the National Association of Black Professional Engineers and worked as an independent contractor in his own business, GB Ford, PE. He was a member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. and active in the Tuskegee Alumni and Engineering Society. He leaves to mourn his passing, his son Gregory Bernard Ford II of Rochester, NY, his sister Phyllis Michelle Ford of Suffolk, VA, an Aunt Marylou Ford-Simms of Statham, Ga, his former wife Diana Lucas Ford of Rochester, and a host of cousins, friends, and fraternity brothers.

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Friends and family of the late Gregory Bernard (GB) Ford Sr. of Riverdale, GA are invited to a service in his memory via Zoom on Saturday, July 11, 2020, as follows:

Visitation/Wake: 10:30 a.m. EDT

Memorial Service: 11:00 a.m. EDT

Condolences and other expressions may be sent to:

His son Gregory B. Ford II, 99 Mickens Bend, West Henrietta, NY 14586

His sister Phyllis Michelle Ford, P.O. Box 3124, Suffolk, VA 23439-3124

or <https://www.levettfuneralhome.com/obituaries/> (<https://www.levettfuneralhome.com/obituaries/>)

Join Zoom Meeting

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Meeting ID: 837 1636 6678

Password: 6142020

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Tribute Wall

EF

“ We are saddened to learn about your family loss. May your memories console you and may God sustain you with his precious promise to someday soon reunite us with our love one.

Evans family - July 15, 2020 at 05:23 AM

HB

“ Rest in peace, friend and associate.
Gone too soon.

HB

Hurley Brown - July 12, 2020 at 07:02 PM

LL

“ To the Family of Gregory B; Ford, Sr.
There are no words to describe the loss to his son, sister and family.
As a member of the Class of 1971, Gregory will be missed as we celebrate our "50 Year Class Reunion" in 2021 at Tuskegee University.

Another "Golden Tiger" has earned his wings.

Sincerely,
Lillie Lanier '71
Class Agent

Lillie Lanier - July 11, 2020 at 12:32 PM

BP

“ *Betsy J Pearson lit a candle in memory of Gregory Bernard Ford Sr.*



Betsy J Pearson - July 10, 2020 at 02:33 PM

BP

*Dear Ford Family,
May the spirit of the Holy Comforter bring you peace and understanding during this difficult time. Greg and I were classmates at Tuskegee Institute (now University) as undergraduates. I'll always remember his dedication to Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity and his inquisitiveness in Chemistry class.*

*My sincerest sympathy,
Betsy Joanne Pearson, TI, Class of 1971
Chester, South Carolina*

Betsy J Pearson - July 10, 2020 at 02:51 PM

MG

“ *My prayers and thoughts are with you doing this time sorry. Just remember to be absent from the body is to be present with the LORD. Peace & Blessing, A Friend of cousin Janice Parker Watson*



Marian Green - July 10, 2020 at 10:27 AM



“ *Janice Watson lit a candle in memory of Gregory Bernard Ford Sr.*



Janice Watson - July 10, 2020 at 05:34 AM



“ *Sincere condolences to Phyllis Michele Ford, Gregory Bernard Ford II and the rest of the Ford and Crutchfield families in your loss.*

May the love of God be your comfort and strength as you mourn your loss.

Janice Watson - July 10, 2020 at 05:31 AM