



Mrs. Jacqueline Hamilton Ford

September 28, 1964 - August 2, 2023

Jacqueline was born September 28, 1964 in Natchez, the daughter of Mattie Brown Hamilton and Charlie Hamilton, Jr. She was a 1982 graduate of South Natchez High School (“the greatest class ever”). She obtained her Bachelor Degree and Master’s Degree from Alcorn State University. She was employed by AJFC/MAP as an Administrative Assistant until her health began to fail. First Lady Jacqueline Ford confessed Christ at an early age and joined St. Paul Baptist Church. She served as First Lady of the Smithland Baptist Church (Natchez), New Zion #1 Baptist Church (Natchez), Rose Hill #1 Baptist Church (Fayette), New Greater Saint Matthew Baptist Church (Woodville), Rose Hill Second Zion Baptist Church (Woodville) and Holly Grove Baptist Church (Hermanville). She was a member of the AMB Association Ministers Wives and Widows Ministry. Jacqueline enjoyed singing in the choir, reading her Bible, spending time with family and friends, shopping, going to church services, traveling, and attending the Minnesota Vikings football games.

She is preceded in death by her parents; sister, Diane Mason; nephews: Chad Hamilton and Henry Hamilton; niece, Deltha Mock, mother-in-law, Mary Ellen Ford and a special mother and friend, Drucilla Hollins.

Jacqueline leaves to cherish her memories: her husband: Rev. Dr. Ernest Ford, Jr.; step-mother: Shirley Hamilton; son: Terrance Ford; daughter: Courtney Knibbs (Wesley) and Goddaughter: Courtney Harris; three brothers: Gerald Garrett, Wendell Hamilton (Bonita), all of Natchez and Thomas

Hamilton of Utica, MS; six sisters: Flora Inez Swayze, Delrae Felton, Juanita Quinn, Carola Bernard, Geraldine Conrad, all of Natchez and Lesia Gail Hawkins of Houston, TX; 4 granddaughters: Peyton Knibbs, Grace Nova Knibbs, Melanie Ford, all of Natchez and Teona Ford of Houston; 2 grandsons: Chase Knibbs and Terrance Ford, Jr, of Natchez; father-in-law: Rev. Dr. Ernest Ford, Sr. of Natchez; 2 brothers-in-law: Jerry Ford (Shuwanda) and Edward Ford (Sonya), all of Natchez; 9 sisters-in-law: Helen Pullins of Kenner, LA, Deloris Fisher (Marvin) of San Diego, CA, Gloria Brown (Wilson) of Hinesville, GA, Rosie Harris (Rev. W. D. Harris), Edna Hunt (Rev. Samuel Hunt), Jacqueline Hargrave (Paul), Glenda Abbott (Johnny), Pamela Schoby (Barney), and Sandra Trimble (Lyndell), all of Natchez and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.westgatefh.com

Cemetery Details

Smithland Baptist Church

1360 US-61
Natchez, MS 39120

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 11. 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Jerusalem Baptist Church
1333 Dr. M.L. King, Jr. Road
Natchez, MS 39120

Crowning

AUG 11. 6:15 PM (CT)

Jerusalem Baptist Church
1333 Dr. M. L. King, Jr. Road
Natchez, MS 39120

Funeral

AUG 12. 11:00 AM (CT)

Jerusalem Baptist Church
1333 Dr. M. L. King, Jr. Road
Natchez, MS 39120

Burial

AUG 12 (CT)

Smithland Baptist Church
1360 US-61
Natchez, MS 39120

Tribute Wall

GH

“ *Gail Hawkins sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Jacqueline Hamilton Ford*



Gail Hawkins - September 22, 2024 at 04:57 PM

GH

Miss you much sis.RIP

Gail Hawkins - September 22, 2024 at 04:58 PM

NR

“ *My condolences to the family of Jacqueline Hamilton Ford. You remain in our prayers.*



Nita Robinson - August 12, 2023 at 08:20 AM

DM

“ *Deepest Sympathy to Jackie’s family. I had the pleasure of meeting Jackie years ago working with her at Head Start. Jackie was a beautiful woman inside and out always smiling, dressed well with a beautiful soul. Take your rest my friend.*



Deedra Madison - August 12, 2023 at 12:07 AM

MH

“ *Mr Gary And Mrs Franchessca Hall lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jacqueline Hamilton Ford*



Mr Gary and Mrs Franchessca Hall - August 11, 2023 at 11:07 PM

MH

“ *Mr Gray And Franchessca Hall lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jacqueline Hamilton Ford*



Mr Gray and Franchessca Hall - August 11, 2023 at 11:03 PM

HP

“ *Hattie B Poole lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jacqueline Hamilton Ford*



Hattie B Poole - August 11, 2023 at 06:35 PM

HP

You have my prayers she was a wonderful Sweet Lady she will be miss

Hattie B Poole - August 11, 2023 at 06:45 PM

ED

“ Elizabeth Dunham sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Jacqueline Hamilton Ford



Elizabeth Dunham - August 11, 2023 at 10:15 AM

CF

“ The Hargrave, Johnson & Fleming Families extend their heartfelt sympathy to the Ford & Hamilton Families. We ask God to comfort and give you peace because he is your helper. God not only gives life, but God allows us to die. Jackie now will live forever. God will give you strength to carry on. Just continue to trust him like Jackie did. Our strength comes from the Lord. A beautiful soft spirit woman of God has gone home to be with the Lord.



Carolyn Fleming - August 11, 2023 at 08:45 AM

DF

“ Mrs. Ford made so many people smile. She had a warm and kind spirit. She will be missed. Take your rest. We loved you but God loved you best 🙏

Dr. Connie Fleming - August 10, 2023 at 11:58 PM

SC

“ Sarah Clark lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jacqueline Hamilton Ford



Sarah Clark - August 10, 2023 at 07:56 PM

SF

Mrs. Jacqueline Ford was a sweet lovely woman I ever met , Jacqueline Ford and I became very good friends @ AJFC Head Start, always keep a smile on her face, she's going to be missed dearly, my 🙏🙏🙏 goes out to Rev. Ford and the Ford & Hamilton family my prayers 🙏 are with you'll both

Shelia Michelle Fells - August 10, 2023 at 10:01 PM

AL

“ She was my JFord. My secretary and my friend. Forever my girl. The laughter far out weighs the tears and that’s what I will cherish. I loved Jackie and forever will.

*Aretha Lester
Holly Springs,MS*



Aretha Lester - August 10, 2023 at 07:56 PM

SC

“ Sarah Clark sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Jacqueline Hamilton Ford



Sarah Clark - August 10, 2023 at 07:56 PM

MH

“ Mrs Franchessca Hall lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jacqueline Hamilton Ford



Mrs Franchessca Hall - August 10, 2023 at 05:04 PM

TF

“ I love you Ma 🥹💙🙏



Terrance Ford - August 10, 2023 at 03:07 AM

CC

“ Rest easy my beautiful! Forever in our hearts ❤️

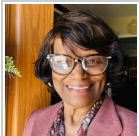
Cheryl Clark - August 10, 2023 at 12:11 AM

MW

“ Melissa Brown Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jacqueline Hamilton Ford



Melissa Brown Williams - August 09, 2023 at 08:27 PM



“ Maxine Railey sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Jacqueline Hamilton Ford



Maxine Railey - August 09, 2023 at 07:06 PM

JL

“ Joyce Lewis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jacqueline Hamilton Ford



Joyce Lewis - August 09, 2023 at 06:05 PM

LN

“ With our deepest sympathy sending love and hugs. Praying for your faith and strength in your time of sorrow.
With love the Brengettsy and Noble Family of the Union Baptist Church (Perrytown MS)



LaToya Noble - August 09, 2023 at 05:10 PM

AF

“ Heaven has a new 😇! Forever in my ❤️ J Ford! 😭😭😭😭



Asrael Fletcher - August 09, 2023 at 04:58 PM

AT

“ Rest peacefully sweet lady 💔🕊️



Aerica Thompson - August 09, 2023 at 04:37 PM

CF

“ C. Sims & Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jacqueline Hamilton Ford



C. Sims & Family - August 09, 2023 at 04:23 PM

BJ

“ Bernice Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jacqueline Hamilton Ford



Bernice Jackson - August 09, 2023 at 04:12 PM

JP

“ Jacquelyn Posey sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Jacqueline Hamilton Ford



Jacquelyn Posey - August 09, 2023 at 04:08 PM

MJ

“ MARY ANN JACKSON lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jacqueline Hamilton Ford



MARY ANN JACKSON - August 09, 2023 at 02:02 PM

RW

“ *Rosa Wilson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jacqueline Hamilton Ford*



Rosa Wilson - August 09, 2023 at 01:26 PM

RJ

“ *Rose Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jacqueline Hamilton Ford*



Rose Jones - August 09, 2023 at 12:32 PM

DG

“ *Delores Green-Owens lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jacqueline Hamilton Ford*



Delores Green-Owens - August 09, 2023 at 11:37 AM

GS

“ *Gloria Snyder lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jacqueline Hamilton Ford*



Gloria Snyder - August 09, 2023 at 10:50 AM

SJ

“ Sherita And Charles Jones sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Jacqueline Hamilton Ford



Sherita and Charles jones - August 09, 2023 at 10:32 AM

DC

“ Sending condolences to the Hamilton and Ford family. Deacon Charles and Dr. Carrie Campbell, Sr.

Deacon Campbell abd Dr. Campbell - August 09, 2023 at 08:27 AM

PB

“ Peggy Bacon lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jacqueline Hamilton Ford



Peggy Bacon - August 08, 2023 at 11:13 PM

SM

“ Shirley Mazique sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Jacqueline Hamilton Ford



Shirley Mazique - August 08, 2023 at 10:31 PM

MG

“ *Mr. And Mrs. Dudley And Cassandra Guice lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jacqueline Hamilton Ford*



Mr. and Mrs. Dudley and Cassandra Guice - August 08, 2023 at 10:04 PM

AW

“ *Ann Washington White lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jacqueline Hamilton Ford*



Ann Washington White - August 08, 2023 at 06:43 PM

RW

“ *Ruthie Washington lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jacqueline Hamilton Ford*



Ruthie Washington - August 08, 2023 at 09:43 AM

WH

“ *The West Gate Family extends our deepest sympathies to the Ford family. Saying goodbye to someone you love is heartbreaking. May you find comfort in all the special memories that you have shared with Jacqueline. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family during this difficult time. We will continue to uplift you in prayer.*

WEST GATE FUNERAL HOME - August 07, 2023 at 01:11 PM

WH

“ WEST GATE FUNERAL HOME lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jacqueline Hamilton Ford



WEST GATE FUNERAL HOME - August 07, 2023 at 12:14 PM

RW

“ Rosie Woods lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jacqueline Hamilton Ford



Rosie Woods - August 07, 2023 at 10:31 AM

AS

“ Annette Singleton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jacqueline Hamilton Ford



Annette Singleton - August 06, 2023 at 09:34 AM

EG

“ I miss you so much cousin rest in peace

Erica Garrett - August 06, 2023 at 03:30 AM

JD

“ *Jessie Dorsey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jacqueline Hamilton Ford*



Jessie Dorsey - August 06, 2023 at 01:03 AM

JD

I love you 💕 and going to miss you rest in peace!!

Jessie Dorsey - August 06, 2023 at 01:07 AM

GG

“ *Georgia Green lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jacqueline Hamilton Ford*



Georgia Green - August 05, 2023 at 06:26 AM

CO

“ *Cornelia sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Jacqueline Hamilton Ford*



Cornelia - August 04, 2023 at 07:37 AM

SF

Shelia

My condolences as sympathy goes out to the Ford family and the Hamilton family 🙏🙏🙏 are with you,!!

Shelia Michelle Fells - August 04, 2023 at 07:21 PM

RF

“ *Rebecca Fleming lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jacqueline Hamilton Ford*



Rebecca Fleming - August 03, 2023 at 02:04 PM

CO

“ *Gonna miss you my dear friend. Looking back over our texts and trying to hold it together. Love you lady 🥺. My ❤️ is broken in so many pieces 💔 you were just like my sister.*



Cornelia - August 03, 2023 at 12:29 PM

SW

“ *Shirley Jeannette Washington lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jacqueline Hamilton Ford*



Shirley Jeannette Washington - August 03, 2023 at 11:52 AM

ZA

“ *Condolences to the family.*



Zelda Argue - August 03, 2023 at 11:41 AM

SW

“ Remembering the many days on that school bus and when we were sitting in back Ernest Ford Jr, did a preview of his preaching skills.. Missing you



Stephen Washington - August 03, 2023 at 07:04 AM

PD

My sincere prayers and condolences goes out to family of Jackie. She was such a sweet and lovely person. She was a co worker of mine, and I have nothing but good memories of her. Rest in heaven Jackie. Gone to soon

Patricia Dent - August 09, 2023 at 10:57 AM

AJ

Sincere condolences to the family 🌸

Alma Johnson - August 10, 2023 at 12:27 AM