



## Mr. Leonard "June" Ford Jr.

June 5, 1954 - December 18, 2015

Mr. Ford was born on June 5, 1954, the son of Mary Ford and Leonard Ford, Sr. in Natchez. Leonard was a carpenter with Live Oak Construction. He was a Baptist. Leonard enjoyed entertaining, watching sports and westerns.

Leonard was preceded in death by his father and brother, Ernest Lee Ford.

He leaves to cherish his memories: his wife: Stella Ann Ford; his mother: Mary Ford; son: Jarrod

Ford; daughter: Cristi Ford Brazao; stepsons: Jeff and Wesley Walker; stepdaughters: Bunny Youmans, Shanelle Smith, Lynette Potter; brother: Bobby Ford and wife Denise; sister: Betty Ford Washington and husband Keith; sister-in-law: Lillie Ford; 11 grandchildren, 2 great-grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews and cousins.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **24**. 5:30 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

West Gate Funeral Home (Natchez)  
409 N Martin Luther King Jr Street  
Natchez, MS 39120  
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## Celebration of Life Wake Service

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## Visitation

DEC **26**. 10:00 PM - 11:00 PM (CT)

Christian Hope Baptist Church  
301 Lasalle Street  
Natchez, MS 39120

## Funeral Service

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DEC **26**. 11:00 PM (CT)

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301 Lasalle Street  
Natchez, MS 39120

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Leonard "June" Ford Jr.*

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September 17, 2022 at 03:10 AM

MC

“ *To The Bereaved Family of Mr. Leonard "June" Ford Jr.  
Wife: Mrs. Stella Ford and sons and daughters, grandchildren of the  
late Mr. Leonard "June" Ford, Jr.; Mother, Mrs. Mary Jane Ford;  
Sister, Mrs. Betty Ann Washington and brother, Mr. Bobby Earl  
Ford.*

*We are deeply saddened to hear the lost of my dear cousin, and  
friend; very warm and cheerful, I will always have a sweet memory  
of the gathering as we as children growing up remembering the  
wonderful times, as my father the late (Rev Sylvester Pratt, and  
Mrs. Clara Pratt, son late Robert Pratt) who are deceased who bring  
myself (Mrs. Bessie Pratt (Chisley) and my brother Mr. Parker Pratt;  
would come and visit relatives in Natchez Mississippi; those were  
wonderful days for me in my childhood as growing up.*

*The Fords would always make you filled welcome in their home,  
words could not explain the enjoyment of visiting them. You never  
had to worry when coming to visit as well as other relatives related. I  
will cherish the memories.*

*One thing is assured, we know that God is the Author and Finishers  
of our Faith, and it is He who has made us and keeps us from  
falling; although, the road is rough, and the going gets tough, it is  
those who decides to follow and make Jesus our choice; and for  
that reason through it all, God is Able to sustain, and is a comforter  
keeper. Look to the hills from which cometh your help, your help  
comes from the Lord. Ours prayer and thoughts are with you.*

*Family of Mr. Robert Chisley, Mrs. Bessie J Pratt (Chisley), Ms.  
Rochelle Chisley, Mr. Roderick Chisley, of Glendale and Phoenix,  
Arizona.*

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**Mrs. Bessie Chisley** - December 26, 2015 at 11:54 AM

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“ Shirley Mazique lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leonard "June" Ford Jr.



Shirley Mazique - December 24, 2015 at 11:36 PM

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“ To the family of Leonard Ford Jr you have my sincere condolence, remember God only takes his best. so he was a chosen soldier and now he is resting peacefully. Love Frances Bailey

Frances Bailey - December 24, 2015 at 03:27 PM

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“ West Gate Funeral Home and staff extends our deepest sympathy to your family. Sometimes things happen that we may not understand. But always remember that God is still in control. We will continue to pray for your family.

West Gate Funeral Home - December 23, 2015 at 02:39 PM

WH

“ West Gate Funeral Home lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leonard "June" Ford Jr.



West Gate Funeral Home - December 23, 2015 at 02:34 PM