



## Mr. Leonard Ford Sr.

March 10, 1932 - May 25, 2014

Mr. Ford was born March 10, 1932 to Edgar Ford and Luvicia Davenport Ford in Natchez. He was educated in the Jefferson County School System. Mr. Ford was a retired building contractor. He was a member of the Mercy Seat Baptist Church in Church Hill, MS and served as a director on the Natchez Housing Authority board for many years. Mr. Ford enjoyed church and family gatherings.

He was preceded in death by his parents and son Ernest L. Ford.

He leaves to cherish his memories: a loving and devoted wife, Mary Jane Ford; two sons: Leonard "June" Ford, Jr. and wife Ann, Bobby Earl Ford and wife Denise, all of Natchez; and one daughter: Betty Washington and husband Keith of Sugarland, TX, a sister: Lillian Williams, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and other relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Sunset View Memorial Park Cemetery

1617 Martin Luther King Jr Road  
Natchez, MS 39120

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 30.** 5:00 PM - 5:45 PM (CT)

West Gate Funeral Home (Natchez)  
409 N Martin Luther King Jr Street  
Natchez, MS 39120  
(601) 445-2008  
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## Celebration of Life Wake Service

**MAY 30.** 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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## Funeral Service

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MAY **31**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Leonard Ford Sr.*

September 17, 2022 at 03:10 AM



“ *The Williams Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Leonard Ford Sr..*



**The Williams Family** - May 31, 2014 at 10:31 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Leonard Ford Sr..*



May 30, 2014 at 01:14 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Leonard Ford Sr..*



May 29, 2014 at 05:14 PM

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“ *The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit.*

*Psalm 34:18...*

*To the Mrs Mary J. Ford Family Leonard JR, Bobby Earl, and Mrs Betty Ford-Washington: Please let it be known that our prayers are with you in this time of need that God will comfort you.*

*From: Robert , Bessie Pratt-Chisley, Roderick, and Rochelle Chisley. Glendale, Az.  
and Mr. Parker E Pratt of Little Rock, Ar.*

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**Bessie Pratt Chisley, Robert Chisley** - May 29, 2014 at 11:45 AM

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“ *West Gate Funeral Home and staff extends our deepest sympathy to your family. May you find comfort in knowing that others care. A life that had made a difference in so many other lives will be remembered. We will continue to keep you in our prayers.*

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**West Gate Funeral Home** - May 29, 2014 at 11:01 AM

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“ *To my Uncle. You were always a smiling face as I and my sibling were growing up and spending almost every summer (it seems) down south along with you and my Aunt. But as important is that that same smiling face greeted my children many many years later. You will be missed. Benny & Marilyn Williams & Family Salem, OR*

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**Benny C. Williams** - May 29, 2014 at 01:52 AM