



Officer Arnold Lee Ford Jr.

July 26, 1965 - July 31, 2016

Arnold Lee Ford, Jr., son of Arnold Lee Ford, Sr. and Naomi Ford, was born on July 26, 1965. He had five siblings, Sharon Lane, Theodore Smith, Janice Smith, Tony Smith (who preceded him in death), and Michael Ford. He departed this life on July 31, 2016, after a lengthy battle with cancer which he fought for over ten years. He often said, "I'm like a cat, I have 9 lives and I'm going to use them all", which he did.

He received his education at Lake Clifton High School in Baltimore. At the age 17, he entered the working world at Burger King, then H&S Bakery, Koppers/Kaynon for 15 years until he was stricken with cancer. After being a survivor, in March 2008, he joined the Baltimore City Police Dept. and was a dedicated officer even during his return of cancer.

On May 23, 2009, Arnold met his soulmate, Renee Ford and was married on January 8, 2011. They found their church home together at Friendship Baptist Church where he was baptized. One child, Dailen Zuri Ford was born from this union. There were two prior marriages, whereas from the first marriage two children were born, Arnold L. Ford III and Andre L. Ford and adopted her son, Antonio Ford. From the second marriage one child was born, his Princess/daddy girl, Brianna S. Ford.

Arnold made numerous friends wherever he went and will be truly missed by

everyone who knew him. He was a hard worker, true friend, a wonderful father, uncle, cousin and a dedicated, loving, caring husband to his wife whom he affectionately called "Baby" and she to him. They were a match made from heaven. The love they had and showed for one another was noticed by everyone who knew them. He was dedicated son to his parents.

He deeply loved his mother Naomi and father Arnold, Sr., and even during his illness made it a point to visit his dad every weekend at Perry Point. He was a devoted son-in-law to the late Robert White, Sr. whom he passionately called "Dad". He gave him baths, prepared puree meals and so much more.

He leaves to mourn: his dedicated devoted wife, Renee T. Ford, who diligently took care of him through his illness and stayed by his side; four sons, Arnold L. Ford, III, Andre L. Ford, Antonio L. Ford and Dailen Z. Ford; devoted daughter, Brianna Ford; three stepdaughters, Teresa White, Dira Hansen and Tashia Perry; his devoted parents, Arnold, Sr. and Naomi Ford; two grandchildren, Makayla and Andre Ford, Jr.; two sisters, Sharon Lane and Janice Smith; two brothers, Theodore Smith and Michael Ford; four brothers-in-law, five sisters-in-law; great-aunt, Leona Ford-Price; devoted cousin, Jerry Thaxton; best friend, Larry Kimble; and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces/nephews, great-nieces/nephews, other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Parkwood Cemetery

3310 Taylor Avenue
Baltimore, MD

Previous Events

viewing

AUG 5. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore
4300 Wabash Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215
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Family Hour

AUG 5. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Wake

AUG 6. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Service

AUG 6. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Officer Arnold Lee Ford Jr.*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Central Booking, States Attorney Office lit a candle in memory of Officer Arnold Lee Ford Jr.*



Central Booking, States Attorney Office - August 05, 2016 at 09:49 PM



“ *We like to send our condolences to the family of Officer Ford. He was such a blessing to the central booking family. He was always willing to do above and beyond his job duties. He will be truly missed. We will continue to keep you lifted in prayer. Rest easy your in perfect peace.*

Central Booking, States Attorney Office - August 05, 2016 at 09:45 PM



“ *Ruth Jackson lit a candle in memory of Officer Arnold Lee Ford Jr.*



Ruth Jackson - August 05, 2016 at 12:54 PM

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“ I was lost for words when I told of your passing , no more pain my friend you can rest easy in Gods loving arms . your home girl forever for the 4X4 love you Always.



La-Tonia Scott-Bowles

Latonia Scott- bOwles - August 04, 2016 at 05:52 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Officer Arnold Lee Ford Jr..



August 03, 2016 at 10:51 PM



“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

March Funeral Homes - August 03, 2016 at 11:41 AM