



## Jeffrey Ford

May 26, 1965 - June 26, 2018

Jeffrey Ford, son of Margaret Williams and the late Jerry Ford was born on May 26, 1965 in Baltimore, Maryland. He departed this life after a lengthy illness on June 26, 2018.

Jeffrey was the first grandchild of his maternal grandparents, the late John and Ruth Scott. As an only child, Jeffrey was a easy child, always funny, smart, respectful and friendly. He made friends easily and chose them wisely. His earliest friends were his cousin Derrick and Aunts-Sisters Kathryn and Renee.

Jeffrey had an ace babysitter in his Aunt Deborah and second in command was his Aunt Julia. At an early age, Jeffrey accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as his personal Savior, at Bethel AME Church. He was an avid reader, starting in elementary school reading the Hardy Boys Mysteries Series. His reading continued on later in life which gave him the basis to become a great debater in his new faith community.

Jeffrey received his early education in the Baltimore City Public Schools. Graduating from Paul Lawrence Dunbar High School in 1983, Jeffrey's class was among the first in the Allied Health Curriculum and was also among the first in this new field to intern at the Johns Hopkins Hospital Labs.

After graduating from high school, Jeffrey attended Morehouse College in Atlanta Georgia. He later joined the Army Reserve. Coming out of the Reserve and wanting to be his own boss, Jeffrey began working as an independent driver for the Yellow Cab Company.

In 1995, Jeffrey met Judith Gray and was blessed with a son, Jared Jamal Ford.

Twenty years ago, Jeffrey left Baltimore City and became disconnected from the family. His last place of residence before coming home was Memphis, Tennessee. About 18 months ago, Jeffrey came back home. He was joyous because he had reconnected with his family. Most of all, he fixed the bond that had been broken between he and his Mother and his son Jared.

Being industrious, he became interested in investments and acquired extra income by investing on the internet and was planning with his Mother to start a business once he left the hospital.

Jeffrey and his Mother loved to listen to the music of the sixties and the seventies, which his Mother had steeped in him as a child. He would often say, "Ma, remember this?" His mother reminded him often of who he was in Christ. And so the family finds comfort in knowing that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will separate Jeffrey from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

He leaves to mourn his mother, Margaret Williams; son, Jared Ford; five aunts: Deborah Weems (Donald), Vivian Jenkins, Julia Jones (Mark), Kathryn Scott and Renee Scott; four great-aunts: Elizabeth Scott, Rev. Martina Madden, Shirley Spriggs and Mabel Chambers. A host of cousins--he was very close to Rev. Janice Barnes and Karen Thomas; two special friends

Richard Damon and Laquina S. Demarest-Bey; and other relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## King Memorial Park Cemetery - Grand Heritage Chapel & Mausoleum

8710 Dogwood Rd.  
Baltimore, MD 21244  
(410) 944-8300  
info@kingmemorialpark.com  
<https://www.KingMemorialPark.com>

# Previous Events

## viewing

JUL 1. 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore  
4300 Wabash Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21215  
(410) 542-2400  
info@marchfh.com

## Wake

JUL 2. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Shiloh African Methodist Episcopal Church  
2601 Lundhurst Avenue  
Baltimore, MD

## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ Jeffrey Ford

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October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ Rest in Peace Jeffrey, Love You. Aunt Shirley Spriggs and Family

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Cynthia Tate - July 01, 2018 at 12:03 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.

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March Funeral Homes - June 27, 2018 at 02:26 PM