

Pallbearers

Donald Ford	Kenny Ford
Landon Rembert	Alphonso Richardson
Chuck Harris	Dennis Walker
Horace Richardson	

Floral Bearers

Nieces
Winnsboro High School Class of 1971

Appreciation

The family of the late Mrs. Barbara Deloris Ford Richardson would like to thank you for the love and kindness shown in this difficult time. May God continue to bless each of you with His grace and mercy.
~Family~

The Dash

I read of a man who stood to speak at the funeral of a friend.
He referred to the dates on the tombstone from the beginning...to the end.
He noted that first came the date of birth and spoke the following date with tears,
But he said what mattered most of all was the dash between those years.
For that dash represents all the time that they spent alive on earth.
And now only those who loved them know what that little line is worth.
For it matters not, how much we own, the cars...the house...the cash.
What matters is how we live and love and how we spend our dash.
So, think about this long and hard. Are there things you'd like to change?
For you never know how much time is left that can still be rearranged.



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A Celebration of Life



Mrs. Barbara F. Richardson

January 5, 1953 – June 20, 2016

Friday, June 24, 2016, 11:00 A.M.
Lebanon Presbyterian Church (USA)
667 Hwy 21 S
Ridgeway, South Carolina 29130
Reverend Retha M. Nelson, Designated Pastor

Obituary

“I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course I have kept the faith: Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing.: II Timothy 4:7-8

Barbara Deloris Ford Richardson was born January 5, 1953 in Ridgeway, South Carolina to the late Dan “Son” Ford and Eleanor Shannon Ford. She departed this earthly life on Monday, June 20, 2016 at Palmetto Health Richland Hospital in Columbia, SC.

Barbara attended the Public Schools off Fairfield County and she was a graduate of the Winnsboro High School Class of 1971. After graduating from high school, **Barbara** was employed at Fairfield Manufacturer, Old Fairfield Day Care, Allied Chemical, HON Inc., Allied Department Store and Bert’s Grill.

At an early age, **Barbara** accepted Christ and became a faithful member of Lebanon Presbyterian Church (USA) in Ridgeway, SC. While at Lebanon, she was a member of the choir.

Barbara’s hobbies included cooking, baking, fishing, watching football, playing softball and decorating.

She leaves to cherish her memory, her husband of 39 years, Tommy Lee Richardson; her son, Pervis Rasheen Richardson, who was her pride and joy. She will be deeply missed by her three sisters, Ozelia F. (Sylvester) Tucker of Ridgeway, SC, Martha A. (Lawrence) Walker of Simpson, SC, and Doris D. Pearson of Ridgeway, SC; four brothers, John (Fannie) Ford, Daniel (Bridgett) Ford and Donald (Sharon) Ford all of Ridgeway, SC and Kenneth Ford of Hagerstown, Maryland; four sisters-in-law, Carrie (Harold) Murray, Lois (MacArthur) Robinson, Cynthia Richardson and Reverend Barzelle (Ernest) Manning; two brothers-in-law, Willie (Wanda) Richardson, Jr. and Alphonso Richardson; several aunts, uncles and a host of nieces, nephews and friends who loved her dearly.

In addition to her parents, **Barbara** was preceded in death by one sister, Eleanor “Rabbit” Ford. She will always be remembered as a lover of children and her infectious laugh will be sorely missed.

Order of Service

Reverend Retha M. Nelson, Presiding

Musical Prelude- - - - - - **Ms. Belinda Wilson**

Processional- - - - - - **Clergy, Family and Friends**

Hymn of Adoration - - - - - - **Lebanon Presbyterian Choir**

Call of Confession:
Prayer of Confession:
We’ve lost track of time, eternal God. Where did it go? We think we have time to quarrel, be envious, or to be jealous. Those are times that are too much for us. We waste time on the dark side of our lives, rather than redeem the time, live in the light, encourage each other and build one another up. Before we know it, time’s up, and we’ve lost it all. O Lord God, hear our plea for acceptance and the assurance of your pardon.

The Assurance of Pardon
The Gloria Patri

Prayer- - - - - - **Reverend Barzelle Manning**

Prayer of Illumination- - - - - - **Reverend James Adamson**

Scriptures:
Old Testament – Psalm 23- - - - - - **Reverend James Adamson**
New Testament – John 14:1 - 7 - - - - - - **Minister Betty Adams**

Solo - - - - - - **Ms. Arteya Robinson**

Reflections- - - - - - **Mrs. Shirley Smalls**
Mrs. Fannie Ford
Mr. Terrell Roach

Solo - - - - - - **Elder Calvin “CJ” Pearson**

The Proclaimed Word - - - - - - **Reverend Ernest Jackson**

Prayer of Thanksgiving- - - - - - **Reverend J. W. Hill**

Processional - - - - - - **Funeral Directors**

Committal Rites and Presentation
Lebanon Presbyterian Church Cemetery
Ridgeway, South Carolina

Repast: Lebanon Presbyterian Church (USA) Fellowship Hall