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BENJAMIN L. FORD
STACEY M. FORD
STACEY J. FORD
VINCENT D. FORD

REUBEN A. FORD
DANIEL J. NICHOL
EDWARD CAMPBELL (HONORARY)

Acknowledgements

The family would like to express their deep and sincere gratitude for the many expressions of kindness, sympathy and support. We are humbly grateful for your remembrances which have helped us to endure our time of sorrow.

The Ford Family

Interment

FAIRMOUNT CEMETERY
NEWARK, NJ

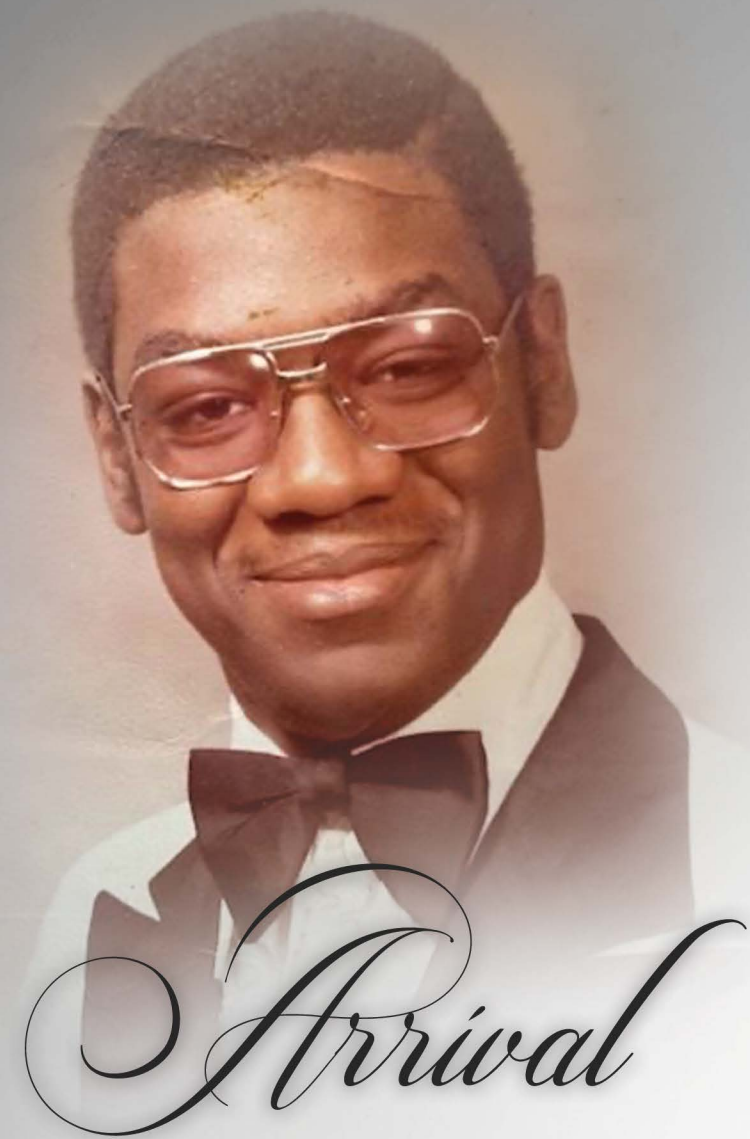
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SEPTEMBER 25, 1960



Departure

JANUARY 8, 2022

MEMORIES

DEAR FAMILY AND FRIENDS,
I WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT I HAVE MOVED.
I RECEIVED A CALL FROM GOD,
THE CHIEF ARCHITECTURE, WHO INFORMED
ME THAT I COULD MOVE IN IMMEDIATELY.
YOU KNOW THAT I HAVE BEEN SENDING
MY TIMBER AND ONLY THE CHIEF CARPENTER
JESUS CHRIST COULD DO. SOME WERE
A LITTLE BROAD, OR NOT LONG ENOUGH.
WELL, MY NEW HOME IS FINISHED
AND IT IS SUCH A BEAUTIFUL SIGHT TO
BEHOLD! IT IS LOCATED IN AN EXCLUSIVE
ESTATE AREA AND IT SITS BEHIND
BEAUTIFUL PEARLY GATES JUST OFF A
SERENE CELESTIAL SHORE. OF COURSE
THE STREETS ARE PAVED WITH GOLD AND
EVERY DAY IS SUNDAY HERE, I HAVE
BEEN TOLD. I'VE LIVED MANY PLACES
BEFORE MY NEW HOME WAS PREPARED
AND NONE OF THE OTHERS COMPARE.
THERE IS PEACE, JOY, AND HAPPINESS
HERE WITH NO PAIN TO BEAR, NO STRIFE
OR DISCONTENT. THERE IS ONLY SWEET
SERENITY EVERYWHERE AND I COULD GO
ON AND ON ABOUT MY NEW HOME,
BUT I HAVE TO GET FITTED FOR MY WINGS.

MY NEW ADDRESS IS:

(LOVED ONE'S NAME)

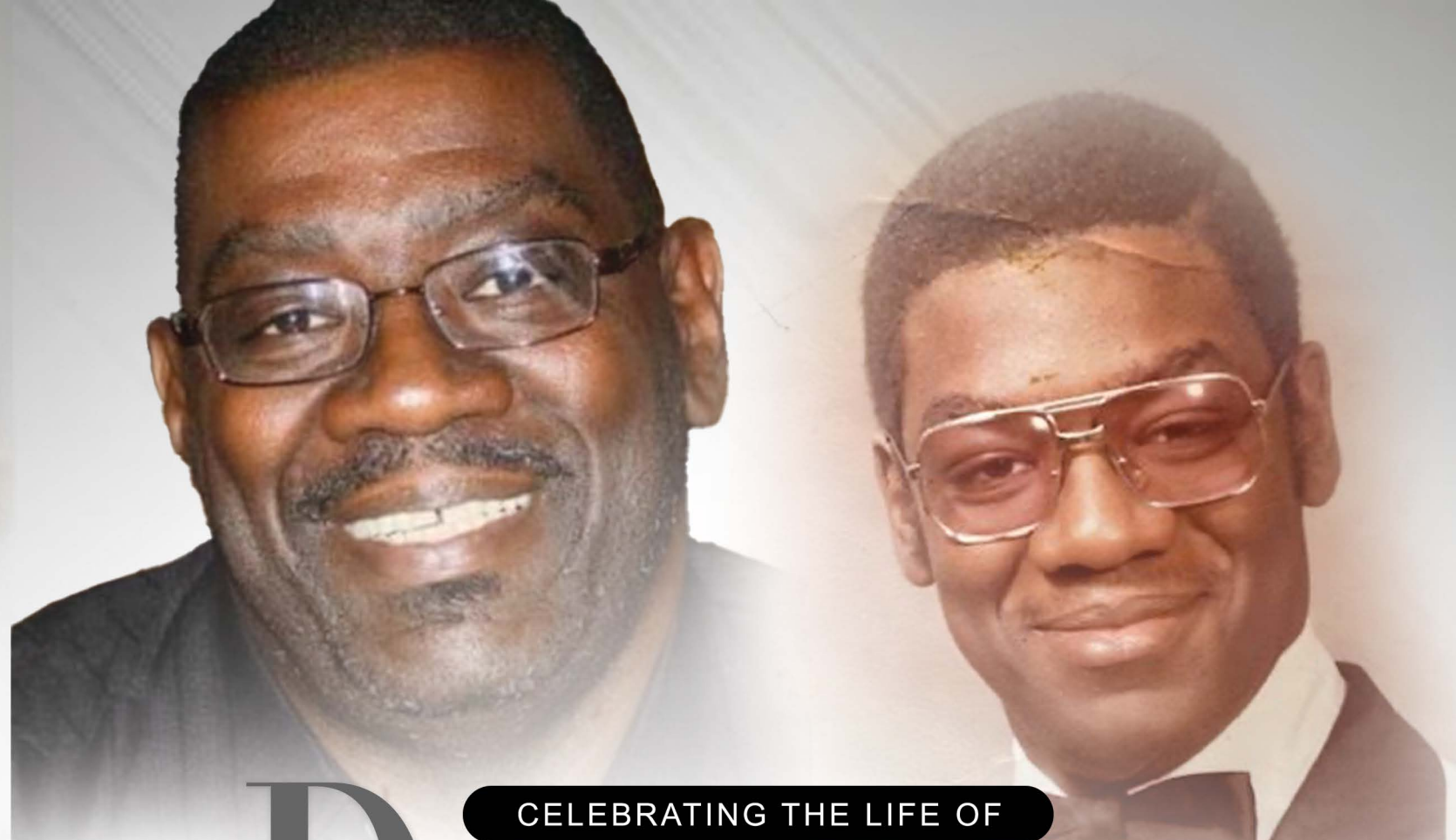
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GOD'S TOWN, HEAVEN 12620

LOVE YOU ALL,

P. S. I DON'T HAVE A PHONE YET,
JUST CALL GOD. IF YOU DON'T HAVE

THE NUMBER, HE IS LISTED
IN THE HOLY BOOK ON EVERY PAGE



CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF

DONALD
PERMON
Ford

SEPTEMBER 25, 1960 - JANUARY 8, 2022

FUNERAL SERVICE

WEDNESDAY | JANUARY 19, 2022
12:00 PM

SOLID ROCK BAPTIST CHURCH
644 CHANCELLOR AVE
IRVINGTON, NJ 07111

ELDER VINCENT E. FORD, OFFICIATING
BISHOP WAYNE L. JOHNSON PRESIDING



Donald Permon Ford of Union, New Jersey departed this life peacefully on Saturday, January 8, 2022. The second child Born to Herman J. and Shirley T. Ford, on September 25, 1960, in Jersey City, NJ.

Donald matriculated through the Jersey City Public School System and was a member of the inaugural graduating class of Academic High School in 1979. Donald would go on to further his education at Jersey City State College.

Donald was a member of the Deliverance Evangelistic Center Newark, NJ under the leadership of the founder, the Late Apostle Arturo Skinner and his successor, the Late Apostle Ralph Shammah Nichol for many years.

While attending Jersey City State College, Donald was employed at his home church Deliverance Evangelistic Center, where he worked in the in-house print shop. He also served in various other ministries such as transportation ministry, kitchen ministry, television and radio ministry to name a few.

In the summer of 2004, Donald met Kim Renee Johnson. She lovingly referred to him as “D”, after a brief courtship Donald and Kim were united in Holy Matrimony June 18,2005.

For over 25 years Donald was employed as a New Jersey State Correction officer at Northern State Prison in Newark, NJ. Donald moved throughout the system with integrity and great comradery. Donald made it easy for everyone from all walks of life to love him. You knew when Donald was upset or disappointed, he spoke in his mild-mannered voice, and you understood. Being the people person he was, he really enjoyed his “part time” job driving for Suburban Transit (Coach USA). Donald loved and would always volunteer for the long-haul group trips, it was here he worked with various universities, tour guides, sport teams etc. He truly loved being on the road, experiencing sites throughout the United States and Canada.

He enjoyed many hobbies including riding his motorcycles, being an ecstatic LA Raiders fan and spending time with the greatest joys of his life, his grandchildren.

Donald was Preceded in death by his father Hermon James Ford.

He leaves to cherish his memory, his loving wife Kim Renee Ford, his two sons, Benjamin LaQuinn Ford (Zena) Pittsburgh, PA, Stacey Maurice Ford (Kymberly) Somerset, NJ, his mother Evangelist Shirley T. Ford, Orangeburg, SC.

Siblings, his twin brother Ronald H. Ford, Orangeburg, SC, Stacey J. Ford, Porter, Tx, Rev. Vincent E. Ford, Parlin, NJ, his only sister Shirley P. Nichol, Bloomfield, NJ.

Grand children: Kayla, Yasir, Brianna, Makenzie, Josiah, Brielle and Malia.
Bonus brothers David Nichol Bloomfield, New Jersey, Richard Harris Porter, Tx. Kevin Johnson Brema Bluff, VA , Bonus sisters Diane Johnson Bloomfield, NJ, Amanda Layton Vauxhall, NJ and God Sister Jeanette (Cookie) Austin-Teamor and former wife Belinda Brown.

Nieces and nephews: Vincent (Davey) Nichol-Ford (Morgan), Kimalee Nichol-Ford, Aleenah Nichol-Ford, Reuben Nichol-Ford, Daniel Nichol, Jonathan Nichol. Best Friend & Cousin Edward “Glen” Campbell, a host of Aunts, Cousins and friends that loved and cherished him.



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PRELUDE.....PROFESSOR LEROY PORTER

PROCESSIONAL.....CLERGY & FAMILY

OLD TESTAMENT READING – JOB 19:25-27

NEW TESTAMENT READING – REVELATION 21:1-6

PRAYER OF COMFORT.....OVERSEER ERNEST VAUGHAN

NEW LIFE FAMILY WORSHIP CENTER

SELECTION.....KIMALEE & ALEENAH FORD (NIECES)

REMARKS - PLEASE LIMIT TO 2 MINUTES EACH.....HENRY BUSSEY RET. NORTHERN STATE PRISON

MYRON KELLY RET. NORTHERN STATE PRISON

FAMILY TRIBUTE.....SHIRLEY P. NICHOL - SISTER

STACEY J. FORD - BROTHER

BENJAMIN & STACEY M. FORD - SONS

SELECTION.....KIMALEE & ALEENAH FORD (NIECES)

RESOLUTIONS & ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS.....DANIEL J. NICHOL (NEPHEW)

OBITUARY (READ SILENTLY)

SERMONIC SELECTION.....BERNADINE WILSON-GIBSON

WORDS OF COMFORT.....ELDER VINCENT E. FORD, ASST PASTOR

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