



Elizabeth Geraldine Ford

October 11, 1920 - December 25, 2013

Elizabeth Geraldine Clarke was born on October 11, 1920, in Monongahela, Pennsylvania. She was one of eleven children from the union of the late Edward James and Clara Bell Minney Clarke. Geraldine, as she was called by family and friends alike, was from a young age a caregiver, taking care of siblings and nieces and nephews and to that end while working a job babysitting in the area she met the love of her life, Bert William Ford, Jr. They were united in matrimony and this loving union would last 39 years and would produce six children. Geraldine and Bert started their family in Whitaker and then finally settled in Homestead; both closeknit communities where their children were raised in a large extended family of grandparents, aunts, uncles, and dozens of cousins. Geraldine did not work outside of her home. She was a full time wife and mother and her family was always her first priority. She had such a kind and gentle spirit, always seeing the good in people. Her loving care extended to the generations to come as she (Grannie) cared for her numerous grandchildren, great grandchildren, and neighborhood children. She was especially close to her sisters: Betty, Rozella, and Jane, and she was also a loving aunt to all her nieces and nephews, making sure she stayed connected to each and every family. Geraldine lived with her daughter, Denise, the last twelve years of her life and over those years she and her granddaughter, Autumn, developed a very special bond.

She was a faithful and decades long member of Park Place A.M.E. Church and served until her illness no longer permitted her to do so. She was a past

president of both Stewardess Boards #5 and #2 and was a member of the Mary A. Bumry Missionary Society.

On Wednesday, December 25, 2013, the Lord called Elizabeth Geraldine Ford home. Her loving and devoted family was by her side.

She is preceded in death by her beloved husband, Bert William Ford, Jr., and grandsons Timothy Clarke Ford and Jason Ryan Caughman.

The life legacy of Geraldine Ford will forever be cherished by her loving children; daughters Carol Ford Weems of Homestead, PA, Beverly Ford (Eugene) Womack of West Mifflin, PA, Jacqueline R. Ford of Homestead, PA, Rafiquah S (Musa) Ford of Homestead, PA, and Clara Denise Edmonds, of Munhall, PA; son, Bert William Ford, III (Barbara) of McKeesport, PA, and adopted daughter, Nellie Bryant of Monroeville, PA; 23 grandchildren, 40 great grandchildren, 7 great great grandchildren, sister-in-law Carletta (John) Williams, of Pittsburgh, PA; longtime dear friends Lula Mae Pressley and Pearlene Cox; adopted grandson Eric Knox; and a host of nieces, nephews, and friends too numerous to mention.

Cemetery Details

Homestead Cemetery

Homestead, PA

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **29**. 2:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Tunie Funeral Home, Inc.
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Homestead, PA 15120
(412) 462-6466
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<http://www.tuniefuneralhome.com/Default.aspx>

Service

DEC **30**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Park Place A.M.E. Church
215 East 10th Avenue
Homestead, PA 15120

Interment

DEC **30**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Homestead Cemetery
Homestead, PA

Tribute Wall



“ Elizabeth Geraldine Ford

January 29, 2023 at 12:45 PM



“ Elizabeth Geraldine Ford

January 29, 2023 at 10:10 AM



“ Please accept my sincere condolences for your loss. Death is the enemy of all mankind, yet when it touches us personally, few find the comfort they search for. The doctrines that are taught concerning death find their origins from men and not the Bible. As a result, they fail to leave those who are grieving with comfort or a hope. They do however, leave many with unanswered questions. The response that "God works in mysterious ways" or that "God needed another angel", does not satisfy the spiritual needs of those who are grieving. However, many have found comfort in the pages of God's word the Bible (2 Corinthians 1:3, 4). In God's word we find the promise that we can be reunited with our loved ones (John 5:28,29; Acts 24:15). The Bible tells us where this happy reunion will take place (Psalm 37: 11, 29; Matthew 5:5). We are told why we die (Genesis 3:17-19; Romans 5:12), and that the God of the Bible will end death forever (Isaiah 25:8; Revelation 21:3,4). Learning the truth about Jehovah, the God of the Bible (Psalm 83:18), God's Kingdom (Daniel 2:44), and the state of those who have died (Ecclesiastes 9:5), is the start to finding true comfort concerning loved ones who are sleeping in death (John 11:11-14; John 8:32. It is of vital importance to learn what the Bible really teaches concerning death. For more information please visit the website jw.org.

A Friend - March 03, 2014 at 12:41 AM

MW

“ *Truly will be missed!*

maureen waller - January 23, 2014 at 06:06 PM

MW

“ *Aunt Geraldinr will be truly. She was the next best thing to being there. She no longer has call waiting. She is on the main line. She told Jesus what she wants. Ur mom an dad are connected. God blesd Ford Family*

maureen waller - January 23, 2014 at 06:02 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Geraldine Ford.*



December 28, 2013 at 12:59 PM

TP

“ *A great lady and my friend.*

Terry Ann Bishop Portis - December 27, 2013 at 08:44 AM