



Rev. Bleary Ford

August 29, 1947 - November 22, 2015

Rev. Bleary Ford, age 68 of 834 Bowman Road, Lumberton, NC, passed away Sunday, November 22, 2015 at Southeastern Regional Medical Center.

Cemetery Details

Gardens of Faith Cemetery, Inc.

5190 Fayetteville Rd.
Lumberton, NC 28358

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 28. 11:00 AM - 11:55 AM (ET)

New Beginning Church
950 Linkhaw Rd.
Lumberton, NC 28358

Service

NOV 28. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

MJ

“ I was shocked and saddened to hear of Mr. Bleary's passing. He will definitely be missed at the Robeson County Farmers Market, downtown Lumberton, you could depend on seeing him there. He was a wise and humble man. Please know that you and the family are in my prayers.

Sincerely,
Mack Johnson

Mack Johnson - November 30, 2015 at 02:29 PM

CM

“ To our Family....on behalf of Olive V. Gerald's Family (Jake's 1st Cousin) Words cannot express the pain we're feeling right now. GOD called two awesome soldiers home less than a month apart. Jake will forever be missed. He was a soft spoken man full of wisdom & a million dollar smile. We are here for you always. We Love You!

Your Cousin,
Cortina G. Moore

Cortina Moore - November 29, 2015 at 09:47 AM

CG

“ CAROL GERALD lit a candle in memory of
Rev. Bleary Ford



CAROL GERALD - November 29, 2015 at 01:14 AM

CG

*HEAVEN HAS GAINED A TRUE ANGEL. YOU WILL BE MISSED.
TELL DAD ALL IS WELL.....*

CAROL GERALD - November 29, 2015 at 01:17 AM



“ *Amber Hailey lit a candle in memory of Rev.
Bleary Ford*



Amber Hailey - November 28, 2015 at 11:50 AM



“ *My very first pastor... I remember he helped me with my first prayer
in church. I think I was five and I didn't know how to end the prayer
after I said bless everybody... he said "thats fine you can say
amen"... he touched so many lives and I know he is in a much
better place. My condolences to the family and church family*

Amber Hailey - November 28, 2015 at 11:49 AM

RR

“ *Reginald & Lisa Rogers lit a candle in
memory of Rev. Bleary Ford*



Reginald & Lisa Rogers - November 28, 2015 at 11:14 AM

EM

“ *Evangelist Clara McNair lit a candle in memory of Rev. Bleary Ford*



Evangelist Clara McNair - November 28, 2015 at 07:14 AM

CS

“ *To The Ford Family,
It is not easy to say goodbye, especially to someone as beloved and gentle as Bleary was. It as a real pleasure to meet Bleary February 2012 at Barber-Scotia College. An institution that he loved and supported with devotion.*



You are being thanked for allowing Barber-Scotia to feel and reap some of Bleary's time. He gave unconditionally to you and to all of the organizations in which he was involved.

You can take comfort in knowing that you have friends and family that have surrounded you with our thoughts and prayers, now and forever.

"But the wisdom that is from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, and easy to be intreated, full of mercy and good fruits, without partiality, and without hypocrisy. James 3:17.

May you find peace in knowing that this verse in the Book of James describes the person whom we all knew as the Rev. Bleary P. Ford.

Carrie Sinkler-Parker, President, National Alumni Association of Barber-Scotia College

Carrie Sinkler-Parker - November 28, 2015 at 06:44 AM

IB

“ *Imogene Blue Merchant BB&T lit a candle in memory of Rev. Bleary Ford*



Imogene Blue Merchant BB&T - November 28, 2015 at 05:24 AM

JH

“ *James & Malta Howerton lit a candle in memory of Rev. Bleary Ford*



James & Malta Howerton - November 27, 2015 at 11:07 PM

JH

“ *The Guilford County and Greensboro NC, Community mourns the loss of such a dedicated individual like Reverend Bleary Ford. He was such a calming and delightful individual to be around. It was really a great duo when Mrs. Ford would come to the Farmers Market in Guilford County with him. What a pleasant smile and he was always eager to help when needed. To the family our prayers are with you during this most difficult time. Respect, honesty, courage and the love of God was seen and practiced with the Ford Family. You do not find a better family unit than the Fords. Reverend and Mrs. Ford set a great example for their children and grand children to follow. They pushed the love of God, helping those in need and loving their neighbors. But those examples has to be followed by all of us.*

Having the talent of being a Master Gardener was evident with the vegetables that he grew. I tried to find out about his trips to Greensboro ahead of time so I could tell members of my Church, Community and the NCA&T Staff and Faculty. No one could match the size, taste and quality of the vegetables that came out of his gardens. On Monday when I saw a box at my front door in Florida that he asked Allison to send to me a feeling of sadness and yet comfort suddenly appeared. He had done that on several occasions. His smile, calmness, hard work, and love of God will live on with the family and thru those that knew him

If you did not know him then you missed a true Child of God. Of course we all try to be that child. I know the family, community and all of the friends will miss him. We have to remember that God is at work. My family and friends will miss him. I encourage everyone to stay in contact with the family and help when need. I am so thankful that I met one of the most beautiful families ever. Be at Peace!

James M. Howerton - November 27, 2015 at 11:05 PM

DH

“ To the family and friends of Rev. Bleary Ford:
I was saddened to hear of the passing of Rev. Ford. I began my teaching career at Hamlet Jr. High, Hamlet, NC and met Rev. Ford. Our families became friends since my home was in St. Paul and Rev. Ford's home was Lumberton. I was so grateful when he began teaching at Saint Paul High School that my daughter, Kyilla, became one of his math students. My mother loved him dearly because she worked at the high school where he taught. Rev. Ford will be greatly missed by persons whose lives were impacted by such a great servant of God. Many things he told me about my ministry that I will always remember. I thank God for allowing me to meet one of his chosen servants, Rev. Bleary Ford. May God comfort the Ford family.

From: Dr. Betty Whitted Holley, Presiding Elder of the Ohio Conference of the AME Church, Kyilla, NaiLah, and Ms.Ellamae

Dr. Betty W. Holley - November 27, 2015 at 09:37 PM

TF

“ The Spring Branch Missionary Baptist Church Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Rev. Bleary Ford.



The Spring Branch Missionary Baptist Church Family -
November 27, 2015 at 09:16 PM

GM

“ Gwendolyn McNeill lit a candle in memory of Rev. Bleary Ford



Gwendolyn McNeill - November 27, 2015 at 08:45 PM

RR

“ Willie and Ruthie Rogers lit a Candle in Memory of Rev. Dr. Bleary P. Ford



ruthie rogers - November 27, 2015 at 08:21 PM

AM

“ Ann McRae lit a candle in memory of Rev. Bleary Ford



Ann McRae - November 27, 2015 at 07:39 PM

MD

“ Mary Davis lit a candle in memory of Rev. Bleary Ford



Mary Davis - November 27, 2015 at 07:05 PM

OC

Rest in Peace, Rev. Ford, you are and will be missed 🙏

Ollie Robertson/ member of Oakhill, Chur - November 27, 2015 at 07:28 PM

CM

“ *Cassandra McNeill lit a candle in memory of Rev. Bleary Ford*



Cassandra McNeill - November 27, 2015 at 07:03 PM



“ *Carrie McNeill lit a candle in memory of Rev. Bleary Ford*



Carrie McNeill - November 27, 2015 at 06:55 PM

Tara Toomer

“ *Rev. Ford was the most honest and loyal men I've ever known. It was an honor to have been under his leadership! Praying for the Ford family. I love you always Rev. Ford.*

Tara Toomer - November 27, 2015 at 06:45 PM

MD

“ *Maxine Davis lit a candle in memory of Rev. Bleary Ford*



Maxine Davis - November 27, 2015 at 03:54 PM

GM

“ Gladys Shepard And Louis McClure lit a candle in memory of Rev. Bleary Ford



Gladys Shepard and Louis McClure - November 27, 2015 at 03:22 PM

DD

“ Deborah Davis sends a lighted candle



Deborah Davis - November 27, 2015 at 03:16 PM

MM

“ Martin & Minnie Myers lit a candle in memory of Rev. Bleary Ford



Martin & Minnie Myers - November 27, 2015 at 01:20 PM

JM

“ John And Hazel McPhatter lit a candle in memory of Rev. Bleary Ford



John and Hazel McPhatter - November 27, 2015 at 10:36 AM

HW

“ *May God bless you during this time. Rev. Ford was indeed a blessing to me, my family, and my church family. I will miss him greatly; he shared a great deal of his wisdom with me each time during our fellowship. He was with us during our Men's Day on November 8 and preached a text, "What Manner of Man Are You", that everyone is still reflecting one. May God bless you and keep you.*

*Rev. Hurley B. Williams, Jr.
Pastor, Nashville MBC*

Hurley Williams - November 27, 2015 at 09:55 AM


Andena
McLean

“ *Andena McLean lit a candle in memory of
Rev. Bleary Ford*



Andena McLean - November 27, 2015 at 09:42 AM

TM

“ *My thoughts and prayers to the Ford family in their time of loss, I'll always cherish the memories of attend services at Oak Hill Baptist Church whenever i would come home. May GOD bless you .
Timothy McNeill & Family.*

TIMOTHY McNEILL - November 26, 2015 at 08:04 AM

LP

“ *Rev. Ford will surely be missed....We taught together at St. Pauls High School in St. Pauls, NC. From the first day that we met, it was so ironic that we had a lot in common when it came to education and religion. He was truly a gentleman and a scholar and man of God. Family, you are in my prayers and Rev. Ford will always be with you and I in spirit. Rest In Peace, my friend, my brother in Christ.*

Learor Patterson - November 25, 2015 at 09:26 PM

LP

“ *Learor Patterson lit a candle in memory of Rev. Bleary Ford*



Learor Patterson - November 25, 2015 at 09:19 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rev. Bleary Ford.*



November 25, 2015 at 01:51 PM

SD

“ *With warm sympathy, I send my condolences and prayers to the Ford family during this difficult time. May God be with the family and love ones. -Shirley M. Davis , Buffalo Springs Baptist Church*

Shirley Davis - November 24, 2015 at 07:17 PM

DW

I am so sorry to hear of the loss of such a mighty man of valour, but know that God is rejoicing at the life he lived. Praying for the family. Be Blessed. Deborah B. Wiggins

Deborah Buie Wiggins - November 27, 2015 at 07:37 AM

WM

Rev Ford was a humble man of God! I remember his preaching, his praying and singing. From A charge to keep I have, he often quoted..To serve this present age..my calling to fulfill....he did it ...He did it!

Wane McNair - December 01, 2015 at 03:28 PM

WP

“ *Will And Jacklean Purcell lit a candle in memory of Rev. Bleary Ford*



will and jacklean purcell - November 24, 2015 at 05:47 PM

SS

“ *May God, our refuge and our strength help you through your sorrow and in His mercy grant you peace to lighten each tomorrow.*

Sheriff Kenneth Sealey - November 23, 2015 at 10:54 AM