



## Ms. Dorothy Reid Ford

June 8, 1936 - January 16, 2021

Dorothy Reid Ford, the daughter of the late Herbert and Isabell Chavis, was born on June 8, 1936 in Harnett County, North Carolina. Dorothy was called to her Heavenly mansion on January 16, 2021 at 5:30 PM from her home of 55 years. Dorothy was a Christian woman and a lover of God's Word. She confessed Christ at an early age and later in life chose to attend Kingdom Impact Global Ministries where she was an active member of the Senior Sunday School class. Her favorite pastime was talking on the phone, especially about the Lord, with her cousin Katie Travis for hours or watching the Carolina Panthers playing football and her westerns. Dorothy also loved to cook and made the BEST banana bread. She also enjoyed making her grandson's favorite chicken and noodles or her son and granddaughter's holiday favorite, her chitterlings. Dorothy was known for her impeccable style and her flawless makeup. Between caring, nurturing and feeding her family to sewing stylish clothes and crafts to always having a well-kept home, Dorothy was the epitome of the Proverbs 31 woman.

Dorothy was married to the late Charles Leo Ford. She was preceded in death by three sisters: Eloise Chavis, Gertrude (Tiny) Chavis and Edna Lee; four brothers: Franklin Herring, E. J. Herring, William (Bill) Chavis and Robert Grant Herring.

She was also preceded in death by two grandchildren: Michelle Renee and Nikole Renee.

Dorothy leaves to cherish her memories her daughter, Portia Tatum of

Fayetteville, NC; her son, Terry (Phyllis) Ford of Fayetteville, NC; five grandchildren: Angela Tatum Malloy (Jerrold) of Fayetteville, NC, Kinnon Ray Tatum, II of Raleigh, NC, Charmaine Ford of Charlotte, NC, Valentino D. Jones of Belle Rose, LA and Terrance Ford of Georgia; twelve great grandchildren: Nekiala Johnson of Stockbridge, GA, Taylor Johnson of Fayetteville, NC, Jasmine Johnson of Jacksonville, FL, Freddie Johnson, III of Abita, LA, Isabella Malloy of Fayetteville, NC, Kinnon R. Tatum, III of Matthew, NC, Valentino D. Jones, Jr. of Fayetteville, NC, La'Damien and Jazlyn Jones of Belle Rose, LA, Jakobi and Jasiri Ford of Charlotte, NC and Sophia Ford of Charlotte, NC; five great great grandchildren: Tristan Johnson of Stockbridge, GA, Mackenzie, Keagan and Kaylan Causey of Fayetteville, NC and Sage Riddick of Jacksonville, FL; her phone partners: Katie Travis, Annie Wright, Kay Covington, Naomi Moore and Phyllis Sneed, a host of loving nieces, nephews and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Cumberland Memorial Gardens

4509 Raeford Rd  
Fayetteville, NC 28304

# Previous Events

## Viewing

JAN 29. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Colvin Funeral Home Chapel  
2010 Murchison Road  
Fayetteville, NC 28301

## Funeral

JAN 29. 12:00 PM (ET)

Colvin Funeral Home Chapel  
2010 Murchison Road  
Fayetteville, NC 28311

## Livestreaming

JAN 29. 12:00 PM.

Facebook: Colvin Funeral Home and Crematory-Fayetteville & Lumberton  
<https://www.facebook.com/ColvinFuneralHomeCORP/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Colvin Funeral Homes & Cremations created a Tribute Video in memory of Ms. Dorothy Reid Ford*



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**H. M. Colvin Funeral Home** - January 26, 2021 at 12:47 PM

CN

*To Portia Tatum and the family, I extend my sincere Condolences. May God give you comfort during this difficult time.*

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**Catherine Nwogalanya** - January 27, 2021 at 12:06 PM

TS

*Sending my deepest condolences to You, Portia and Family. I pray that God is with you during this difficult time. Tracy Scott*

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**Tracy Scott** - January 28, 2021 at 10:14 AM

BB

*We're sending our condolences to the sister Portia Tatum during this difference time our sweet mother Dorothy Reid Ford Family during the loss of your love Mother. Our prayers are with each and every one during this time. May God bless each one of you with comfort and strength you doing day to come. Dorothy Reid Ford was a caring and loving woman in the community and always will greet you with a smile. Mother you will be miss by me you hung every time I see you.*

*" The Other Shore "*

*We can only imagine the reunion in heaven  
His face is the first face you want to behold  
We know that you are resting in that blessed city  
Where the Saints of God never grow old  
You can now walk those streets that are paved with gold  
Mother, you won't even need a wheel chair  
The angles will welcome you home*

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**Brenda Brown** - January 28, 2021 at 10:56 AM

JW

*I want to thank God for allowing Mrs. Ford in my life because she all ways told me what I needed to hear not what I wanted to hear. Thank you.*

*Jackie Walker*

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**Jackie Walker** - January 29, 2021 at 11:12 AM

AB

*“ My condolences to the Tatum family, you all will be in our prayers.*



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**Angela Boone** - January 30, 2021 at 11:49 AM

JY

“ *Janice Thompson Her Niece From New York.  
lit a candle in memory of Ms. Dorothy Reid  
Ford*



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**Janice Thompson her niece from New York.** - January 29, 2021 at 06:48 PM

JW

“ *Jackie Walker lit a candle in memory of Ms.  
Dorothy Reid Ford*



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**Jackie Walker** - January 29, 2021 at 11:15 AM

AC

“ *My sincerest condolences to Ms. Tatum and  
family.*



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**Anita Castle** - January 27, 2021 at 04:38 PM

DC

“ *Dr. Walter J Haire And The Love CenterFa sent  
a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Dorothy Reid  
Ford*



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**Dr. Walter J Haire and The Love CenterFa** - January 26, 2021 at 01:39 PM

AJ

“ *Alice Judd lit a candle in memory of Ms. Dorothy Reid Ford*



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**Alice Judd** - January 26, 2021 at 12:01 PM

EH

“ *We love you very much and you will be truly miss from Laverne ,Beverly, Deborah And Evon*

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**Ella Herring** - January 24, 2021 at 09:25 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ms. Dorothy Reid Ford.*



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January 24, 2021 at 09:09 PM

BH

“ *Aunt Dorothy will be missed. Memories of You, Aunt Eloise, Uncle Bill, Aunt Edna and Mama will forever be a part of our life. God bless the family.*  
*Love Barbara*



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**Barbara Hicks** - January 22, 2021 at 01:59 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Ms. Dorothy Reid Ford.*



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January 22, 2021 at 01:36 PM



“ *Dorothy J. Smith*

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**Dorothy J. Smith** - January 21, 2021 at 09:36 PM



“ *Alice Judd sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Dorothy Reid Ford*



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**Alice Judd** - January 21, 2021 at 02:02 PM



“ *Larry Lee lit a candle in memory of Ms. Dorothy Reid Ford*



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**Larry Lee** - January 21, 2021 at 10:54 AM

MT

“ *Marilyn Lee Thompson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Dorothy Reid Ford*



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**Marilyn Lee Thompson** - January 20, 2021 at 07:50 PM

PS

“ *Phyllis Sneed lit a candle in memory of Ms. Dorothy Reid Ford*



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**Phyllis Sneed** - January 20, 2021 at 07:05 PM

HC

“ *Our Our hearts are sad to hear of the loss of our Aunt ,Herbert and Linda Chavis send our Condolences and prayers we love you*



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**Herbert Chavis** - January 20, 2021 at 05:34 PM