

Expressions of Gratitude

The family of **Arthur Edward Ford Jr., (AJ)** would like to thank everyone for the prayers, acts of kindness and outpouring of love at this time. AJ was well loved and will be sadly missed by all.

Pallbearers

Arthur G. Ford - Davonte' Nichols - Cecil Austin
Stephon Dickerson - Patrick Henderson - Tyrone Henderson



To offer condolences to The **Ford** Family,
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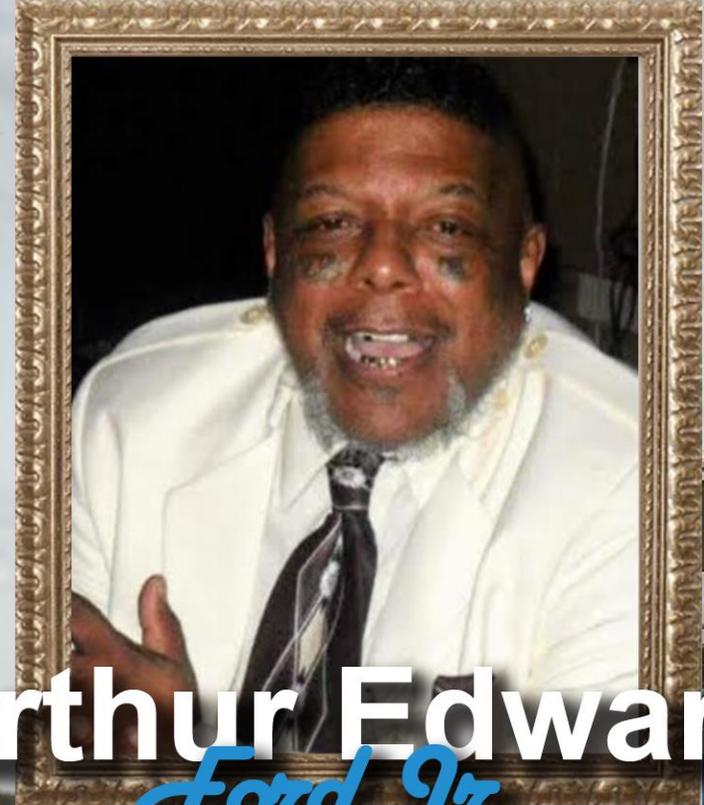
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A Celebration of Life



Arthur Edward
Ford Jr.

November 11, 1955 - August 20, 2023

Friday, September 1, 2023

Marlan J. Gary Funeral Home
Chapel of Peace North

2500 Cleveland Ave., Columbus, OH 43211

Visitation: 1:00pm - Service: 2:00pm



Obituary

Arthur Edward Ford Jr., known as "AJ" or "Ford" aged 67, gazed upon his last sunset August 20, 2023. He was born on November 21, 1955, in Charleston, West Virginia to Arthur Edward Ford Sr. and Burdell Constance Davis. AJ served in the U.S. Army. AJ was a resident of Columbus, Ohio and a proud 1973 graduate of Linden McKinley High School and attended Columbus State Community College. AJ worked many jobs around the city but was most fond of driving trucks.

Many can say that AJ never met a stranger. He was a friend to all and extended his hand of kindness to many in need. He was very outgoing in his community and loved classic cars, camping, traveling, and watching his favorite westerns and WWE wrestling on tv with his family. If you knew AJ, you knew that his family meant the world to him. AJ had a beautiful smile and upbeat sense of humor. He always had the ability to make anyone smile and laugh.

AJ is preceded in death by his parents and his son Arthur IV. AJ is survived by his wife, LaTasha, sisters Alfreda (Christer) Rundle, Carolyn Jeffries and Mary Ann Dortch. God brother Gordon Ford. Children (in order by age) Arthur III, Shandel, Lakeesha (Cecil) Austin, Takeesha, Josephine, AJ, Artika, Shaniqua, Stephon, Brooklyn, Iman, Arthur G, Journey and Princess. Beloved grandchildren and many nieces, nephews, cousins and close friends.

Family, friends and others are invited to the Marlan Gary Chapel of Peace North Chapel located at 2500 Cleveland Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43211 on Friday, September 1, 2023. Family will start receiving visitors at 1:00p.m. and service starting at 2:00 p.m. to reminisce and celebrate the life of Arthur Edward Ford Jr. (AJ)

Order of Service

MUSIC SELECTION	Kirk Franklin: "Broken Hearted"
PARTING VIEW.....	Immediate Family
SCRIPTURE READING.....	
Old Testament	Patrick Henderson - Psalm 16:8-1
New Testament	Bishop Gordon D. Ford - 1 Corinthians 15:51-54
MUSIC SELECTION	Charity Gale: "I Worship You All Mighty God"
PRAYER.....	Bishop Gordon D. Ford
DANCE TRIBUTE TO FATHER.....	Journey Ford Fred Hamond: "You Are The Living Word"
READING OF OBITUARY	Read Silently
REMARKS	Family and Friends

The Eulogy

Elder Bob McCaskell

BENEDICTION.....	Elder Bob McCaskell
RECESSIONAL.....	Clergy, Family, and Friends

Interment

Veterans Legacy Memorial

4400 West Third St.,
Dayton, OH 45417