



## Lorene Ford

August 20, 1950 - September 25, 2023

Lorene DuWhite was born on August 20, 1950, in Gainesville, Florida to the late Robert and Annie Bell DuWhite.

Lorene attended Coleman Elementary, and Blanche Ely High graduating in the class of 1970, she studied at Rust College and at The University of Mississippi, and later Marymount College in Boca Raton, Florida and she received a degree from Keiser College.

Lorene married Henry Elbert (Skip) Ford on December 19, 1985 who preceded her in death.

She was employed by Playtown Daycare on June 4, 1982, and was employed by The Broward County School District as a Bus Operator, CDL Trainer and Certified CPR instructor, and she retired from The Broward County School District in June of 2012. She was currently employed with the Supervisor of Elections of Broward County.

Lorene joined Greater Bethel AME of Deerfield under the leadership of Rev. Theadore Barnett, she was a faithful member she served on the Usher Board as President, on the Women's Missionary Society as President, as a Trustee of the Finance Committee, and on the Food Ministry.

She leaves to cherish her memories sons: Tarrence Bernard Cross of Pompano Beach, and Henry Elbert (Skippy) Ford III of Troy, New York,

siblings: Lonnie Smith and Gwendolyn DuWhite who preceded her in death, Shirley Lewis Clark of Pompano Beach, and Willie James Lewis, grandchildren: Tiana Cross, Tarrance Cross Jr., Jewel Cross, Tyrin (TC) Cross, Henry Ford IV, Alexander Farmer, and Alan Ford, Great-grandchildren: Treasure Cross, Trinity Cross and Payton Cross, Nephews: Timothy DuWhite of New Jersey, and Cory Frazier of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. She leaves to cherish smiles and precious memories sister-in-law Barbara Norris, God daughter Carlissa Ward, Godson Michael Finklin and many friends.

# Cemetery Details

**Treasure Coast Crematory**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

OCT **6**. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

L.C. Poitier Funeral Home  
317 NW 6th Street  
Pompano Beach, FL 33060  
(954) 943-7050  
info@lcpoitier.com  
<https://www.lcpoitierfuneralhome.com/>

### Service

OCT **7**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Bethel A.M.E  
371 N. Deerfield AVE  
Deerfield Beach, FL 33441

# Tribute Wall

RS

“ Rhonda Permenter Saxon lit a candle in memory of Lorene Ford



Rhonda Permenter Saxon - October 07, 2023 at 09:04 AM

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“ FROM YOUR FRIENDS MEMBERS OF B E H 1970 purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Lorene Ford.



FROM YOUR FRIENDS MEMBERS OF B E H 1970 - October 06, 2023 at 09:12 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lorene Ford.



October 05, 2023 at 12:42 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Lorene Ford.

October 05, 2023 at 12:42 PM

JT

“ *Jacqueline Thomas-Dennis lit a candle in memory of Lorene Ford*



Jacqueline Thomas-Dennis - October 03, 2023 at 11:13 AM

LA

“ *My Deepest sympathy to Ms Lorene Ford I'm sorry for your loss. Ms Ford was the first trainer to train me as a bus driver In 1993 to drive the bus for Broward County School board. She made sure you got it down . you would have to do it until you do it right we went in the neighborhood in the area where she lived. And I'll never forget when she asks me. Are you sure you never drove a bus before I told her no and we both Laugh about it. I always asks about her nobody could tell me where she moved to. But all I can say she's going to be mist. And I know she have had a lot's of driver who train under her and he still driving today and I'm one of them. So family keep your head up in prayer. I'm going to miss her. Rest in Peace Ms Lorene Ford. You're in God's Loving arm to her son Billy keep your head. My and you went to school together Alphonso take care family god got this.*



Laurestine - September 30, 2023 at 05:09 PM

CF

“ *Constance Floyd-English lit a candle in memory of Lorene Ford*



Constance Floyd-English - September 29, 2023 at 07:28 PM

M.

“ Lorene was a very kind and good soul. She will be missed. Heaven has received an angel. May her soul rest in eternal peace. Our heartfelt condolences to her family and loved ones.

*Marjorie Stennett & Family*

M.Stennett - September 29, 2023 at 02:50 PM



PB

“ Patty Brown-Santiago lit a candle in memory of Lorene Ford

Patty Brown-Santiago - September 28, 2023 at 10:13 PM



JW

“ My Condolences to the Family of Lorene. My God give you Strength at this Time. 🌹🌹

Judith A Wilson - September 28, 2023 at 12:58 PM



CD

“ Cynthia Drayton lit a candle in memory of Lorene Ford

Cynthia Drayton - September 28, 2023 at 08:52 AM



BD

“ *Barbara Barther Davis lit a candle in memory of Lorene Ford*



Barbara Barther Davis - September 27, 2023 at 07:59 PM



“ *My heartfelt condolences goes out to her family*  
🕊️💔🎈🌸😞



Janette Paisley - September 27, 2023 at 05:58 PM

GR

“ *Gloria Russell-Grant lit a candle in memory of Lorene Ford*



Gloria Russell-Grant - September 27, 2023 at 04:40 PM

CM

“ *Awwww I'm loss for words, may you rest easy. 💔🕊️😞 Mrs.Ford you will be truly miss.*



china maxwell - September 27, 2023 at 10:34 AM

BB

“ To Shirley, Tim, Cory and especially Terrance and Skip, we're sorry for your loss... I loved my Sister, we were always there for each other until miles separated us but not our love.



*Let the Lord comfort and strengthen you as only He can.*

*Love,  
Richard and Brenda Burton*

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**Brenda Pearson Burton** - September 27, 2023 at 09:25 AM



“ *Lorene Ford*

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September 27, 2023 at 05:27 AM

CR

“ *Cheryll R. lit a candle in memory of Lorene Ford*



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**Cheryll R.** - September 26, 2023 at 10:38 PM

WM

“ *Willadean Malone-Fulmore lit a candle in memory of Lorene Ford*



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**Willadean Malone-Fulmore** - September 26, 2023 at 09:26 PM