



## Bradford Lee Ford

August 18, 1952 - July 16, 2024

Matthew 25:23

Rev. Bradford "Brad" Lee Ford, 71, opened his eyes and saw his Lord and Savior on July 16, 2024. A native of Purvis, MS, Brad was born August 18, 1952, in El Paso, TX, to Morris Lee Ford and Nila Rife Hartz.

Brad loved preaching the gospel message and bringing the lost souls to the saving knowledge of Christ. He was a Baptist minister for over 28 years last serving the Lord for almost 22 years at Corinth Baptist Church in Purvis. He passionately loved his wife, Carol, of 52 years, and his greatest blessings, his children and grandchildren. One of his favorite hobbies was fishing with his grandsons and watching them play baseball. He graduated in 1970 from Firestone High School in Akron, OH. After graduation, he joined the Army where he served as an air medic, EMT, ENT, and recruiter. As of note, he was the youngest E-7 when promoted. He was also a truck driver and later a dispatcher.

Bro. Brad touched the lives of many through his faith, wisdom, and kindness. He loved Jesus and wanted all to know him. So much, that he often shared the word of God with those he met on the Wal-Mart bench. He was a dedicated servant of the Lord who served until the end.

He was preceded in death by his father, Morris Ford, and his mother, Nila Hartz; his father in law, Hubert Ladner, Sr., and his mother in law, Gladys Ladner.

He is survived by his wife, Carol Ford; son Kirby Ford (Jennifer Ford); daughter Charo Turner (Will Turner); and son Kyle Ford. His grandchildren, Kade Ford, Cannon Turner, Saxton Turner and step grand daughter Alex Knight. He is also survived by his brothers Ken Hartz, Todd Hartz, Fred Ford (Beth); sisters Judy Sours (Eddie) and Jody Ellars (Larry); as well as many beloved nieces, nephews, and dear friends.

Visitation will be held at Corinth Baptist Church in Purvis, MS on Friday, July 19, 2024 from 5 p.m. until 10 p.m. The funeral visitation will start at 10:00 a.m. and service will begin at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, July 20, 2024. Internment at Corinth Baptist Church Cemetery. In lieu of flowers please make donations to The Gideons International.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL **19.** 5:00 PM - 10:00 PM (CT)

Corinth Baptist Church  
712 Corinth Road  
Purvis, MS 39475

## Service

JUL **20.** 11:00 AM (CT)

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712 Corinth Road  
Purvis, MS 39475

# Tribute Wall

NS

“ Our prayers and sympathies to the family and friends. Nadine (Breland) Patterson

Nadine Patterson, Nadelyn Sutherland's Mom - July 19, 2024 at 03:37 PM

SM

“ Sandra Murawski purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Bradford Lee Ford.



Sandra Murawski - July 19, 2024 at 08:25 AM

TF

“ The Masoner Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Bradford Lee Ford.



The Masoner Family - July 19, 2024 at 01:25 AM

CM

“ Went to high school with Brad. He was always a kind and friendly young man. So sorry for his loss. May his memory always be for a blessing to the family. Carol Adler Montesinos

Carol Adler Montesinos - July 18, 2024 at 06:05 PM

MS

“ Grandpa Rife would take Brad and I up on the hill behind his house and hunt for rabbits. He taught us how to sneak up behind them with a stick and knock them in the head and then then take them down and clean them and Grandma would cook them for us. I have a lot of memories of Brad and I when we were young growing up there in Wabash. When I found out that we both went into ministry, I told him once that nobody would ever believe this. I listen to several of his messages online he was a great man of God and I rejoice that he is with his Lord and Savior.

Mike Shroyer - July 18, 2024 at 05:25 PM

LP

“ Love, Vanessa & Shawn Brown & Blair Pena purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Bradford Lee Ford.



Love, Vanessa & Shawn Brown & Blair Pena - July 18, 2024 at 05:13 PM

DH

“ David and Wendy Hebert purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Bradford Lee Ford.



David and Wendy Hebert - July 18, 2024 at 05:01 PM

DH

“ David and Wendy Hebert planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bradford Lee Ford.

David and Wendy Hebert - July 18, 2024 at 05:01 PM

PB

“ I have so many memories of this man! Him and my husband were best friends ! Joe loved him like a brother! He was there for Joe during his illness, even bringing him a steak to the hospital cause they always loved to eat a steak together. He was there for me when he passed away and when my brother, sister, daddy, mother, brother in law, and my nephew passed. That was the kind of Godly man he was. He loved the Lord and always shared Him, even if was at Walmart! Loved to hear those Walmart stories! He loved my dumplings! He was a good friend and it's hard to imagine him not being here anymore. But, I know he's in heaven asking God and the disciples so many questions! I love you my friend and I will see you again some day. Pat burke

Pat Burke - July 18, 2024 at 03:57 PM

TH

“ Remembering him cheering at many baseball games for Cannon. He was kind, talkative, and gentle. My heart is sad for his family. So happy I had the honor to meet him. Praying his family feels God's presence, love and comfort during this sad season of life.

Tammy Haney - July 18, 2024 at 03:32 PM

BF

“ Betty Freeman sent a virtual gift in memory of Bradford Lee Ford



Betty Freeman - July 18, 2024 at 11:54 AM