

Homegoing Service for

John W. Ford

Sunrise
October 18, 1925

Sunset
October 19, 2011

Service

Thursday, October 27, 2011 - 7:00 p.m.

MARINERS TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH

3 Henry Street
New York, New York

Reverend Dr. Henietta Carter, Officiating

Obituary

John Will Ford was born to Richard and Carrie Ford on October 18, 1925. John quietly and peacefully departed his earthly life on October 19, 2011 and entered into eternal life.

John was preceded in death by his parents and his nine siblings: Elmira Ways, Annie Mae Cutright, Charlie Ford, Marie Ferrell, Carrie Lee Traylor, Julia Catherine Rutledge, Frank Ford, Sr., Johnnie Mae Traylor and one son-in-law, Arthur Powers.

Bubber was joined in marriage on April 3, 1952 to Sarah Parrish. He was an outstanding husband, father, soldier, family member and friend. Bubber received his education at East Depot High School in LaGrange, GA; he went on to serve his country in the United States Army during World War II where he received an honorable discharge. He gave his life to Jesus at an early age, joining Zion Hill Baptist Church in LaGrange, GA. After retiring from the Army; he decided to make New York City his home; Pearl Street will not be the same without him. Bubber was employed at the United States Post Office until he retired. Unknown to most, Bubber was an entrepreneur up in Harlem. He opened a fish joint and along with his brother, the late Charles Ford owned and operated a bakery on Madison Avenue. Bubber was a talker and always had wonderful things to say to people and about the people in his life. Being such an easy going person; you could do nothing but love him. Having been raised with many siblings he understood what it meant to share; he would do anything for anyone that needed him; never refusing to lend a helping hand. He was not just a father to his children but to the children of his community.

Bubber as we so affectionately called him leaves to cherish his beautiful memories: his wife, Sarah Ford; his daughters, Jerry Powers, Dolores Huff, Sandra Faulkner and one adopted daughter, Maria Nati Ficken; two sons-in-law, Van Huff and Arron Faulkner, six grandchildren, Denise Gordon, (Richard Gordon) Clyde Feaster Jr, Ebony Powers, Vance Huff, Justin Huff, Christian Huff aka Lil Bubber; nine great grandchildren, Mercedes Jones, Kendra Feaster, Clyde Feaster III, Kwame Feaster, Tremond Wimbush, Chelsea Smith, Raekwon Fitzgerald, John Taylor Jr. and Isaiah Feaster; three great great grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends.

**Lovingly submitted,
The Family**

Order of Service

MUSICAL PRELUDE

THE PROCESSIONAL Reverend Dr. Henrietta Carter
Pastor, Mariners' Temple Baptist Church

PRAYER OF CONSOLATION Rev. Darren Jones

THE HYMN OF PRAISE "Blessed Assurance"

THE READING OF THE HOLY SCRIPTURE

Old Testament: Psalm 23

New Testament: John 14:1-7

THE ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS Church Clerk

MUSIC SELECTION Ms. Diane Narkaus

POEM Mr. Vance Huff

REMARKS (2 minutes please)

THE OBITUARY Mr. Clyde Feaster

THE MEDITATION SELECTION

THE EULOGY Reverend Dr. Henrietta Carter
Pastor, Mariners' Temple Baptist Church

THE MORTICIAN'S BRIEF

THE BENEDICTION

THE RECESSIONAL..... "When We All Get to Heaven"

Serving:
The Music Ministry, and
The Joint Usher Board

Interment

Calverton National Cemetery
Calverton, New York

The Master Called

*I'm sorry I had to leave you.
My loved ones, oh so dear.
But you see, the Master called me,
His voice was very clear!
I had made my reservation
A heaven bound ticket for one,
And I knew that He would call me
When He felt my work was done.
I know that your hearts are heavy
Because I have gone away,
But when the Master called me,
I knew that I could not stay.
Yes, I'm sorry I had to leave you
My loved ones, oh so dear,
But, you see, the Master called me
And, now I'm resting here.
Yes, I've crossed on over to glory
And to you all I say
Just stay in the hands of Jesus
And we'll meet again someday.*

-Author unknown

Acknowledgement

The family wishes to express their deep appreciation and sincere thanks for your kindness during a time of sorrow.



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