

*Celebrating
the Life
of*

Judith Cheryl Clark-Ford

SUNRISE

September 16, 1952

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December 25, 2022

SATURDAY, JANUARY 7, 2023 - 11:00 AM

BENTA'S FUNERAL HOME

630 St. Nicholas Avenue • New York, NY 10030

C/O HEAVEN'S TOUCH FUNERAL SERVICES

984 Prospect Avenue • Bronx, New York 10459

Rev. Keith Dennis

Rev Kevin Wade, Organist

Obituary

Judith Cheryl Clark-Ford was born in New York City on September 16, 1952. She grew up on Wilson Ave. in the Bronx as the first child of Frances Pollard Clark and Hugh Cecil Clark. Her sister Jill Annette was born on November 17, 1957.

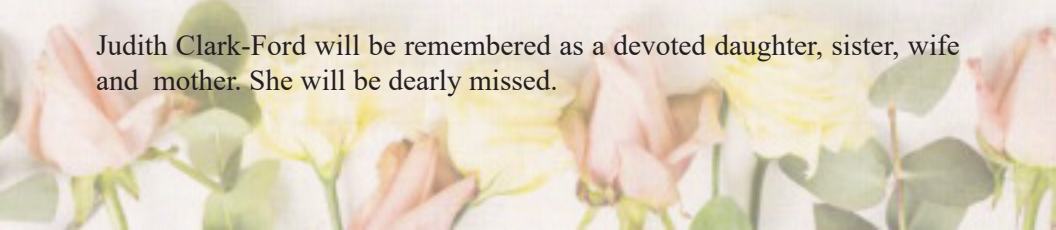
She attended elementary school at P.S. 78 and Our Saviour Lutheran School in the Bronx, and graduated from Our Saviour Lutheran High School in 1970. She continued her studies at Bronx Community College.

She worked for many years for the United States Postal Service, assigned to Morgan Station on 34th St. in Manhattan where she met her future husband Glenn Sterling Ford. They were married on May 8, 1988 at the historic St. Philips Episcopal Church on 134th St. in Harlem, the same Church where she was baptized and confirmed. Their only child Brian Glenn Ford was born on New Year's Day, 1989.

Friends and family were important. She made lifelong friends as a child around the neighborhood, at Hansel and Gretel, Inc. and on vacations with the family. From an early age she enjoyed family summers in Oak Bluffs on Martha's Vineyard, and Island trips to Christ Church, Barbados. As she grew older and started a family of her own, new traditions were birthed, including 4th of July Weekends in Brewster, New York, Yankees games in the Bronx with friends that became family, and Summer BBQ's in Rockland County.

Most of her adulthood was spent in the Bronx, where her, Glenn, and Brian lived. Despite her declining health, she was always there for the people she loved, making sure she always made that phone call, attended friends' celebrations, family functions, and as many of Brian's baseball and basketball games as she could. She cared deeply for those around her, and made sure they felt it. Over time, the declines in her health got worst, confining her to a Nursing Home in her final years. Ultimately, she succumbed on Christmas Night, 2022. She is survived by her husband Glenn S. Ford, her sister Jill Clark-Hamilton, M.D., and her son Brian Glenn Ford.

Judith Clark-Ford will be remembered as a devoted daughter, sister, wife and mother. She will be dearly missed.



Order of Service

Prelude

Processional

Scripture Readings

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Acknowledgements

Reading of the Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Recessional

Final Resting Place

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Come To Me

God saw she was getting tired
And a cure was not to be
So He gently closed those loving eyes.
And whispered "Come to me"
The days of toil and nights of pain.
The weary hours have passed
The patient gentle worn out frame.
Has found sweet rest at last.
Day and night we stood by her
And saw her in pain,
Anxiously awaiting her cure
But our waiting was in vain.
God who knoweth all things best.
Eased her suffering, gave her rest
She is gone but not forgotten,
Never will our memories fade.
Sweetest thoughts of her will ever linger.
Round the place where she rests.

Acknowledgment

The family of the late **Judith Cheryl Clark-Ford** wishes to thank all of you for your prayers, messages of comfort and the many other acts of kindness shown during our hour of bereavement. May God continue to bless you in a very special way.

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