

A Service Of Memory Celebrating The Life Of  
**Maurice Ford**



*Arrived*  
**July 7, 1971**

*Departed*  
**September 2, 2016**

*Wednesday, September 14, 2016 - 11:00 a.m.*

**GRACE TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
*185-7 16th Avenue • Newark, New Jersey 07103*

*Rev. Floyd T. Gaskins, Officiating*

## Obituary

**Maurice Ford** was born on July 7, 1971 in Newark, New Jersey to Norman Ford, Sr. and Barbara Ann Ford. He departed this life on Friday, September 2, 2016.

Maurice attended the Newark Public School System and was employed for many years as a custodian at the Newark Board of Education.

Maurice was a loving father, grandfather, son, brother, uncle and friend. He was known for his humorous sarcastic remarks and great sense of humor. One exceptional quality Maurice had was a big heart and was always helping others.

Maurice leaves to cherish fond memories: his loving daughter, Charisma N. Ford; precious granddaughter, Jalani Unique Ford; devoted mother, Barbara A. Ford; father, Norman Ford, Sr.; beloved sister, Eloise Ford; nephews, Diante Maurice Ford and Olajuwon D. McCrae; niece, Desiree L. Torres; great niece, Victoria T. Ford; and a host of other relatives and friends. Maurice was preceded in death by his brother, Norman Ford, Jr.

*Sleep on Reese, get your rest, we love you, but GOD loves you best!*

# Order of Service

Processional

Selection..... *“I Won’t Complain”*

Scripture

Prayer

Acknowledgements & Words of Comfort

Reading of Obituary.....Adrienne King Johnson

Eulogy.....Rev. Floyd T. Gaskins, Pastor

Recessional

**Interment**  
***Fairmount Cemetery***  
***Newark, New Jersey***

***Pall Bearers***  
***Family and Friends***

# I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free  
I'm following the path God laid for me.  
I took his hand when I heard his call,  
I turned my back and left it all.*

*I could not stay another day,  
To laugh, to love, to work, to play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way,  
I've found that peace at the close of the day.*

*If my parting has left a void,  
Then fill it with remembered joy.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,  
Ah yes, these things I too will miss.*

*Be not burdened with times of sorrow,  
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.  
My life's been full, I savoured much,  
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch,*

*Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.  
Lift up your heart and share with me,  
God wanted me now, He set me free.*

## Acknowledgement

*The family acknowledges with sincere thanks and appreciation all  
acts of kindness that have been expressed to them at this time.  
May God continue to bless each of you.*

*The Family*

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