



Willie Jerome Ford

July 12, 1947 - February 29, 2024

Our beloved brother Willie J. Ford, affectionately known as 'Rome' has been called home to be with our Father in Heaven. RuthieMae Ford-Green-Reed, BerthaMae Ford, Clinton Ford, Sr, Clinton Ford, Jr., James W. Green and John Little John are ushering you in with joy and so very glad to see you.

In acknowledgement of your service as a USAF Veteran, Vietnam War Veteran, and long-standing employee of American Airlines, We thank you for your service, we honor you, we lift up your name in prayer.

We, your brother and sisters Fred, Gwen, JohnnieMae, and I are missing you terribly while at the same time most thankful and grateful that our Savior has taken away your pain and given you life everlasting.

Until we meet again.....

Sincerely, your sisters Gwendolyn Campbell, JohnnieMae Hamilton, Frederick Ameen, a host of nephews, nieces, great nephews and nieces and your beloved baby sister, Berthienna (Tina)...always and forever

Joshua 1:9 NLT "This is my command-Be strong and courageous! Do not be afraid or discouraged. For the Lord our God is with you wherever you go."

Tribute Wall

EO

“ Easily the coolest Uncle I’ve had the pleasure of knowing, learning from and being able to love. Lost two of my bestfriends and have felt a void ever since. I know your pain free best friend. Watch over me forever ☐. I love you forever.



evelyn ogden - February 25, 2025 at 03:59 PM

BO

“ *To God Be All The Glory and All The Honor...for the many great things HE has done namely gifting me with such a wonderful role model, mentor, friend and big brother like you...I forever miss you and love you dearly.*

One memory that always pops up in my head is when I was driving from Abilene, Texas to see you in Austin, Texas. I cannot recall how I was able to acquire a car to get to you but somehow I did and i enjoyed the drive.

During the drive as I was driving a long stretch of highway that wasn't full of a ton of cars, I noticed something in the sky far off in the distance...it looked like a very big dark cloud. I had never seen anything like it so I stopped at the first gas station/road stop I found just to call you. You picked up on the first ring and sounded pretty frantic on the phone firing questions at me rapidly trying to figure out where I was and how close or far away. Before I could figure out how far away I was you then blurted out...Go back to base Tina...Its too dangerous out here...get off the highway as soon as you can and if you can't make it back to Dyess AFB just hole up somewhere until the storm passes.

Basically, what I was looking at in the distance was a tornado forming, and it was tearing everything up in its path. As I stood in that telephone booth, I could still see the dark cloud in the distance, and after learning what I was looking at I was frozen in silence realizing that I could have been driving into the path of a tornado.

I had never seen a tornado before in my life because we never had them growing up in North Philadelphia, PA back in the late seventies.

I'm pretty sure that that was one of the most pivotal points in my life....witnessing the power of God in real time and the depth of your love for me from many miles away.

That sums up our lives together as big brother/baby sister....no matter the day, the hour, the time or the distance, I ALWAYS felt and knew with total assurance that you were my brother, my caregiver, my counselor, my friend and my teacher.

I've shared that story many times over the years with Myra, your nieces/nephews (Brandon, Evelyn, Ralph and Genevieve) and a host of friends and each retelling just becomes even richer and even more so now that you are no longer here on earth with me to share it with.

JEROME..... You live in my mind and my heart forever and ever. I cherished you in life and cherish your memory even more All My Love forever and forever. Your baby sister TinaBeena 🦋

Berthienna E Green Ogden - February 23, 2025 at 08:16 AM

CS

“ *I thought time would make it easier but, today isn't one of those days. I miss you Big Brother. Rest PeacefullyMiss You Much*

Cheree Slater - January 02, 2025 at 05:29 PM



“ *Willie Jerome Ford*

May 05, 2024 at 10:43 AM



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“ *Loving Kind Generous Bestest Big Brother in the entire world*

May 05, 2024 at 10:43 AM



“ *May you rest in peace after a lifetime of service to your country. Thank you for your dedication to others. Praying for Tina and family during this difficult time.*

Laura - April 04, 2024 at 11:15 AM



I genuinely appreciate you taking a moment to share your thoughts and extend your heartfelt condolences. Your kindness means a lot. Thank you!

Berthienna E Green Ogden - February 23, 2025 at 12:08 PM

GG

“ To my dearest uncle, I am grateful for the love that you showed me and I will miss you tremendously

Genevieve Green - March 19, 2024 at 04:54 PM

BG

“ I will forever remember u in my heart and will forever tell my kids how great of a great uncle they had he was someone to be proud of love u always

Brandon Green - March 19, 2024 at 04:54 PM

TP

“ My sincerest condolences to you, Tima and your family on this great loss. Hold on to God's unchanging hand. He will see you through Sis ❤️

Tanishia Pride - March 14, 2024 at 08:37 PM

BO

I genuinely appreciate you taking a moment to share your thoughts and extend your heartfelt condolences. Your kindness means a lot. Thank you!

Berthienna E Green Ogden - February 23, 2025 at 12:07 PM

MC

“ Our condolences to Tina and family. You are in our prayers and thoughts. May the love of friends and family carry you through this difficult time.

Marysel Jones & F45 Community - March 13, 2024 at 02:02 PM

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Berthienna E Green Ogden - February 23, 2025 at 12:07 PM

VR

“ *Sending my love & deepest condolences to my friend Tina and family. May cherished memories bring comfort during this difficult time.*

Vernette Roberts - March 12, 2024 at 01:11 PM

CQ

“ *May God bless you and your family in this time of sorrow.*

Cynthia Quave - March 12, 2024 at 08:36 AM

CH

“ *My prayers goes out to you Tina and your family*

celene Henderson - March 12, 2024 at 05:59 AM

DA

“ *Sincere Condolences May The Almighty provide Comfort, Peace and Strength*

Daphne Angell-Martin - March 12, 2024 at 12:20 AM

LH

“ *Sending prayers of healing and remembrance on the passing of your loved one.*

L Hart - March 11, 2024 at 09:48 PM

OM

“ My deepest condolences to Tina's Family. When one of our veteran brothers or sisters hurt we all hurt. May God give you all the strength, solace and peace in your time of grief. Blessings to your generations. Tina love you sister Queen big hugs from The Republic of Texas, El Paso The Mission Continues Platoon. Until you see him again, remember we still have a hope and a future. Love one another

Olinda García Medina - March 11, 2024 at 05:25 PM

GC

“ My brother Jerome was always helping people he was a very quiet person. I loved him very much and will miss him so so much. He lived a very pleasant life

gwendolyn campbell - March 10, 2024 at 11:06 PM

JM

“ Praying for comfort during this time for you and the family Tina.

Jackie McCrea - March 10, 2024 at 08:13 PM

CB

“ Lord thank you for your loving son. We pray for peace and comfort for the family during this time and beyond. Sending love and hugs.
Courtney Brown

Courtney Brown - March 10, 2024 at 11:20 AM

JC

“ Praise the Lord for your life of service dear Jerome. May your memory and legacy live on.

Juliet Campbell-Farrell - March 10, 2024 at 10:22 AM

SP

“ My deepest sympathies to my friend Tina & her family during this time of loss. Through the stories you told, I knew Jerome was a man of good character with overflowing love for his family & the best definition of what a big brother was meant to be. May he rest peacefully knowing how much he was loved & admired. May your memories bring smiles & comfort you always

Sheila Peterson - March 09, 2024 at 09:49 PM

AB

“ Sending love, prayers, and comfort to the family.

Anita Barrett - March 09, 2024 at 08:26 PM



“ God bless you my sister . I'm sorry to hear about you and your family lost. To be absent in the body is to be present with the Lord. I am here if you need a shoulder or an ear. Love and prayets. Carol Johnson

March 09, 2024 at 07:53 PM

RS

“ Sending love, prayers and my deepest condolences to your family.

Robin Sample - March 09, 2024 at 04:29 PM

AM

“ My condolences to you and your family. Your sister from the I am unbreakable project. Abigail

Abigail McNeil - March 09, 2024 at 09:13 AM

AS

“ Sending love, prayers, and comfort to the family.

Alesha Shaw - March 09, 2024 at 08:35 AM

KJ

“ My condolences to the family. May God keep you and strengthen you in such a time as this.

Kimberly Jones - March 09, 2024 at 08:07 AM

LJ

“ Tina, my lovely sister, may God comfort and keep you and your family. I am praying your strength

Lywanda Johnson - March 09, 2024 at 07:24 AM

JP

“ Sending my deepest condolences to the entire family. May God give you peace during this time.

Jennifer Penick - March 09, 2024 at 06:35 AM

KR

“ Tina, May God bless and comfort you and your family in this time of sorrow.

Kishia Robinson - March 09, 2024 at 05:34 AM

TH

“ Praying for you during this time, Tina ❤️ I'm so sorry for your loss. I am praying for your strength as you move forward. Love you dearly!

Tamika Hall - March 09, 2024 at 05:29 AM

RS

“ Thank you for your service. Til Valhalla!

Ron S - March 08, 2024 at 04:56 AM

BL

“ Willie Jerome Ford

Bill Freeman, LaLita Lockett - March 07, 2024 at 06:09 PM

TG

“ My deepest condolences and pray to the family and friends

Toya Giddings - March 06, 2024 at 11:55 PM

KL

“ Mr. Willie I never met you and boy do I feel like I missed out! Your sister Tina has shared your life with me and I feel grateful to have shared this space in time with you. As a fellow veteran who served in the military and also co-laboured with Christ, I also feel some shared experiences with you and pray that you were greeted with the words "well done good and faithful servant" on that February 29th. ❤️

Kim Lott - March 06, 2024 at 09:27 PM

DS

“ My heartfelt condolences to the Family and friends

Debbie Steagall - March 06, 2024 at 07:31 PM

DS

“ Farewell to Arms
What is A Veteran? A "Veteran" - whether active duty, discharged, retired, or reserve - is someone who, at one point in his life, wrote a blank check made payable to "The United States of America," for an amount of "up to, and including his life.". That is an honor. And there are way too many people in this country today, who no longer understand that fact. A Hero's Welcome
Time to come home dear brother, Your tour of duty through, You've given as much as anyone Could be expected to do. Just a few steps further, The smoke will start to clear, Others here will guide you, You have no need of fear. You have not failed your brothers and sisters, You clearly gave it all, And through your selfless actions, Others will hear the call. So take your place of honor, Among those who have gone before, And know you will be remembered, For now and evermore. I salute you my brother in Arms. Sleep in peace, until the return of Jesus the Christ. Family, Friend: The Mission Continues, Debbie Steagall, USA, Army Veteran, CO

Debbie Steagall - March 06, 2024 at 07:29 PM

AN

“ My sincerest condolences to the Ford family. May God 's love continue to comfort and sustain you during this difficult time.

Andrea Nichelson - March 06, 2024 at 06:48 PM

JA

“ The Alden ohana sends you all much love and ever-flowing prayers from across the Pacific in Hawai'i. As fellow veterans and a career military family, we appreciate Willie's service to our nation and to the legacy of service he shared with your extraordinary family. His life will continue to inspire many, no doubt. With Warm Aloha, Jamie & Susan ALden

Jamie & Susan Alden - March 06, 2024 at 05:31 PM

RW

“ Hey cousin, I remember you as the decorated military man in our family. You always had a smile. Rest well cousin.

Roxanne Williams - March 06, 2024 at 05:05 PM

LV

“ My deepest condolences to you and your family we send you prayers of comfort. WM & WP Officers & Members of Zeresh Chapter 103

Lavette,WM & Vernon,WP - March 06, 2024 at 04:17 PM

DB

“ Uncle Jerome, you will forever be missed Love you.

Denna Barnard - March 06, 2024 at 03:28 PM

JJ

“ Condolences to the family

John J Gaviria Jr - March 06, 2024 at 03:06 PM

DB

“ My condolences to your family, friends and loved ones. God Bless

Dana Brown - March 06, 2024 at 02:54 PM

L1

“ My condolences to the family, may he rest well

Linda Manley (Zeresh 103) - March 06, 2024 at 02:26 PM

GM

“ Thank you for your service to our country. May peace and love follow you into the next life ❤️

Geoff Messenger - March 06, 2024 at 11:35 AM

JA

“ my Condolences to the entire family

Joe & Meisha Anderson - March 06, 2024 at 11:28 AM

AS

“ My prayers and love go out to the family in this time of loss of your beloved brother may you find comfort in his memories of love,laughter and words of wisdom from Alisa Stilley & Family

Alisa Stilley - March 06, 2024 at 11:03 AM

LK

“ Condolences and prayers to the family.

Lynda Kent - March 06, 2024 at 10:42 AM

AM

“ May God bless you and your family in this time of sorrow.

Angela Mann - March 06, 2024 at 10:36 AM

MM

“ To the family-our condolences on your loss. May God hold you all at this time.

Mary McKiernan - March 06, 2024 at 10:28 AM

DW

“ *My condolences to the family, a lost of one, is a lost to all,
AIRBORNE ALL THE WAY*

Dre Williams - March 06, 2024 at 10:25 AM

MN

“ *Met Willie (I called him Jerome) but I met him in 1979 when he attended his sister's Tina USAF basic training graduation. Tina and I had become besties and Jerome immediately took me on as a little sister. I remember him picking us up and driving us to Austin for a get away when Tina and I were in Tech school together. Very nice and kind man. We all somehow ended up stationed at Nellis AFB together where I got To know him even more. Jerome will be missed - his family is in my thoughts and prayers.*

Myra Neely - March 06, 2024 at 10:20 AM

NR

“ *My deepest sympathies to the family. May God continue to comfort you during this difficult time. Warm regards*

Norma Rhine - March 06, 2024 at 10:15 AM

AE

“ *You raised me from a kid and were my Mom's true love, her lucky charm, her Superman and her Birthday Cake (as y'all shared the same birthday). I have so many fond memories of you and will never forget your sense of humor, your laugh and loving care. Mom is left devastated and heartbroken with your passing. She is desperately trying to make it to your final resting place. Vegas will never be the same without you. Rest well. We will always love you bigger than Texas!Evette and Gayle*

Alicia Elam - March 05, 2024 at 10:08 PM



“ *May God bless you and your family in this time of sorrow.*

March 05, 2024 at 04:00 PM



“ *May your hearts soon be filled with wonderful memories of joyful times together as you celebrate a life well lived.*

Sharon Mays - March 05, 2024 at 03:19 PM



“ *With prayers that could never match our sorrow. Your Sister In Law, Betty Ameen and family!*

Betty Ameen - March 05, 2024 at 02:13 PM



“ *You are sorely missed brother in law.*

Betty Ameen - March 05, 2024 at 02:03 PM



“ *Willy, hearing of your passing; this is sad news. We worked, laughed together many times. Fair well my friend catch you on the other side. Rest In Peace.*

John Merrick - March 05, 2024 at 01:08 PM

LL

“ To the family, WILLIE always made me smile when my plane pulled up to the gate with issues and he was there to fix the situation. He was apart of the America West Airlines Family. You know when something is amiss you can always count on your family. I am a Flight Attendant, so when I am soaring at 30k feet in the air I need confidence that the hands that fixed my plane were diligent. Willie was diligent with everything. He was quiet and a little shy. But when he spoke you could tell that he had a big heart and lots of love. He will truly be missed.

LaLita Lockett - March 05, 2024 at 12:27 AM