



Phillip Gregory Ford

February 1, 1951 - October 16, 2017

Phillip Gregory Ford was born February 1, 1951 in Washington, D.C. and he departed his earthly life on October 16, 2017. Greg was the first child born to the late Dan Phillip Ford and Flordia V. Quander Ford. Preceding him in death were his sisters, Sharon Ford Ware, Yvonne Ford and Katherine Ford.

Childhood and Education

During the military tour of his father, Greg attended elementary school in France for about three years and when the family returned to the United States, he attended Fairfax County Public Schools. He graduated from Groveton High School in 1969 and later attended the District of Columbia Community College.

Employment and Hobbies

Greg was employed by WMATA as a bus driver for sixteen years and before his death, he was employed with Life Enhancement Services as a Community Support Worker. He was an all-round sport athlete who enjoyed playing tennis, basketball and watching football. He also loved playing bid whiz, backgammon and chess.

Marriage and Family

He was united in holy matrimony to Sonja McNeal Ford on September 21, 1974. From that union, they had one daughter, Djakarta Nature' Ford. Greg

was so over joyed when his grandson Zachary Daniel Ford was born on May 1, 2010, Zachary was the highlight of Greg's conversation. Greg was a strong supporter of the annual Quander Family Reunion celebration, in which he served as President for a few years.

Cherishing His Memory

He leaves to cherish his memory his loving wife, Sonja; daughter, Djakarta; mother, Florida; sister, Rosalyn (Jonathan); brother, Gary; one grandson, Zachary; six nephews; four nieces; four great nephews; four great nieces; one great great nephews; 3 great great nieces; two aunts; a number of close friends, and many relatives and friends. He will truly be missed.

Cemetery Details

Coleman Cemetery

Collingwood RD
Alexandria, VA

Previous Events

Viewing

OCT **24**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Alfred Street Baptist Church
301 S. Alfred Street
Alexandria, VA 22314

funeral service

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Interment

OCT **24** (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Antoinette Burke sent a virtual gift in memory of Phillip Gregory Ford*



Antoinette Burke - October 30, 2017 at 09:53 PM

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“ *Antoinette Burke lit a candle in memory of Phillip Gregory Ford*



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“ *Diann Quander-Walton lit a candle in memory of Phillip Gregory Ford*



Diann Quander-Walton - October 25, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ Being 1st cousin to Phillip "Greg", was more like a Sister & Brother life-long relationship. We all grew with a close family bond. Not having a brother, that's just what he was to me. Everytime we see each other, the 1st thing he would say is "Are you alright"?? There are too many childhood memories to post. The very last time I saw him, was at a family Labor Day cookout on Quander Rd (the family old stomping grounds). He was playing one of favorite games, Bid Whiz"! He must have sat at the game table for over an hour, never getting up!! I walked up behind him, kissing him on the cheek. He turned around smiling, saying "Hey cuz, are you okay?? RIP CUZ, TELL MY DAD AND OTHERS I SEND LOVE, AND WILL SEE YOU, ON THE OTHER SIDE!!" 🍷🌹🌸🌺🥺

Diann Quander-Walton - October 24, 2017 at 11:58 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Phillip Gregory Ford.



October 23, 2017 at 11:45 AM