



## Thomas Everett Ford

April 20, 1930 - January 3, 2015

Funeral service for Thomas Everett Ford, Sr., age 84, of Decatur, will be Thursday, January 8, 2015, 1:00 p.m. at Shelton Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Dr. Ben Hayes and Rev. Sanford Cooper officiating. The family will receive friends for two hours prior to service. Interment will be in East Lawrence Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Ford, who died January 3, 2015, at Baptist Medical Center--Princeton, was born April 20, 1930 in Germantown, TN to Sanford and Elizabeth Trusty Ford. He graduated from Germantown High School and was a veteran of the U. S. Air Force. He was a member of Gideons International, and of Southside Baptist Church in Decatur, where he was a deacon, Sunday school teacher, and choir member. Mr. Ford was preceded in death by one son, Michael L. Ford; his parents; and two sisters, Mary Helen Cooper and Margaret Ford.

He is survived by his wife of 57 years, Mary Anne Gilless Ford; three sons, Thomas Ford, Jr. (Rebecca) of North Richland Hills, TX, David Ford (Sandra) of Alabaster, and Richard Ford (Kim) of Indianapolis, IN; one daughter, Lisa Durham (David) of Gulf Shores; one daughter-in-law, Janette Ford of Collierville, TN; one brother, Jerry Ford (Jean) of Atoka, TN; three sisters, Velma Smith of Collierville, TN, Shirley Leake of Hendersonville, TN, and Doris Henderson of Southaven, MS; 18 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be grandsons and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Southside Music Ministry, 709 9th Street, Decatur, AL 35601, or to Gideons International, P. O. Box 80, Decatur, AL 35602.

# Tribute Wall

JS

“ So sorry for your loss.



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**Jean Stanek** - January 14, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GL

“ Mary Anne, so sorry to hear about your loss.



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**Gene Lamb** - January 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dear Mary Anne, So sorry to hear about your husband's passing Love Norma Bolin Roop



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**normaroop** - January 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JW

“*Mary Ann, I am so sorry about your loss. You are certainly blessed to have had such a long and good marriage and a large family to be near you. God will give you the strength to get through each day and you will be comforted by so many memories. God bless you. In Christian love, Joyce Reaves Wiginton*



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**joyce Reaves Wiginton** - January 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TB

“*Ms Ford, David, Lisa and Rick I was saddened to hear of your husband and fathers passing. Tom was always nice to me and it was good to see him back in march of 2014. Please know that all of you are in my prayers. God Bless, Trey Bosson, Wellsville NY*



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**Trey Bosson** - January 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SR

“*Tom, and family, I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your loved one. Know that my thoughts and prayers go out for each and everyone of you. May your happy memories carry you thru this time of mourning. Stan Roberts*



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**Stan Roberts** - January 06, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ *To my high school classmate, Mary Anne. Sorry for your loss, but you still have us at Whitehaven.*



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**Joe Mercer** - January 06, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KD

“ *Sweet, handsome, funny and lovable man. Loved God and his family! He will be truly missed!!!*



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**Kathy Davis** - January 06, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CK

“ *Rick (and family).....my deepest sympathy for your loss. I know these last few months have been extremely rough for you all. Please know that you and your family are in our prayers. Praying for God's comfort during this time.*



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**Clint Knight** - January 06, 2015 at 12:00 AM