

ROLAND FORD, SR.



Roland Ford, Sr., passed away at the age of 75, on October 14, 2023. He was affectionately known as the "Line Dance King of Pittsburgh." Former Hill District resident and 1966 Schenley High School graduate.

Roland was preceded in death by his father, William L. Ford, Sr.; his mother, Theodora Ford; and sister, Annette Ford. He is lovingly survived by his wife, Gail A.

Ford of Pittsburgh, PA; and his sons, Roland M. Ford, Jr. of Charlotte, NC, and Rashad Ford (Autumn); grandson, Xavier of Atlanta, GA; his brothers, William Ford, Jr. (Valetta) of Pittsburgh, PA, Lynwood Ford (Eloise) of Los Angeles, CA; and sisters, Marsha Clay, Lynn Ford-Adams (Douglas), Rhonda Rawlings all of Pittsburgh, PA; sister-in-law, Linda A. Rogers of Rock Hill, SC; and a host of other loving family members and caring friends.

The viewing will be held this Friday, October 20, 2023, from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. at **WHITE MEMORIAL CHAPEL**, 800 Center St., Pittsburgh, PA 15221. The celebration of life will be held this Saturday, October 21, 2023, at 12 p.m. at Wesley Center A.M.E. Zion Church, 2701 Centre Ave., Pittsburgh, PA 15219.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be sent on behalf of Roland Ford to the Center for Deaf & Hearing Services, <https://www.hdscenter.org/>.

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