



Laura Bell Ford

April 17, 1917 - August 18, 2017

Laura Bell Ford was born on April 17, 1917 to Ella and Lenyon Thomas in Hopkinsville, Kentucky. She was the youngest of two children. She came to Chicago, Illinois in 1939, at an early age and enjoyed going to church.

On February 17, 1942, Laura married the love of her life, James Lee Ford, they were married for 54 beautiful years. To this union eight children were born, baby Barron, James Jr., Alexander Sr., Arnold, Rogers Sr., Thomas Sr., Delores and Gregory Sr.

Laura, or better-known as, Mamma! Mother! or Grandma Ford, was one Phenomenal Woman who loved to cook, bake and spend time with her family and friends. Anyone who knew mama knew that she always sat on her porch in the corner yelling "Get off my grass, hey there, I see you!" She took great care of her husband and seven children, grandchildren, great grandbabies and anyone else who entered her home. She always welcomed them with a slice of sweet potato pie or her ohhh so moist pound cake!

Laura B. Ford lived to be 100 years old. She fell asleep in death on August 18, 2017. She was preceded in death by her loving husband, James Ford Sr.; her parents, MaMa Ella and Thomas; one sister, Mary L. Kirkman; four sons, baby Barron Ford, James Ford Jr., Roger Ford Sr. and Thomas Ford Sr.; one daughter, Delores F. Ratliff; and her husband, Abner Ratliff Sr.

Laura leaves to cherish her memories, Alexander Ford Sr. (Jean), Arnold Ford and Gregory Ford Sr. (Michelle); daughter-in-law, Patricia Ford, 24 grandchildren, 52 great grandchildren, 13 great-great grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Mount Hope Cemetery

11500 South Fairfield
Chicago, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **25**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

McCullough Funeral & Cremation Services
851 East 75th Street
Chicago, IL 60619
(773) 488-8900
info@mcculloughfuneralservices.com

Visitation

AUG **26**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

McCullough Funeral & Cremation Services
851 East 75th Street
Chicago, IL 60619
(773) 488-8900
info@mcculloughfuneralservices.com

Service

AUG **26**. 11:00 AM (CT)

McCullough Funeral & Cremation Services

851 East 75th Street

Chicago, IL 60619

(773) 488-8900

info@mcculloughfuneralservices.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Laura Bell Ford*

October 04, 2023 at 06:11 PM



“ *12 files added to the album Memories Album*



McCullough Funeral & Cremation Services - August 26, 2017 at 04:54 PM