



Jennifer Maureen Ford

January 14, 1953 - March 18, 2020

It is with great sadness that the family of Jennifer Maureen Ford announces her passing on March 18, 2020 at the age of 67 after a brief illness. Jennifer was born in Cherry Point, NC to Charles and Rosalee Ford. She was a graduate of Norfolk State University and earned her Master's Degree at Old Dominion University. Jennifer was a retired Elementary Counselor, an accomplished author of two books of poetry and an aspiring photographer. Arrangements have been entrusted to J.T. Fisher Funeral Services, Chesapeake Chapel. The family will honor her wishes for a private family memorial and a Celebration of Life event to be planned at a later date to include her extended family and friends.

Left to cherish her memory are three beloved sisters, Gina Grant (Jessie), Lisa McDaniels (Joe) and Sharon Sawyer (Michael), her nephew Jessie Grant III (Tanjuana), nieces Kelsie McDaniels, Taylor Sawyer and great nieces McKenzie and Blakelynn Grant, as well as a host of other family and friends including her loyal, loving and dedicated best friends Feneca and Dorothy. The family plans to establish a memorial scholarship fund for inspiring writers and school counselors.

Tribute Wall

DI

“ Jennifer was one of the kindest ladies I have ever known. A life well lived in the service of others. You will be missed dear Lady

Diane Stewart Koon

Diane - March 29, 2020 at 08:31 AM

LS

“ "My condolences"



Lamont Simmons - March 27, 2020 at 09:19 AM

JB

“ I am so sad to hear of her passing she was such a kind sweet hearted woman whom will be missed by the world I think she touched so many in her life here on earth she served her god,her children of DCE she was the face everyone wanted to see at the local pharmacy for her kind words on your worst day.. I don't think you had to know her to know she LOVED her mission her on earth was to help people no matter who you where or where you came from... Jennifer was the BEST friend anyone could ever ask for, she was the first face I saw when my son passed away in 2010 asking me if their was just one thing she could do for my family.. She said even if it is to just give you a hug that was Jennifer her hugs where the BEST and her words where even more... Heaven gained a great angel one that will forever be missed.. as Jennifer would say to me :love you girl"

Janie Barnett - March 27, 2020 at 08:37 AM

DF

“ I worked with Jennifer at Western Branch Elementary when it was a K-5 school. She was such a kind and compassionate kindergarten teacher at that time. We were both newbies and often socialized together. She moved on to become a guidance counselor and I remained at Western Branch Primary until retirement. Her Christmas cards always contained a lovely poem. I will dearly miss that.

Denise Firnstahl - March 27, 2020 at 06:23 AM

EW

“ I would like to express my condolences to the family. Jennifer shared her poems with me whenever I saw her at Lawrence Pharmacy. Rest In Heaven.



Earlene Williams - March 26, 2020 at 04:38 PM

WB

“ You were a great student, and person. Your former high school teacher, Welton Brabble.
Deep Creek High

Welton Brabble - March 26, 2020 at 03:28 PM



“ My heart broke in a million pieces when I learned of Jennifer’s passing. She was a dear friend to me. I would look for her in her usual spot at the counter every time I went to Lawrence Pharmacy. She would always greet me with a warm embrace...she gave the BEST HUGS! She never met a stranger and when I was feeling down, she had the perfect words to comfort you...mostly from her little book she carried with her everywhere she went. She was excited to share her latest poem and I shared that excitement with her. Fly high my dear friend...till we meet again. Oh, and I can’t wait to hear the latest poems you’ve written in Heaven.

Teresa Yaeger - March 26, 2020 at 03:08 PM

JB

Sorry to hear of the passing of such a sweet person.

Joyce Brown - March 26, 2020 at 11:28 PM

HC

“ Hilda Cassell Cuffee sent a virtual gift in memory of Jennifer Maureen Ford



Hilda Cassell Cuffee - March 26, 2020 at 02:02 PM

VB

“ Verna Walton Bowden lit a candle in memory of Jennifer Maureen Ford



Verna Walton Bowden - March 25, 2020 at 07:37 AM

VP

“ So sorry to hear about Jennifer . Praying for the Entire Family that God will give you the Strength to go through this Journey. Always looked for her at Lawrence Pharmacy Grill sitting in her favorite spot .



Vicky Porter - March 23, 2020 at 11:50 PM

SH

“ Serethia Satchell Harris lit a candle in memory of Jennifer Maureen Ford



Serethia Satchell Harris - March 23, 2020 at 02:02 PM

RB

“ Rita D. Brinkley lit a candle in memory of Jennifer Maureen Ford



Rita D. Brinkley - March 23, 2020 at 11:59 AM

Jl

“ Ms. Ford was an amazing woman. She was my counselor in the third grade when my parents began their divorce. I had a lot that I was going through and Ms. Ford took the time to help me through a tough time and to understand my emotions that I was going through. I bumped into her not long ago at Lawrence Pharmacy and spoke with her a little. She remembered me and asked how things had gone since then. That was almost 30 years prior. She was a genuinely good hearted person who was dedicated to her profession helping children. To her family and friends I am deeply sorry for your loss. May your soul rest peacefully in the house of the Lord Ms. Ford, your work here is done.

James Irwin - March 22, 2020 at 10:53 PM

GJ

“ Gail Jones lit a candle in memory of Jennifer Maureen Ford



Gail Jones - March 22, 2020 at 03:41 PM

ST

“ The Bowen, Morse and Taylor families are here to give prayers and support to Gina & family. Much love always!!! Peace and comfort for the days ahead!!



Sheila, Sharon, Larry, Monica, Rita, Vincent Jr. & Victor

Sheila B Taylor - March 22, 2020 at 01:38 PM

ST

“ *Sheila B Taylor lit a candle in memory of Jennifer Maureen Ford*



Sheila B Taylor - March 22, 2020 at 01:30 PM



“ *Sheila Taylor lit a candle in memory of Jennifer Maureen Ford*



Sheila Taylor - March 22, 2020 at 01:29 PM

CA

“ *To a special lady that will be missed by all of us.you always had a way with your words and poetry.As you always told me let the LOVE in.I will always remember that when I think of you. Ill miss you my friend .Love you my friend Connie Armentrout.*



Charles Armentrout - March 22, 2020 at 12:05 PM

BC

“ *Betty Casteel lit a candle in memory of Jennifer Maureen Ford*



Betty Casteel - March 22, 2020 at 10:12 AM

TF

“ I will surely miss Jennifer she was such a nice person, I don't think anyone could be a stranger to her I meet her at her favorite spot Lawrence pharmacy and we suddenly became friends, she always would give me poems and novelties she would make every holiday, and would tell me take them to my Mother who she never did meet but nobody like I said nobody was a stranger to her.

Tim Faircloth - March 21, 2020 at 09:49 PM

ST

“ Sheila Bowen Taylor lit a candle in memory of Jennifer Maureen Ford



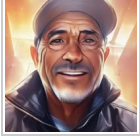
Sheila Bowen Taylor - March 21, 2020 at 08:27 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jennifer Maureen Ford.



March 21, 2020 at 04:44 PM



“ *The Lord called Jennifer home way too early. She had many more of God's children to show love too. She loved everybody she meet and found the good in all. In school she learned and taught the 3 R's but in life it was all about the 3 P's. PEOPLE, POETRY & PHOTOGRAPHY. Thank you Lord Jesus for all she left us, especially her love and all the great memories.*



Jimmy Dillon - March 21, 2020 at 02:59 PM

BC

“ *Betty Casteel lit a candle in memory of Jennifer Maureen Ford*



Betty Casteel - March 20, 2020 at 11:44 PM

NL

“ *Jennifer was a very special person! She never met a stranger! Her counseling children and parents just loved her very much! She was with me as one of the first 12 counselors entered into the ODU/NSU masters program. Jennifer was very kind and thoughtful to everyone! Heaven just got a great new angel! I will miss my friend until I see her again!❤️*

nancy lindquist - March 20, 2020 at 06:46 PM

DT

Jennifer was a very nice person I was sad to hear the news she will be missed but God loves her this

Daniel T.spence - March 21, 2020 at 04:09 PM



I saw her in the pharmacy a few years back and I told her I remembered her from TCC back when it was in Suffolk/Portsmouth and she remembered me. She was so kind. She gave me a poem, which was about love. A very beautiful person.

Gail L Jones - March 22, 2020 at 03:45 PM

LP

“ *My heartfelt condolences to the family. I had many conversations with her at Lawrence Pharmacy, The Creek Grill. She was one of the kindest, sweetest, most knowledgeable souls I've had the pleasure of meeting. She definitely had a passion for writing, and her many poems. She will never be forgotten. Fly high with the angels Jennifer. You will be missed 🌹❤️*

Lynda Pritchard - March 20, 2020 at 01:37 PM

CA

“ *Carolyn Jackson Anderson lit a candle in memory of Jennifer Maureen Ford*



Carolyn Jackson Anderson - March 19, 2020 at 11:52 PM

JW

“ *My deepest sympathy to the Ford family; lots of memories to cherish with all the sisters ; Jennifer a dear classmate will never be forgotten; She always wanted to take my picture; especially at Lawrence Pharmacy where you could always find her ; Rest in Peace my sister .* 🥹🥹🥹



Jasper Walton - March 19, 2020 at 08:34 PM

BC

“ *What a wonderful friend we have lost. I will miss you.*

Betty Casteel - March 19, 2020 at 04:47 PM