



## Ford Berry

February 27, 2013

Charles Ford Berry, age 80 of Austell, passed away February 27, 2013.

Ford was born and raised in Marietta and served in the United States Navy. He retired from Sears after 25 years, and then retired from WDCY where he was a DJ for 18 years. Ford loved Southern gospel music and the groups who sang it. And he was loved in return by the many groups he represented. He also enjoyed playing tennis.

He is survived by his wife of 54 years, Betty Ledford Berry; daughters & sons-in-law, Sherry & Steve Rush of Powder Springs and Terri & Alan Clayton of Douglasville; grandchildren, Jamie Cantrell, Chris Cantrell, Jessica Maddox, Charles "Robbie Pressley, Amanda Martin, Jordan Clayton; great-grandchildren, Tanner, Jensen, Corbin, Madison, Jaxon, Carter, and Baileigh; and sister, Faye Stamey of Marietta.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Thursday from 4 until 8 PM. The funeral service to honor his life will be held at Davis-Struempf Chapel on Friday, March 1, 2013 at 2:00 PM with Rev. Ken Johns officiating. Interment will follow at Mozley Memorial Gardens.

Arrangements are entrusted to Davis-Struempf Funeral Home & Crematory, Austell. Offer online condolences and memories at [www.davisstruempf.com](http://www.davisstruempf.com)

# Cemetery

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# Events

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**Mozley Memorial Gardens**

3210 S. Sweetwater

Lithia Springs, GA, 30122

**FEB**

**28**

**Visitation**

04:00PM - 08:00PM

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Davis-Struempf Funeral Home

1975 East-West Connector, Austell, GA, US, 30106

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**Service**

02:00PM

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Davis-Struempf Chapel

1975 East-West Conn, Austell, GA, US, 30106

# Comments

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“ Ford was a great man. His presence assist in the endurance of many in these last days of critical times hard to deal with. May our God of heaven and earth continue to comfort your painful spot.

These scriptures are of some comfort in our time of need. "For thy are people blessed by the LORD, and their children, too, will be blessed." Isaiah 65:21

Think of the paradise earth often and hard to see Ford again.

**Love thy neighbor as thy self** - May 03, 2013 at 12:06 PM

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“ In my position as a song promoter, I had many wonderful conversations with Ford Berry over a number of years. We hadn't had an occasion to communicate in person for awhile, but Ford came to my mind this morning and an Internet search led to the obituary.

My sincere condolences to the family of this fine Christian gentleman. May the Lord comfort you constantly, as you anticipate a great Reunion Day with your loved one through Christ Jesus.

I'll always remember Ford for his wonderful poems. I'd have him read me his latest each month when I called.

God be with you,  
Jim Stover  
Crossroads Music

**Jim Stover** - April 30, 2013 at 10:11 AM



“ I was thinking about my dad today.....sitting at work and just wanted to see the video on his memorial page.....Your message, which I hadn't seen until today was truly a blessing. Now I know why The Holy Spirit prompted me to come to this page today, something I haven't done in quite some time. Thank you so much for your kind words about my sweet daddy. This truly made my day!!! Thank you again....Terri Clayton

**Terri Clayton** - January 14, 2014 at 12:58 PM

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“ I am truly sorry for your loss. Rest assured God has a plan for the future. He will soon wipe out all sickness, pain, and even death for good. As we await such a wonderful future, may the many loving memories strengthen the family in the days ahead.-Revelation 21:4, Isaiah 25:8.

**I.Jeffries** - March 11, 2013 at 09:30 AM



“ God has made it possible for us to see our love ones again.He has given his Son Christ Jesus the power to let us see our love ones again"Jesus said:"Do not marvel at this,because the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out...John 5:28,29.Condolences to the Family.

**S.Hayes** - March 04, 2013 at 07:56 AM

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“ Being in Charlotte with Clara, we just heard about Ford's death. So sorry to hear about his death. We will try to be in touch with family, when I return to GA. Love to all. Lottie and Clara.

**Clara** - March 01, 2013 at 03:55 PM

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“ Thank you Lord, I have been blessed to have worked with Adorable Ford. Wonderful kind gentle spirit...when the tough got going Ford would say something funny to help everyone to laughter. Thanks Betty for sharing Ford with us at WDCY for as long as you did. I know he will always be in my heart as well as all the listeners he helped to lift their spirits....."May God keep you in his care" was Fords sign off the air, we know God is keeping you Betty and family in His care...Love n Blessings and Hugs around all of you. Thank you all....Rock n Shiela



**Rick n Shiela** - February 28, 2013 at 09:26 PM

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“ Bob and I are so sorry to hear of the passing of Ford. We remember him as being a very kind and soft spoken man - the kind that makes and leaves a great impact on those that had the privilege to know him. We love you all and are praying that you will find peace and comfort as God cradles you through this very difficult time.  
With much love,

Bob & Sherry Boland

Sherry Boland - February 28, 2013 at 04:20 PM

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“ I am saddened at the loss of such a fine man. I'm praying for all the family, asking God to comfort each of you, now, and in the coming days, as only He can. Ford was an awesome man; he, his smile, his humor, and the love he showed to others will be greatly missed by everyone and anyone that had ever met him.....Rejoice in knowing he is forever healed and that one day you will meet again.....Love to all.

Ginger Ellerbee - February 28, 2013 at 01:22 PM

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“ Dedra Perry lit a candle in memory of Ford Berry



Dedra Perry - February 28, 2013 at 11:46 AM

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“ Evelyn Thompson (Pressley) lit a candle in memory of Ford Berry



Evelyn Thompson (Pressley) - February 27, 2013 at 08:58 PM

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“ Jordan, Kristian, and Baileigh Clayton purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Ford Berry.



**Jordan, Kristian, and Baileigh Clayton** - February 27, 2013 at 05:06 PM

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“ My deepest condolences go to the Berry family. Death is never an easy thing to cope with. God will soon put an end to all suffering. He will do away with all sickness, pain, and death. God also gives us a hope of being able to see our lost loved ones again, right here on earth, under perfect conditions. May God continue to be with the family in the days ahead.-Revelation 21:4, Acts 24:15, Isaiah 25:8.

**I. Jeffries** - February 27, 2013 at 02:54 PM



“ To Aunt Betty: We do remember you, Sherry and Terry along with the grandchildren in this time of sorrow in the passing of Ford. Our prayers and support are with you always. We love you, Sue, Randy and Scott

**Sue Gordon** - February 28, 2013 at 08:32 AM