



## Richard Ford, Jr.

April 10, 1939 - November 10, 2020

Richard R. (Dicky) Ford, Jr. was born in Washington, D.C. on April 10, 1939, and passed suddenly on November 10, 2020 at the age of 81. Dicky was the oldest of four children of the late Richard R. Ford, Sr. and Phyllis W. (Robinson) Ford.

Dicky spent most of his life living in SE DC where he spent his childhood on Savannah Place with a group of high spirited boys who formed a club called "The Chessmen". This group's bond lasted for many decades. Dicky began his schooling at Garfield Elementary School, where in sixth grade he played, on the piano, Moonlight Sonata by Ludwig Beethoven for a school performance. This piece he performed from memory after many hours of practicing with his mother as his teacher. He also played the clarinet with his high school band, while attending Spingarn. After graduating high school in 1957, Dicky briefly attended Howard University before joining the United States Postal Service in Washington, D.C. from which he retired after 30 years. He also worked for Hertz Rental part time for about 15 years.

Dicky was preceded in death by his parents, a brother Ronald C. Ford, and a sister Elaine P. (Ford) Lyda. He leaves to remember a son Douglas Ford (Brenda) and a sister Constance (Connie) Ford of Oakland, California; a brother-in-law, Avon Lyda; nephews Avon (Tony) Lyda, Robert Lyda, Michael Lyda; a host of great nephews and niece, great-great nephews, other

relatives, friends and acquaintances.

# Cemetery Details

## Lincoln Memorial Cemetery

4101 Suitland Rd  
Suitland, MD 20746

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 28. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

MARSHALL-MARCH FUNERAL HOME OF MD  
4308 SUITLAND ROAD SUITLAND MARYLAND 20746  
SUITLAND, MD 20746

## Service

NOV 28. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Richard Ford, Jr., Please Click the Link below.*



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**Marshall-March Funeral Homes** - November 20, 2020 at 11:00 AM



“ *Richard Ford, Jr.*

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October 23, 2023 at 08:15 AM



“ *Our sincere condolences to your family on the loss of your loved one. May the God of all comfort be with you during this sad occasion and may his loving words found in the Bible console your heart. Truly sorry for your loss.*

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**Evans family** - December 05, 2020 at 12:12 PM

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“ 44 files added to the album *Richard R. Ford*



Robert Lyda - December 04, 2020 at 06:09 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray* was purchased for the family of *Richard Ford, Jr.*



November 23, 2020 at 03:23 PM

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“ *Sorry For Your Loss, Jesus Christ Loves Me, We Love javascript:void(0);You*



Thomas Widgeon - November 20, 2020 at 08:26 AM



“ We the March Family and Marshall-March Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

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**Marshall-March Funeral Homes** - November 19, 2020 at 06:39 PM