



Wendell Willie Forte

September 16, 1940 - June 20, 2011

Celebrating the Life
of
Wendell Willie Forte

Sunrise Sunset
September 16, 1940 June 20, 2011

Wednesday, June 29, 2011
Viewing and visitation at 10:00 am
Service at 11:00 am
Obituary

Wendell Willie Forte departed his earthly life on Monday, June 20, 2011 at Washington Hospital Center.

He was born September 16, 1940 in New Orleans, LA to the late Winston and Albertine Forte and the youngest of seven children.

Wendell received his formal education through the New Orleans Public School System, where he excelled in his studies. And, he was an active member of the Corpus Christi Catholic Church.

In October 1960, he enlisted in the U.S. Army as Radio Tele-Type Operator. During his tenure, he served in Korea, Germany, and Panama. After his discharge, he was employed by Western Union where he met and later

married Mary C. Williams in 1969. Several years later, Wendell accepted a position at the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration where he served dutifully for numerous years before retiring in 2005.

His interests included sports and music but more importantly his relationship with family and friends. He was a quiet man but one of character; Christian values/morals, integrity, loving, great provider, protector, compassionate, positive attitude, supportive, and great sense of humor. What a special gift...a loving and devoted husband, caring brother and uncle, father to many, and best friend who stuck closer than a brother.

He leaves to cherish his memory, his wife of 42 years, Mary C. Forte; sister, Margery Forte-Cotton, Ashburn, VA; sister-in-law, Joan Wade, Charlotte, NC; brother-in-law, Donald Williams, Charlotte, NC and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other loving relatives and friends.

Wendell was preceded in death by his father, Winston; mother, Albertine; four brothers, Winston, Jerrold, Harold, Donald; and one sister, Merlyn.

Cemetery Details

Maryland Veterans Cemetery

RT 301
Cheltenham, MD

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **29**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Marshall-March Funeral Homes - The District of Columbia
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Service

JUN **29**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Wendell Willie Forte*

October 23, 2023 at 08:15 AM



“ *May the Holy Spirit bring comfort, healing and peace to Wendell's Family. My prayers are with his family. I am glad I got to know and work with him. He was a gentleman and very kind person. I'm sure he's with the Lord, so he is fine.*

*Santos Rodriguez
NOAA/NWS*



Santos Rodriguez - June 27, 2011 at 06:38 AM



“ *Please accept my sympathy for your loss. During this time may family and friends find comfort in the wonderful promise at Revelation 21:4: "And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes and death will be no more. Neither mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away."*

A. Robinson - June 25, 2011 at 08:50 AM

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“ Your co-workers at the National Weather Service are greatly saddened. Only those of us who work here truly know of the heartfelt dedication of your workgroup. Would be worthy at passing for something like full military honors--- all of you who have worked with us and gone on.....Bill, Betty, Lela, Larry. Gone, but not forgotten. But maybe...not gone at all.....living still by your dedication to your family and work. Rest in Peace, Mr. Forte.



Carole Crandon - June 24, 2011 at 12:53 PM

MJ

“ I would like to send my condolences to the family on the loss of your loved one. May the heartfelt thoughts and the loving memories you have bring comfort and peace to you during this time.

At John 11:25, Jesus says, "I am the resurrection and the life. He that exercises faith in me, even though he dies, will come to life."

We have this wonderful hope of seeing our deceased loved one again.

My Deepest Sympathy.

Mary Johnson - June 21, 2011 at 01:19 PM



“ 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.

Marshall-March Funeral Homes - June 21, 2011 at 09:29 AM