



Mr. Adrian James Ford

May 18, 1981 - November 7, 2018

Remembering Our Beloved Adrian James Ford Sr.

Adrian was 37 years of age when his gentle soul left his earthly body on November 4, 2018. Memorial services will be held at 11:00 AM Saturday, November 17, 2018 at Mt. Pilgrim Baptist Church in Opelousas, LA.

He was born on May 18, 1981 in Bunkie, Louisiana to Velma J. Ford and Jules Andrus Sr.

Adrian accepted Christ as his personal Savior at a young age. Later in adulthood, Adrian continued a personal spiritual relationship with the creator.

Adrian was affectionately known to family and friends as “Jamie or AD.”

Adrian graduated from North Central High School in LeBeau, Louisiana. He was a proud NCHS Hurricane and was an All Star, triple-threat athlete dominating the sports of basketball, football and track, earning multiple team and individual honors, awards and recognition from more than 19 universities across the country.

Adrian loved life, loved to laugh and loved to listen to the music and loved spending time with his family and friends.

Adrian was not with us as long as we would have liked but he touched so many deeply. He loved hard, had a winning smile and a great sense of humor.

Adrian departed this life much too soon but leaves to cherish his memories his parents Velma Ford of LeBeau, his father Jules Andrus Sr. his sisters Gwendolyn Brady of Napa, California, Juliette Andrus of Opelousas, Louisiana, Cynthia Andrus and Shevon Andrus all of Louisiana, his brother's, Christopher Love of Dallas, Texas, Ryan Ford, Jules Andrus Jr., Ray Andrus, Quinton Andrus, Calvin Andrus and Shevon Andrus and a God brother, Cedric Chambers.

Adrian's name and legacy will be lovingly carried on by his only child Adrian Ford Jr. Adrian Jr.'s mother, Jessica Smith has and always will be a part of this family and continues to do an amazing job raising Adrian Jr. She will ensure that her son knows the kind & generous heart that beat within his father's chest.

A host of loving nieces, nephews, other relatives and an entire community will remember what a kind and gentle soul you were.

Until we meet again sweetheart, may you rest in the arms of our father Lord & Savior, Jesus Christ.

Amen

Funeral arrangements are entrusted to Williams Funeral Home of Opelousas, 337-942-2037.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Adrian James Ford*

January 28, 2023 at 08:52 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Adrian James Ford.*



November 15, 2018 at 10:45 AM



Gayle Ennette

“ *Gayle Ennette lit a candle in memory of Mr. Adrian James Ford*



Gayle Ennette - November 14, 2018 at 03:06 AM



Gayle Ennette

“ *Praying for the family, sorry for your loss*

Gayle Ennette - November 14, 2018 at 03:06 AM

JG

“ It has been close to 20 years since I have seen Adrian and Coached him and his brother Ryan (aka Blackbird) at North Central. Even though it has been a long time he has always been a part of my wonderful memories of my time Coaching at North Central. Adrian was a gifted athlete that displayed a presence and was a joy to watch. During Athletic PE Adrian would bring his school work in the coach's office and sit down at the coach's desk and do his school work. Often I would sit next to Adrian and offer him assistance while he was doing his studies. These special moments alone with Adrian I have over the years thought back on many times. As I write this I have a heavy heart knowing that I won't be able to speak to Adrian about the great times I had Coaching at North Central and how it was a honor and pleasure to Coach him and that he will be forever in my life.

I would like to offer my deepest sympathy to Adrian's family.

Coach Guidry

J Guidry - November 13, 2018 at 09:38 PM

MM

“ Mark/Ommanda Major lit a candle in memory of Mr. Adrian James Ford



Mark/Ommanda Major - November 13, 2018 at 09:11 PM

KC

“ *Karen And Melvin Chambers lit a candle in memory of Mr. Adrian James Ford*



karen and melvin chambers - November 13, 2018 at 01:07 PM