



## William Tyrone Ford

September 30, 1975 - March 9, 2016

WILLIAM TYRONE FORD "TY" aka Fly TY was born on September 30th 1975 to the late William and Cheryl Ford.

He was raised in Brooklyn, New York from Brownsville to East New York, where he spent all of his childhood before his father moved the family to Hempstead, Long Island. He was well known in their housing development "Linden Plaza". Ty was loved by everyone on the "Land". He went to public school 214 and then private school for junior high. Ty then finished his education at Canarsie High School. He obtained a position in the nutrition department at Woodhull Hospital in Brooklyn, New York after finishing high school where he stayed for over 15 years until his illness forced him to retire.

Ty was a very laid back, charismatic and easy going individual who rarely got out of character. Ty stayed well dressed and fly, hence the nick name Fly Ty. He was a die heart Knicks and Giants fan to the end. He played football for many many years before he fell ill. He started his own flag football team, loved rap music particularly, Jay-Z. He always was an entrepreneur. He owned his own barber shop. Ty was a very sweet person who was very easy to get along with.

Ty leaves behind many memories to be cherished by a host of family and friends. He was preceded in death by his mother Cheryl Ford, his father

William Thomas "BI" Ford III, grandmother Gertrude Harrington, grandfather Fred Lee Harrington, grandmother Hattie Ford-Dismuke, grandfather William Thomas Ford II, great grandmother Sallie Dismuke, aunt Harriet Wills and first cousin Carl Thomas.

Tyrone leaves behind his sister Sherry Ford and nephews Javon and Jaden Ford who he loved with every bit of his heart and soul. His one and only son Carter "CJ" Bethea, uncle Harry Wills, aunt Berneda Wills-Jackson, three of his best friends from childhood Hussain, Donald, Nick, who were more like his brothers, his God children and a host of cousins and relatives.

Ty will be missed more than dearly..

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 19. 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Grace Funeral Chapels  
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Brooklyn, NY 11208  
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## Funeral Service

MAR 19. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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## Cremation

MAR 21 (ET)

St. Michael's Cemetery/Crematory  
72-02 Astoria Blvd  
East Elmhurst, NY 11370

# Tribute Wall



“ *William Tyrone Ford*

November 11, 2022 at 12:38 PM



“ *Sherry Ford sent a virtual gift in memory of William Tyrone Ford*



**sherry ford** - April 16, 2016 at 07:20 AM



“ *It's still so unreal at the fact that ty is no longer on this earth I will always keep my brothers memory deep in my heart and he will be missed dearly I regret all of the years missed while he was ill I love my brother deeply and miss all the good times we've had growing up we've been through a lot with the death of my mother and father we were all we had and now that's gone love you baby bro I do hope there is an heaven and you are there with mommy and BI I hope life after death is true*

**sherry ford** - April 15, 2016 at 11:10 AM



“ *Jennifer Hazel lit a candle in memory of William Tyrone Ford*



**Jennifer Hazel** - March 22, 2016 at 09:26 PM

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“ *Sherry Ford lit a candle in memory of William Tyrone Ford*



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**Sherry ford** - March 21, 2016 at 08:19 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of William Tyrone Ford.*



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March 15, 2016 at 02:38 PM