



## Irving V Ford

February 4, 1911 - March 9, 2012

(Scripture) 2nd Timothy 4:7-8 (I have fought a good fight. I have finished my course, I have kept the faith. Hence forth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness which the Lord the righteous judge shall give me on that day: and not for me only, But unto all who love his appearing)

Irving Van Ford was the 2nd child of 4 born to Alex and Fannie Ford on February 4th 1911. He confessed his faith in Christ at an early age and was baptized in Monroe Louisiana. As a young child he loved playing outside flying kites and playing with spin tops. He attended the local high school for colored children in Monroe Louisiana and graduated in 1926, Irving was one of very few colored high school graduates that was fortunate enough to go on to college. He proudly attended Southern University College and graduated with a degree in education in 1943.

Irving served in the segregated military during WWII, in North Africa and the invasion of Italy, He Married to only one woman who passed too young; He bought and fully paid for his own house, which he had lived in for over 50 years. He found and embraced a 2nd family in which he became the patriarch for over 30 plus years. Irving learned about computers insisting on starting with MS-DOS and progressing through versions of Windows in his late 80's. He was independent driving regularly after his 100th birthday, He was feisty,

intelligent, kind, warm-hearted, and always had an up-beat spirit and always had a story to tell

He was a faithful member at Liberty Hill Baptist Church for over 40 years; He continued to attend church regularly until his health started to effect his driving.

On March 9th 2012 the lord called one of his faithful soldiers home.

Irving is preceded in death by his loving parents Alex and Fannie Ford, his wife Sadie Ford. His special friend of over 30 plus years Rosie Washington. 1Brother Burrell Ford Sr. and 1Sister Mildred Ridgell.

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