



Born on July 28, 1962 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Colleen L. Ford was the beloved child of Carlton T. Ford and Inez Torry, a devoted sibling to her brothers and sisters, and a cherished friend to many. With a kind heart and roaring spirit, Colleen touched countless lives.

Colleen received her education in the Philadelphia Public School system. She later furthered her education by receiving a Bachelor of Science degree in Business from Penn State University.

In the mid 80's, Colleen became a faithful member of Christian Stronghold Baptist Church. Colleen devoted much of her time by consistently volunteering for various events at the church choir was one of Colleen's favorite things to do. In January 2023, Colleen joined Doorman ministry making it her mission to spread the word.

Employed with the United States Government, Colleen worked as a civilian employee at the Defense Logistics Agency, Troop Support Department. While she was a second home/family to Colleen, it was her work with various volunteer support committees and orders that made her stand out. She was a part of DLA T/S Corporate Communication Project where she mentored 3rd grade students at the local elementary school. She also volunteered for the DLS T/S Clothing & Textile as well as obtaining and volunteering time to the DLS T/S Children's Holiday Christmas Party. Colleen loved wrapping gifts for the children of deployed troops and would even buy extra gifts if she had to purchase the gift herself. It brought great joy to Colleen in giving back to the children. During her tenure at DLA T/S, Colleen was deployed to various countries. She was deployed as a civilian to several places such as Kuwait (21 months), Iraq (16 months). Colleen was also a member of the US Air Service for 16 years.

Colleen enjoyed life to the fullest. She had a passion for shopping. She also enjoyed trying new restaurants and traveling the world to places such as Korea, Jamaica, and Africa, to name a few. Most of all, Colleen enjoyed spending time with her family and friends. Her grandchildren meant the world to her. Colleen's sheer determination, brilliance, competitive nature and resilience, attributed to her success. Her awareness for future, and intellect were exemplary, and her kindness resonated throughout her beautiful life.

Colleen was preceded in death by her father Carlton T. Ford, mother Inez Torry, siblings Elizabeth (Puddin) Tyler, Adrian Johnson John (Johnny) L Clark, and Sharon L Clark. Colleen is

survived by her daughter Alysia (Lisa) Presley; her four grandchildren Janiyah Kimora Semaj; and one great-grandson Kash. She is also survived by her siblings Carla Scott (Melvin), Carmella Ford Christopher Ford Carlton Ford (Bonnie), nieces nephews extended Presley family many dear friends