

Memorable quotes from Berna:

"Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!"

"Trust God."

The "Dee Di" song :)

"Later" (She NEVER said "goodbye")

Berna's Playlist:

Stevie Wonder - All songs!

Anita Baker "Rapture" Album

"Bridge Over Troubled Water" Aretha Franklin

"Be Grateful" Walter Hawkins (one of her favorite solos to sing)

"Jesus Brought the Sunshine" The Clark Sisters

"His Eye is on the Sparrow" (a duet often sung with her daughter)

"Going up Yonder" Walter Hawkins

"The Battle is Not Yours" Yolanda Adams

"The Goodness of God" Cece Winans (She considered her testimony song)

"Changed" Tramaine Hawkins

A few of her favorite things...

The Utah mountains

The Chosen (often watched with her friend, Mike)

Choir concerts and the Utah Opera

Reading the Bible

Her high school class of 1975

Big hats!

A few of her favorite scriptures:

"This [beginning](#) of [miracles](#) did Jesus in Cana of Galilee, and manifested forth his glory; and his disciples believed on him." John 2:11

"If the Lord delight in us, then he will bring us into this land, and give it us; a land which floweth with milk and honey." Numbers: 14: 8

"And Jesus said unto them, I am the [bread of life](#): he that cometh to me shall never hunger; and he that believeth on me shall never [thirst](#)." John 6: 35

"And I will set up [one shepherd](#) over them, and he shall feed them, *even* my servant [David](#); he shall feed them, and he shall be their shepherd." Ezekiel 34:23

"Look not every man on his own things, but every man also on the things of others." Philippians 2:4

"Also I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, Whom shall I [send](#), and who will go for us? Then said I, Here *am* I; [send](#) me." Isaiah 6:8

"For by [grace](#) are ye [saved](#) through [faith](#); and that not of yourselves: *it is* the [gift](#) of God" Ephesians 2:8

Special Thank yous:

Utah Council of the Blind

DaVita Farmington Bay Dialysis

Davis County Senior Services

Second Baptist Church

Larkin Mortuary

In Loving Memory*Berna Fisher Ford*

1957—2026



"And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are called according to His purpose"
(Romans 8:28)



Berna Fisher Ford

May 11, 1957 ~ July 10, 2026

Berna Fisher Ford was born on May 11, 1957, in Natchez, Mississippi, to Justine and Albert Fisher.

Her greatest calling was serving the Lord. She devoted her life to sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ, believing that every person she met deserved to hear about God's love. Whether through her words, her actions, or her unwavering compassion, Berna faithfully sought to lead others to Christ.

Music was one of her greatest joys. She used her gift to glorify God and encourage others through gospel music. Singing was not simply something she enjoyed; it was one of the ways she worshipped and ministered to those around her.

Berna was baptized at Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church in Natchez, Mississippi, where she faithfully served as a Sunday School teacher and choir member. She loved her church family and never missed an opportunity to invite others to worship alongside her.

She married Leonard Ford, Jr., and together they were blessed with three children: the late Lennie Latrice Ford, Cristi Justine Mary Ford Brazão (Antonio), and Jarrod "Jay" Elijah Ford (Asia). Berna loved her children deeply and taught them to trust God and seek comfort in the atonement of Jesus Christ.

Later, Berna moved to Utah, where she found another loving church family at Second Baptist Church. There she continued to worship, serve, and share the love of Christ with those around her.

Throughout her life, Berna faced health challenges with an unwavering hope in God's promises. Now, she is a new creature in Christ, singing and dancing his praises!

"Therefore if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has passed away; behold, the new has come." 2 Corinthians 5:17

Berna leaves to continue her legacy of faith her beloved children, her cherished grandchildren, Yazmeen, Zora, Kalani, and Lucas "Lukie;" along with many loving relatives, dear friends, and brothers and sisters in Christ.

She joins her parents, sister, Alberta, many loved ones, and a Heavenly Choir as we all await the return of Jesus Christ and a joyful reunion!

Her songs of faith will continue to echo in the hearts of all who knew and loved her.

Order of Service

Music Selection: Second Baptist Church

Welcome: Bishop David T. McKinley

Devotion

Reading of Old Testament Scripture

Reading of New Testament Scripture

Music Selection: Second Baptist Church

Prayer of Comfort

Music Selection: Second Baptist Church

Expressions (two minutes)

Acknowledgement of Condolences: Read by Yazmeen Brazão

Slideshow with music and pictures

Obituary Read Silently

Eulogy: Pastor Emeritus Charles Petty

Musical Selection: Second Baptist Church

Closing Prayer

