

*Biography of Evangelist Serena Denise Ford  
(Singer / Musician / Preacher / Songwriter / Gospel Recording Artist)*

*“Celebrating 30 Years of Reaching Out Touching  
Souls through God’s Word and Song”*

I. Music Ministry

- ❖ Psalmist
- ❖ Musician / Pianist / Piano Teacher (10 students)
- ❖ Workshop Clinician / Seminar Presenter – DE, MD, CT, PA and NY
- ❖ Director of various chairs and choruses
  - August Quarterly Festival Choir (5 years)
  - Thomas A. Dorsey Mass Choir
  - Family and Friends Day Choir - Star Hope Baptist Church, Phil., PA
  - Barry Eaddy Family Reunion
  - Ford Family Reunion
  - Outreach Holy Word Christian Church – Wilmington, DE
  - Mt. Sinai Baptist Church – New Castle, DE
  - Shiloh Baptist Church – Chester, PA
  - Calvary UAME Church – Aberdeen, MD
  - Old Ship of Zion Baptist Church – Hartford, Conn.
- ❖ Songwriter
  - Special Guest Song Writer:
    - ❑ Northern Delaware Valley Chapter – Gospel Music Workshop of America
    - ❑ Delaware Baptist State Convention Choir
    - ❑ Thomas A. Dorsey Convention Mass Choir/New Music Seminar Buffalo, NY
    - ❑ Philadelphia Mass Choir - Gospel Music Workshop of America
- ❖ Gospel Music Recording Artist
  - 45 rpm 1976; singles 1997 and 2000; CD release 2004
  - Gabriel Hardeman Delegation of Philadelphia, PA
  - Wilmington / Chester Mass Choir
  - Jay Caldwell & The Gospel Ambassadors of Wilmington, DE

II. Ministry of the Word

- ❖ Preacher / Teacher
- ❖ Women and Men's Ministries
- ❖ Youth Day Speaker
- ❖ Conference Preacher / Speaker
- ❖ Prayer Intercessor
- ❖ Bible Class Student

### III. Outreach Ministry

- ❖ Men and Women's Prison Ministry – DE and MD
- ❖ Co-hosted "In the Upper Room Ministries Program" - Channel 28, New Castle, DE
- ❖ Volunteer – United Way
- ❖ Clothes / Food Giveaways
- ❖ Godmother / Mentor to many young people
- ❖ Hospital Visitation
- ❖ Nursing Homes
- ❖ Telethons
- ❖ Senior Citizen Centers

### IV. Ministry of Helps

- ❖ Program Coordinator of Women's / Men's / Unity Day / Booklets
- ❖ Building Fund Chairperson
- ❖ Youth Outreach
- ❖ Sunday School Teacher

### V. Awards and Commendations

- ❖ KFC Gospel Music Competition - 2nd place
- ❖ Shirley Caesar Gospel Music Workshop – 2nd place
- ❖ Golden Dove Award - Playhouse - Wilmington, DE
- ❖ Proclamation: Mayor and City Counsel of Wilmington, DE
- ❖ Anniversary / Appreciation Services
- ❖ Recognition in News Journal Channel 6 and 12

### VI. Special Highlights

- ❖ Opening Psalmist / Musician for Yolanda Adams, Vicki Winans, John Pee Kee, Evang. Shirley Caesar, Evang. Dorothy Norwood
- ❖ Special Guest Psalmist for Holy Ghost Headquarters Revival Center – Phila., PA, New Gulf Coast Youth Choir
- ❖ Guest Pianist for Pastor Maria Gardner at the Shirley Caesar Annual Convention
- ❖ Presenter, Delaware Baptist State Convention Choir and Thomas Dorsey Convention

### VII. Covenant Relations/Ministry of Giving

- ❖ Outreach Holy Word Christian Church
- ❖ The Power House Church
- ❖ Water in the Wilderness Ministries