

Obituary

Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in thy sight O Lord my strength and redeemer. Psalm 19:17

Sister Hattie Louise Lucas Foster, the fifth child of the Late Mr. Julius and Mrs. Amelia Lucas was born on November 28, 1924, in Bennettsville, South Carolina. She submitted humbly and peacefully to her Master’s call on May 5, 2022.

Christian principles along with high moral standards and hard work served as a vital part of her upbringing and as a result, she became affiliated with The Historical Sawmill Missionary Baptist Church where she confessed Christ as her personal Savior and was Baptized. For nearly thirty years, sister Foster willfully and devotedly assisted her husband, the late Reverend John Foster Jr., who pastored Churches in both North and South Carolina. After her husband’s passing in 1985, she returned to Sawmill and became involved in the following Ministries: The Deaconess, The Missionary, The Director of Vacation Bible School, and a Sunday School Teacher.

Sister Foster attended the public schools and was a graduate of Marlboro Training High School Class of 1943. She matriculated to South Carolina A&M State College (South Carolina State University) and graduated in 1947 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Home Economics. Sister Foster’s career in education spanned from Hampton, Chesterfield, and Marlboro Counties. Twenty-five of her thirty-five year career was served in the Blenheim Area schools. She touched the lives of students, parents and colleagues.

Sister Foster was a charter member of the Sunflower Garden Club where she served as secretary. She was also a fifty year member of Queen of Sheba Chapter No. 5 Order of the Eastern Star where she served dutifully as Conductress.

Sister Foster will always be remembered and cherished for her humble spirit , wise counsel, and prudent advice.

She was predeceased by her husband, parents and only child, the late Rev. John Foster III, along with six other siblings.

Sister Foster’s memory is fondly cherished by her brother Mr. Harold C. Lucas, Brooklyn, New York; niece Ms. Cheryl Lucas Lowo, Atlanta, Georgia; Mr. Charles R. Wright, New York, New York, Mr. Daniel Terry (Caretaker) Bennettsville, SC, Mr. Rodney Lucas, Bronx, New York; special first cousins, Mrs. Josephine Cooper (Fred) Hamlet, NC, and Mr. Joseph (Mae Frances) Hooks of Bennettsville, SC; Godchildren: Ms. Carrie Clark, Ms. Yolanda Dupree, Mr. Ralph Dupree, Mrs. Monica Wilkerson, Ms. Lisa Stuckey, Ms. Carla Daniels; Telephone Cousins and Friends: Mrs. Mary R. McLeod, Mrs. Nell Frances Kenley, Mrs. Linda Calhoun, Mr. Lamerial Ridges, Ms. Hiltra Watson, Mrs. Mattie Bostic and Ms. Annie Bell Dease; special caretakers: Mrs. Callie Covington (former student) and Ms. Yasmine Washington. Culinary Chef Mrs. Connie Covington.



A repast will be held immediately after the committal. Please join with us.

Order of Service

Prelude	
Processional	Scriptural Readings
Selection	Blessed Assurance
Old Testament	The Rev. James E. Brown Pastor Greater St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church Bennettsville, SC
New Testament	The Rev. Doris B. Smith Pastor St. Mark Missionary Baptist Church Bennettsville, SC
Prayer	The Rev. James E. Smith Greater St. James Missionary Baptist Church Bennettsville, SC
Hymn of Praise	How Great Thou Art
Remarks	
Family friend	The Rev. Canon Terrance Alexander Lee, Rector St. Phillips Episcopal Church New York, New York
Former student	Ms. Lisa Stuckey
Queen of Sheba Chapter No.5 OES	Sister Carrie Ash Immediate Post Supervising Grand Deputy
Bible School and Sunday School Ministry	Mrs. Linda Calhoun Ms. Annie Bell Dease Ms. Hiltra Watson
Family	Mr. Daniel T. Terry Nephew
Acknowledgments	Morris Funeral Home
Hymn	Because He Lives
Eulogy	The Reverend James J. Andrews Pastor Historical Sawmill Missionary Baptist Church
Hymn	It Is Well With My Soul
Recessional	
	Interment Church Cemetery

Crossing the Bar

Sunset and evening star,
And one clear call for me!
And may there be no moaning of the bar,
When I put out to sea,

But such a tide as moving seems asleep,
Too full for sound and foam,
When that which drew from out the boundless deep
Turns again home.

Twilight and evening bell,
And after that the dark!
And may there be no sadness of farewell,
When I embark;

For tho' from out our bourne of Time and Place
The flood may bear me far,
I hope to see my Pilot face to face
When I have cross'd the bar.

Alfred Lord Tennyson



Honorary Attendants

Blenheim High School Class of 1974

Floral Attendants

Deaconess Historical Sawmill Missionary Baptist Church

Honorary Pallbearers

Deacons Historical Sawmill Missionary Baptist Church

Active Pallbearers

Landmark Lodge #16

Acknowledgements

We the family acknowledge with grateful appreciation your kind expressions of sympathy. Your prayers, cards, floral arrangements, food, visits, calls and all other acts of kindness shown during the loss of our loved one. The family would like to thank and acknowledge Crescent hospice for their services and care.



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Celebration of Life

For

Mrs. Hattie Louise Lucas Foster



Sunday, May 15, 2022

1:00 PM

Historical Sawmill Missionary Baptist Church

Bennettsville, South Carolina

The Rev. James J. Anderson Pastor