

## Acknowledgements

The family would like to thank all those who prayed, sent flowers, food, showed condolences, sympathy, or helped in any way possible to send him off to heaven in a glorious way. We hold him dear in our hearts and we appreciate you all. — The Family of James E. Foster

## Active Pallbearers

John Gary • Kenneth Young • Ja'Juan Brown  
Kenneth Murphy • Toriano Foster • Quincy Martin

## Honorary Pallbearers

Kenneth Moore • Luke Foster • Darryl Crenshaw  
Tony Newland • Isaiah Felders • Nehemiah Felders

## Flowerbearers

Family and Friends



## Psalms 23

*The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.*



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# Homegoing Service for James E. Foster

November 17, 1946 — January 5, 2021



Wednesday, January 13, 2021

12:00 Noon



Preston Charles Funeral Home  
918 S. Main Street • Middletown, OH 45044

Pastor Michael Bailey, *Officiating*  
Bishop Mark Mays, *Eulogist*

# Obituary

**James E. Foster** was born on November 17, 1946 to Walter and Mary E. Foster in Barnesville, Georgia. He was called from labor to reward on January 5, 2021 at the age of 73.

Although he was raised in Middletown, Ohio, he worked at Magnode in Georgia in the early 70s for years. After years of hard work and service, he returned to the Middletown community where he met his first and only wife, Rita Martin. James wed Rita on January 26, 1990 and embraced fatherhood rearing her child as his own. After a few years together, they had two additional children together.

James loved to travel and he loved cars. He was a great mechanic. He could tell you everything you needed to know about your car. He was a loving husband, father, son, brother, grandfather and uncle; he was very passionate about his love of family.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his brothers, Walter Foster, Jr., Arthur Lee Foster, Robert Lewis Foster, James W. Foster, and one granddaughter, Sundreya Hooks. He leaves to cherish his memory: his four daughters, Angela Felders, Janaal Wright (Courtney), Jasmin Murphy (Kenneth) and Jerrica Foster; five brothers, Columbus E. Foster (Sheila), Carl A. Foster (Debra), Kenneth D. Young (Gwenn), Rodney Foster (Brenda) and Dwayne Foster; two sisters, Mary R. Harris and Francenia Griffey (Steven); two aunts, Estella Barrett and Annette Alford; one uncle, Herbert Mays; and a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and many friends.

# Order of Service

Organ Prelude	John Burg “Stand” by Donnie McClurkin
Parting View	The Family
Prayer	Pulpit
Scripture	Pulpit
Selection	Isaiah “It’s So Hard to Say Goodbye”
Acknowledgements	
Remarks	Limit to 2 minutes
Obituary	Pastor Michael Bailey
Selection	John Burg “Never Would Have Made It” by Marvin Sapp
Eulogy	Bishop Mark Mays
Benediction	The Pulpit
Recessional	

## Interment

West Memory Gardens

Mask to cover nose and mouth,  
and social distancing required.

*I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die. — St. John 11:25-26*