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The Bobby Gerald Foster Scholarship fund is being established at The Boston Architectural College.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be sent in Bob's name to
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Pallbearers

Bobby "Blue" Foster
Micheal Latimore

Tyrone Foster
Glenn Wyatt

Honorary Pallbearers

Bourdi Apreala
Phillip Gregory Latimore

Cesar Jackson
James "Jimmy" Young

Acknowledgment

The Latimore and Foster Families wish to thank everyone who has loved, encouraged and supported them during their time of bereavement. Every card, call and visit means so much. A special thank you to Pat Latimore, Barbara Porter and Gail Latimore. May God Bless You.

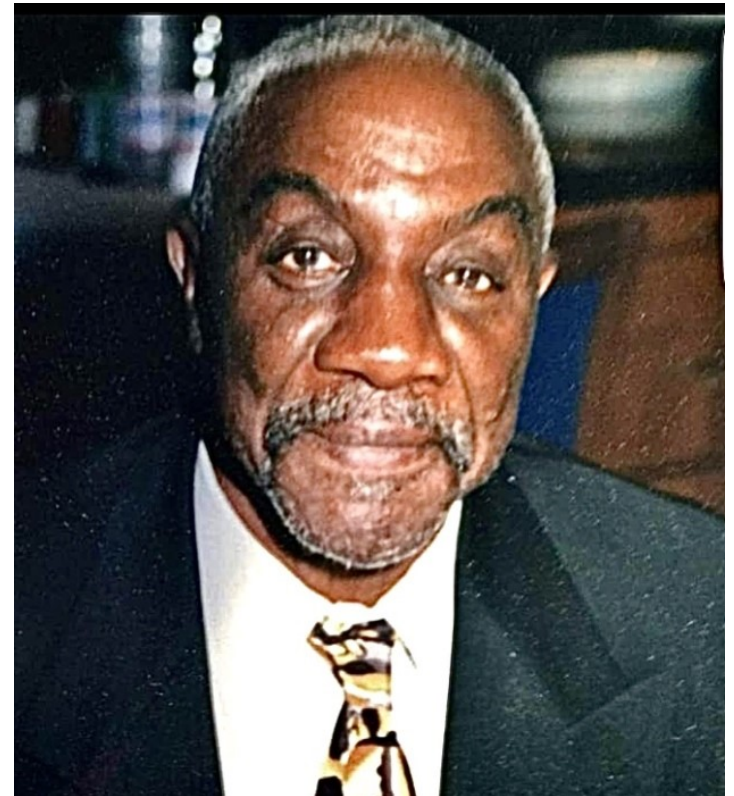


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Celebration of the Life of

Bobby G. Foster

November 1, 1934 October 22, 2020



Saturday, October 31, 2020
12 Noon

Davis Funeral Home

89 Walnut Avenue
Roxbury, Massachusetts 02119

Rev. Viola P. Morris-Buchanan, Officiating

Life Reflections

Bobby Gerald Foster a/k/a Bob, or more affectionately, “Fos” was born in Wellsville, Ohio on Thursday, Nov 1, 1934. His father Oscar Jack Foster was born in Birmingham, Alabama and his mother Maxine Mary Brown Foster was born in Rayland, Ohio.

Maxine and Oscar had four children: Mary Lou Gurley (deceased), Bobby Gerald Foster, Barbara Jean Porter, and Betty Ann Wyatt (deceased). James “Jimmy” Young (deceased) was his half-brother on his mother’s side. Fos had six half-siblings on his father’s side, most of whom still live in Ohio: Larry Foster, Lavon Foster, Willy Foster (deceased), Carl Foster, Shirley Carter and Jeri Lee Mahone.

Fos graduated from Wellsville High School in 1954 where he and his life-long friend Ceasar Jackson were star football and basketball players. Because of his great skills as a punter, his nickname was “The Toe”. In fact, Fos was the model for a statue, which still stands in Wellsville today, of a player kicking a football with water coming out of the ball.

Straight out of high school Bob and Ceasar joined the Air Force together and went to basic training at Sampson Air Force base in New York. Fos then went into the Navy where he spent 3 years in Rota, Spain and became fluent in Spanish. He famously told many funny stories about the friends he met and things that he did in Spain. After being discharged from the Navy in December 1963 he came to Boston where his siblings and mother had settled.

Fos was a unique ‘renaissance man’ in that he had a high level of both technical and artistic skills and abilities. He retired after many years as a tool designer for General Electric Aircraft Engines. He always loved architecture and attended the Boston Architectural College at night.

An all-around multi-talented and multimedia artist, Fos could paint or carve anything. His artwork hangs in the homes of families and friends. Bob also played the drums and bongos professionally. He loved Wally’s Café in the South End and used to bring his bongos to sit-in with the band.

Those who know him best say Bob was a very quiet person in high and middle school. Soon after that he discovered that he had something to say, and thereafter loved talking with everyone about current events, sports, music, and family - he developed a special ‘gift of gab’ that will be missed!

Fos loved and was dedicated to his family. He had a special long-lasting relationship with his nephew Tyrone Foster and leaves many other nieces, nephews, great nephews and great nieces. He was especially close to his sister Barbara Porter with whom he shared many of life’s ups and downs. Fos was a big part of Maria’s family who loved him like a true brother.

He leaves behind his beloved wife of 36 years, Maria Latimore, his son Bobby “Blue” Ameer Foster and daughter Amara Maxine Foster. We cherish our time with Bob a/k/a Fos. His special light will continue to shine with us, as his spirit lives within us.

Order of Service

Proclamation		Rev. Viola P. Morris-Buchanan
Prayer of Comfort		Rev. Viola P. Morris-Buchanan
Scripture of Hope	<i>Psalms 23</i>	Kimberly Wyatt
Musical Selection		Dennis Montgomery
Tribute		Bobby “Blue” Foster Tyrone Foster Micheal Latimore Larnzie Porter
Obituary		Pat Latimore
Musical Medley		Dennis Montgomery
Eulogy		Rev. Viola P. Morris-Buchanan
Closing Prayer		Rev. Viola P. Morris-Buchanan
Benediction		Rev. Viola P. Morris-Buchanan

Interment

Mt. Hope Cemetery
355 Walk Hill Street
Mattapan, Massachusetts

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic a repast will not be held.