

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF



JULY 18, 1942 - APRIL 25, 2020

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Obituary



Ruth Foster, 77, entered rest on April 25, 2020, at University Hospital. Born on July 18, 1942 in Marion, Georgia, Ruth was the daughter of the late Willie Foster, Sr. and Lizzie Mae Brooks.

Ruth was educated in the Sumter County school system. Ruth accepted Christ at an early age at the New Bethel Baptist Church of Marion, Georgia. Ruth relocated from Georgia to Newark, New Jersey in the Summer of 1960. Upon relocating, Ruth joined the New St. Matthew Baptist Church in Newark under the leadership of the late Reverend Leonard Brooks. She was also an active member of First Zion Hill in Newark where she served faithfully in the choir. Ruth was employed at Beth Israel Hospital, and she retired from the hospital after 20 years of service.

Ruth met her soulmate, Robert Foster, and in July of 1963 he became her beloved husband. From this union, Ruth was blessed with three children: Evette, Morris, and Alice. In addition to having her own children, Ruth was known as everyone else's Mom, and she was affectionately referred to as Grandma ,Nana, Boo, Shug, and Aunt Ruth: these were just a few of the names that she was called. One of Ruth's greatest joys was being around and supporting her family and friends.

Ruth is survived by many family members and friends who will forever cherish fond and loving memories: children, Evette Foster (East Orange, NJ); Morris Foster (Newark, NJ), and Alice Foster of Las Vegas, NV; sister, Easter Wilcher (Fort Lauderdale, FL); brother, Tommy Wilcher (Washington State); a very special Aunt, Sarah Range (Newark, NJ); 11 grandchildren, 7 Great-grandchildren; one great-great grandchild; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, friends; and, and two special cousins Alice Farewell of Sayreville. NJ, Vera Parker of Hinesville, GA her best friends, Ms. Claudia Williams, and Ms. Corrine and Ms. Inez Moss.

Ruth was preceded in death by her husband, Robert Foster; parents, Willie Sr. and Lizzie Mae Brooks; daughter, Shirley Moore; grandson, Christopher (Dashawn) Daniels; sister, Lila Williams and brothers, Willie Brooks Jr, and Ernest Williams.

Ruth will be greatly missed by those who loved her. She was a kind, loving, mom, friend, and grandmother who always cared about others. She loved to laugh, sing and dance. Whenever she did something for you, it was always out of Love.

Lovingly Submitted,
The Family

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever. Psalm 23:6

Mom

A mother's love is something you can't explain - its true devotion. As I awake each morning to start a New day, I think of the day you went away. As the days pass away, I will always think of you. I want to call you to hear your voice and hear you ask me how's my day. Then you would go on to ask about others in your very special way. Those are the type of memories I cherish and will always replay. You told me how to Love even when you're hurting. I will never understand why you had to leave only God knows why.

I know you are with me I can smell your favorite perfume in the air, I can hear you say I'm oaky. I see your beautiful smile each day. I know you don't want me to cry, and you would say Don't cry it will be okay. I'm at peace because your soul is at rest knowing that you are with my sister Shirley. There is no need for tears as you would always say "Weeping may endure for a night, but joy will come in the morning".

God, if roses grow in heaven please pick some for me and place them in her arm and tell her they are from me. I will always remember your smile, laughter and your loving prayers that you said for me.

I must be strong because Alice and Mark will need me more. I must watch over them like you did for us.

I will do my best to look after your grandkids and great- great grandkids the best I can . I know you are watching over us and will continue to comfort us through this day by day.

We love you so very much mom, but we know God loved you best!!!

Psalm 23 1:6

Acknowledgements

The family Ruth Foster wishes to express their sincere gratitude to everyone for the many kind deeds and expressions of sympathy in our time of sorrow.

We will always remember and cherish your thoughtfulness.

The Foster Family

Interment

Rosemount Memorial Park
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