

The Acknowledgement

*Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair;
Perhaps you sent a floral spray, if so, we saw it there.
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say;
Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us that day.
Wherever you did to console our hearts,
We thank you so much, whatever the part.*

The Family



A Message to the Family

By Hymnist, Roberta Martin

*Though the load gets heavy, you're never left alone to bear it all
Just ask for strength and keep on tolling, tho' the teardrops fall.
You have the joy of this assurance the heavenly
Father will always answer prayer and He knows, Yes He knows
Just how much you can bear.*

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In Loving Memory

Ruth Autry Foster

May 7, 1925 ~ August 7, 2020

Thursday, August 20, 2020

11:00 a.m.



Monroe Mortuary Chapel
704 Walkup Avenue | Monroe, NC 28110

Rev. Dr. Melvin L. Tate, *Officiant*
Rev. Frederick L. Autry, *Eulogist*

The Order of Service

*"God is the Keeper of our mind and soul
and even in times of grief and sorrow, His love
and strength can make use whole."*

Musical Prelude

Processional..... Clergy & Family

- The Reading of the Holy Scriptures -
Old & New Testament.....Rev. Melvin L. Tate

Prayer of Comfort..... Rev. Melvin L. Tate

Reading of Obituary..... *Read Silently*

Acknowledgements

Reflections(limit to 2 minutes)

Selection.....Frederick L. Allen

Words of Comfort..... Rev. Frederick L. Autry

Mortician's Brief..... Tony L. Autry

Recessional

Postlude

Interment

Robinson Chapel AME Zion Church
220 W Union Street | Marshville, NC 28103



The Obituary

Ruth Lee Autry-Foster was born May 7, 1925 to Paul Bivens and Flonnie Autry in Marshville, NC.

Ruth received her formal education in the Union County School System. She accepted Christ at an early age at Robinson Chapel AME Zion Church, Marshville, NC.

She was employed at New York City Board of Education as a school security officer for over 25 years.

Ruth Lee Autry-Foster departed this life on August 5, 2020. She was preceded in death by husband Nathaniel Foster; and parents: Paul Bivens and Flonnie Autry.

She leaves to cherish her memory: Retired Air Force Veteran, Andre Jemmenez Sanders of Queens Village, NY; two grandsons, Retired Dancer & Choreographer, Christopher Jemmenez Sanders and D'Andra Brown; three granddaughters: Devaney Brown, Olivia Brown, and Isadora Brown; and a host of other relatives and friends.



Precious Memories