



## Mrs. Dorothy Foster

March 26, 1947 - March 8, 2023

Dorothy Jean Foster made her transition to her eternal home in heaven on March 8, 2023 at the age of 75 years. Dorothy was born on March 26, 1947 in Pine Bluff, Arkansas to Detroit and Leida Epperson.

After graduating in 1965 from Coleman High School in Pine Bluff, Arkansas. Dorothy decided to follow in the footsteps of several of her siblings and move to Saginaw, Michigan. She worked many jobs including elevator operator at Heavenrich Bros. & Company, Rainbow Bread and Dow Corning from where she retired. Dorothy attended Delta College and was also a graduate of Agape Bible School.

Dorothy was a devoted Christian who truly loved the Lord. She served the Lord by teaching Sunday School, for both youth and Senior Adults and also served as chair of the Trustee Board. She was a member of Faith Harvest Church. Dorothy loved her family and especially loved spoiling her grandchildren. She enjoyed cooking, reading, shopping and traveling.

Dorothy leaves to cherish her memory her husband of 56 years, Robert Foster; two daughters, Yolonda Renea (Jacob) Mosby of Orlando, FL and Romonica (Dale) Ruffin of Ypsilanti, MI; four grandchildren, Jacob Mosby III, Kyndall Mosby, Isaiah Ruffin and Xavier Ruffin; three sisters, Jessie Newson and Geraldine Doxie both of Saginaw, MI and Laverne (Mike) Davis of Little

Rock, AR; eight sisters-in-law, Betty Epperson and Cora (Clarence) Burkes both of Saginaw, MI, Annie Jean (Joseph) Johnson of Vicksburg, MS, Shirley (Donald) Garrett of Shreveport, LA, Helen Turner, Therolene (Charlie) Phillips, Earnestine Gavin and Sallie Foster all of Birmingham, AL; one brother-in-law, Jerry (Deborah) Foster of Birmingham, AL. She also leaves to cherish her memory a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends, including a special nephew, Roderic McCulloh who was more like a son, a special godson, Maurice Hoppood and special friend, Shirley Bradley.

Dorothy was preceded in death by her parents, Detroit and Leida Epperson; her daughter, Dr. Tanya Denise Foster; two brothers, Joseph Epperson and Ardell Epperson; two sisters, Lenora McCulloh and Lena Mae Webb.

The family would like to express special appreciation to Tim and Rachel Pecura and the caregivers of Serene Unity Home Care, in Plymouth, Michigan.

Funeral service will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, March 17, 2023 at Faith Harvest Church, 1734 N. Mason St., Saginaw, MI 48602. Bishop Ronald Chipp will officiate with entombment in Roselawn Memorial Gardens, 4865 N. Center, Saginaw, MI 48638. Visitation will take place on Thursday, March 16, 2023 from 2:00 until 6:00 p.m. at Evans & Browne's.

# Cemetery Details

## Roselawn Memorial Gardens

950 North Center  
Saginaw, MI 48603

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 16. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home  
441 N. Jefferson Avenue  
Saginaw, MI 48607  
(989) 754-0481  
evansbrownes@gmail.com  
<https://www.evansbrownesfuneralhome.com>

## Service

MAR 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

Faith Harvest Church  
1734 N Mason St  
Saginaw, MI 48602-5157  
(989) 799-4200

# Tribute Wall

CT

“ *Cherie Thompson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Foster*



Cherie Thompson - March 31, 2023 at 05:30 PM

SL

“ *SANDRA J LOWERY lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Foster*



SANDRA J LOWERY - March 29, 2023 at 08:58 PM

SL

*She was a beautiful person. I am so glad I had the opportunity to know her and work in same as her.*

SANDRA J LOWERY - March 29, 2023 at 09:02 PM

GL

“ *Glendorah Lawrence sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Foster*



Glendorah Lawrence - March 23, 2023 at 10:46 AM



“ *Shareika Stewart lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Foster*



Shareika Stewart - March 21, 2023 at 04:51 AM



“ *Shawn Surles lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Foster*



Shawn Surles - March 19, 2023 at 03:15 AM



“ *Lillie B. Strong & family Lit a Candle* 🙏🕯️🙏  
*in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Foster*



Lillie B. Strong - March 17, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *My love, thoughts and prayers are with the Foster, Ruffin, and Mosby family. Mrs. Foster was a beautiful woman inside and out, and she will truly be missed. May she rest in Heaven.*



DeAngelina N. (Bradley) Huggins - March 17, 2023 at 11:05 AM

OP

“ *Ophelia Packard lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Foster*



Ophelia Packard - March 17, 2023 at 10:35 AM

BW

“ *Aunt Dorothy, you were always a kind hearted great aunt to me and you were such a great sister to my grandmother Lena. You had a warm presence when you were around and I appreciate and thank you for the love we all felt from you ❤️ My warmest condolences, your great niece Brandi Webb and family (Decatur, AL)*

Brandi Webb - March 17, 2023 at 09:48 AM

ML

“ *My prayers goes out to the family so sorry for your loss she was a Beautiful person*



marsha lee - March 17, 2023 at 08:52 AM

MV

“ *To the Foster family, My sincere condolences go out to each of you. Aunt Dorothy will always be cherished.*



Michelle Valentine - March 17, 2023 at 08:49 AM

MS

“ *Mary Stokes lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Foster*



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**Mary Stokes** - March 17, 2023 at 08:40 AM

KS

“ *Kathy Shaw lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Foster*



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**Kathy Shaw** - March 16, 2023 at 11:19 PM

VS

“ *Vanda Strode sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Foster*



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**Vanda Strode** - March 16, 2023 at 08:52 PM

VS

“ *Vermell L Sangster lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Foster*



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**Vermell L Sangster** - March 16, 2023 at 08:29 PM

GB

“ *Gwendolyn D Buchanan lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Foster*



**Gwendolyn D Buchanan** - March 16, 2023 at 08:05 PM

GB

*Praying for God to give the family the strength to get through this 🙏*

**Gwendolyn D Buchanan** - March 16, 2023 at 08:08 PM

DM

“ *Deborra Miller lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Foster*



**Deborra Miller** - March 16, 2023 at 08:02 PM

DP

“ *Dennis And Gail Porter lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Foster*



**Dennis and Gail Porter** - March 16, 2023 at 06:33 PM

GB

“ Gwendolyn Bowman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Foster



Gwendolyn Bowman - March 16, 2023 at 06:28 PM



“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Mrs. Dorothy Foster.



March 16, 2023 at 05:17 PM

DW

“ To sister Cora and the Foster Family. You have my sincere condolences. Know she is resting with the savior. 🙏



Deborah Morris - Williams - March 16, 2023 at 04:41 PM

KF

“ Kenneth & Patricia Fuller



Kenneth Fuller - March 16, 2023 at 01:46 PM

RA

“ To my play brother Robert Foster and Romonica and Renea and the entire family, my condolences and prayer goes out to each of you. May our heavenly Father comfort and give you strength during this gracious time. Dorothy isn't at peace now.

Rosie Anderson - March 16, 2023 at 01:44 PM

RA

*Dorothy is at peace now .*

Rosie Anderson - March 16, 2023 at 01:46 PM

RA

“ Rosie Anderson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Foster



Rosie Anderson - March 16, 2023 at 01:30 PM

BC

“ Billy & Karen Cork lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Foster



Billy & Karen Cork - March 16, 2023 at 11:25 AM

VS

“ Vicky Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Foster



Vicky Smith - March 16, 2023 at 09:22 AM

MT

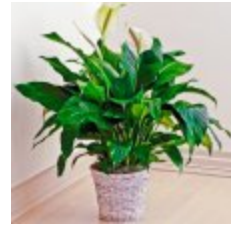
“ Mary Hannibal, Fort Worth, Texas sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Foster



Mary Hannibal, Fort Worth, Texas - March 16, 2023 at 05:42 AM



“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Mrs. Dorothy Foster.



March 15, 2023 at 11:16 PM

DM

“ I send my true condolences to the Foster family and friends my thoughts and prayers will be with you during this time of bereavement

Donella Morris - March 15, 2023 at 10:26 PM

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“ Robert Lee, Renae, Romonica and extended family, my heart goes out to you during this difficult time. Your mom was such a jewel and special woman. She will surely be missed; used to try to visit every time I was back in Mi. We loved her, but God loved her best!! Be Encouraged, and stay strong ! Carry on in the Foster tradition representing all that she taught you and leaving such a great legacy. I will be praying for you all that God keeps his hands on you and be reminded we shall see our loved ones again.Love Cousin (Sharon) Michele Taylor-Foster NC

(Sharon) Michele Taylor-Foster - March 15, 2023 at 08:45 PM

JS

“ Janie Surles-Cork sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Foster



Janie Surles-Cork - March 15, 2023 at 08:01 PM

JP

“ Joe & Vera Parks sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Foster



Joe & Vera Parks - March 15, 2023 at 03:11 PM

JH

“ Junell (Webb) Howell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Foster



Junell (Webb) Howell - March 15, 2023 at 01:44 PM

KM

“ Kenneth Morris lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Foster



Kenneth Morris - March 15, 2023 at 01:02 PM

CS

“ Charolett Stuckey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Foster



Charolett Stuckey - March 15, 2023 at 12:41 PM

BW

“ Barbara Watkins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Foster



Barbara Watkins - March 15, 2023 at 10:46 AM



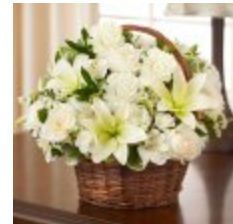
“ *Mr. Rob, Godsis-Monica, Renea and Miss Geri: My family and I send our love. We are praying Yah's solace and strength console you all during this and all moments of need. Respect.*



**Joselyn Jordan** - March 15, 2023 at 10:12 AM



“ *Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All White was purchased for the family of Mrs. Dorothy Foster.*



March 15, 2023 at 09:58 AM



“ *Brenda Doxie lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Foster*



**Brenda Doxie** - March 15, 2023 at 09:09 AM



“ *Iris Childs lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Foster*



**Iris Childs** - March 15, 2023 at 07:53 AM

HJ

“ *Houston & Elaine Jackson, Jr. & Family*



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**Houston Jackson, Jr.** - March 15, 2023 at 05:57 AM

WS

“ *Willie Earl & Carrie Thomas, Sr. lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Foster*



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**Willie Earl & Carrie Thomas, Sr.** - March 15, 2023 at 05:30 AM

CT

“ *Condolences To Uncle Robert, Renee, and Monica. Aunt Dorthey was a wonderful person, she had a beautiful spirit and a beautiful smile. She will be missed and always loved. Praying For Strength And Healing And Understanding, Love You Guys!!* 💕🙏🥲



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**Cheryl Tubbs** - March 15, 2023 at 02:58 AM



“ *Joanie Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Foster*



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**Joanie Williams** - March 15, 2023 at 02:19 AM

SJ

“ Sam And Ann Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Foster



Sam and Ann Jones - March 14, 2023 at 11:23 PM

YS

“ Our deepest condolences to the Foster Family! May God comfort strengthen and keep you during this very difficult time!

Mark, James & Yvonne Scott

Yvonne Scott - March 14, 2023 at 11:07 PM

TV

“ Trina V.Jackson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Foster



Trina V.Jackson - March 14, 2023 at 10:55 PM

BT

“ Bernadette Tinsley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Foster



Bernadette Tinsley - March 14, 2023 at 09:49 PM



“ *Lavender & White Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Dorothy Foster.*



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March 14, 2023 at 09:48 PM



“ *My deepest sympathies and heartfelt condolences are extended to the Fosters and their families and friends. I am praying the peace of God over you all in Jesus' name.*

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**Dempsey Allen** - March 14, 2023 at 09:22 PM



“ *To Robert Lee, Renee, Monica, Grandchildren and Son's (in Laws). Brian, Myself, LB and Evan send our most sincerest condolences. Dot was an amazing woman who had such a sense of calmness and a peaceful aura about herself, along with the most beautiful smile that would light up any room she would enter. We love you family and you have our prayers and support always.*

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**Brian, Jennifer, LB and Evan Booker** - March 14, 2023 at 09:15 PM



“ *Robert may God keep and surround you an the family in pray. May God keep you all up Lifted.*  
*The Billingsley Family*



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**Essie Martin** - March 14, 2023 at 08:58 PM

CJ

“ Sending our deepest condolences to the family.  
Chandra and Harvey Jones (Orlando, Fl)



Chandra Jones - March 14, 2023 at 08:46 PM

GN

“ Gordon And Barbara Nichols lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Foster



Gordon and Barbara Nichols - March 14, 2023 at 08:12 PM

AJ

“ Anthony & Melanie Jones-Waller lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Foster



Anthony & Melanie Jones-Waller - March 14, 2023 at 08:10 PM

NF

“ Nikimo Smith& Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Foster



Nikimo Smith& Family - March 14, 2023 at 08:01 PM

GG

“ Robert and Family please except our condolences We will always remember Dorothy what a sweet and caring woman she was and a pleasant neighbor to talk to she will be missed love your neighbors Gilbert and Minerva



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**Gilbert Gomez** - March 14, 2023 at 07:42 PM

FH

*My condolences to the family.*

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**Florence Hall** - March 16, 2023 at 08:06 AM

MF

“ Michelle & Jennefie Stewart & Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Foster



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**Michelle & Jennefie Stewart & family** - March 14, 2023 at 07:40 PM

YC

“ Yashica Campbell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Foster



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**Yashica Campbell** - March 14, 2023 at 07:26 PM

AP

“ *Andre & Kenyetta Parker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Foster*



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**Andre & Kenyetta Parker** - March 14, 2023 at 07:06 PM

YS

“ *Yvonne Sanders lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Foster*



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**Yvonne Sanders** - March 14, 2023 at 06:35 PM

SC

“ *Dorothy was a beautiful kind person and we were blessed to have met her. Sending our deepest condolences to the family.*  
*Sharon, Rodney and Brianna Cotten*  
*Orlando Fl*



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**Sharon Cotten** - March 14, 2023 at 06:04 PM

CJ

“ *Carolyn Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Foster*



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**Carolyn Jones** - March 14, 2023 at 05:29 PM

LA

“ Leopold And Janel Arnett lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Foster



Leopold and Janel Arnett - March 14, 2023 at 05:12 PM

MI

“ Michelle lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Foster



Michelle - March 14, 2023 at 04:46 PM

MO

“ Mark Oates lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Foster



Mark Oates - March 14, 2023 at 04:39 PM

AW

“ Amy Whitson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Foster



Amy Whitson - March 14, 2023 at 04:05 PM

JW

“ Joe Wright lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Foster



Joe Wright - March 14, 2023 at 03:35 PM

JW

Please accept my condolences and know that my prayers are with you all 🙏🕊️

Joe Wright - March 14, 2023 at 03:37 PM

SF

“ Still Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Foster



Still Family - March 14, 2023 at 03:34 PM

BF

“ Beverley Ford lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Foster



Beverley Ford - March 14, 2023 at 03:20 PM

EL

“ Dear Robert and Family, please accept our deepest condolences for your loss of Dorothy. She was such a generous, loving and caring soul. It was our joy and privilege to have known and worked with her in our Neighborhood Watch Group and to know her as a neighbor and friend. When someone is taken away like this, it is sometimes so very hard to understand why. I hope you will be comforted in knowing that there is a loving God who knows your loss and who will sustain you through this very difficult time. She will always be with you in spirit until you meet again in Heaven where there will be no grief, pain, suffering nor loss, only pure joy - Charles and Earline Lucas

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**Earline Lucas** - March 14, 2023 at 02:45 PM

PH

“ Pam Harris lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Foster



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**Pam Harris** - March 14, 2023 at 02:32 PM

HF

“ Sincere condolences to the Foster Family. Praying for you all in the loss of Dorothy Foster.



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**Hankins Family** - March 14, 2023 at 01:57 PM

MF

“ *Mosella Reed & Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Foster*



Mosella Reed & Family - March 14, 2023 at 01:08 PM

DR

“ *Dorothy Redeemer sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Foster*



Dorothy Redeemer - March 14, 2023 at 01:02 PM



“ *Healing Tears - All Pink was purchased for the family of Mrs. Dorothy Foster.*



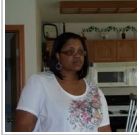
March 14, 2023 at 12:32 PM

LB

“ *Our deepest prayers to Robert and family. Our long time neighbors. RIH Mrs. Dorothy*



Larry & Marilyn Bowman - March 14, 2023 at 10:26 AM



“ Cynthia Mack lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Foster



Cynthia Mack - March 14, 2023 at 08:23 AM



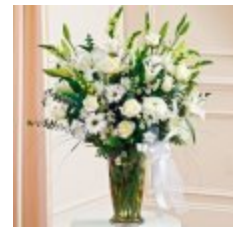
“ Cynthia Hood lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Foster



Cynthia Hood - March 13, 2023 at 10:44 PM



“ White (Large) Sympathy Vase Arrangement was purchased for the family of Mrs. Dorothy Foster.



March 13, 2023 at 10:40 PM



“ Dennis And Gail Porter sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Foster



Dennis and Gail Porter - March 13, 2023 at 08:02 PM

CJ

“ Carrie Jackson-Zackrie lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Foster



Carrie Jackson-Zackrie - March 13, 2023 at 04:56 PM

CW

“ Calvin & Delores Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Foster



Calvin & Delores Williams - March 13, 2023 at 03:52 PM

SC

“ Sam Culberson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Foster



Sam Culberson - March 13, 2023 at 02:31 PM



“ White Sympathy Baskets was purchased for the family of Mrs. Dorothy Foster.



March 13, 2023 at 11:30 AM

SS

“ Sue Surles-McDole sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Foster



Sue Surles-McDole - March 13, 2023 at 11:20 AM

BW

“ Bernice Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Foster



Bernice Williams - March 13, 2023 at 05:20 AM

TT

“ Terry Triplett lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Foster



Terry Triplett - March 12, 2023 at 07:26 PM

ML

“ Marlana Lane-Cork lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Foster



Marlana Lane-Cork - March 12, 2023 at 07:15 PM

LJ

“ Always will remember that heart felt warm smile. RIP! SISTER FOSTER!

Lawrence Jones - March 12, 2023 at 05:08 PM

RA

To Robert and the entire family, friends and loved ones of Sis Dorothy Foster my prayers and condolence are with you. She was such a warm spirited beautiful lady. You are at peace with the Lord.

Rosie Anderson - March 13, 2023 at 11:30 PM

LE

“ Sincere Condolences To The Family of Dorothy Foster! We Were Good Neighbors as Well as Good Friends. Before Moving We Watched Out For Each Other's House as Well as Church Events. Gonna Miss Her Beautiful Floral Decorations and Yard Sales! Praying Comfort and Strength!



LUCY ANN ERBY - March 11, 2023 at 09:25 PM

PL

“ Pamela Lindsay sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Foster



Pamela Lindsay - March 11, 2023 at 09:19 PM

AF

“ Our condolences to the immediate and extended family members of the Foster's family. Robert we are praying that God will strengthen you and the family to get you through this terrible loss.



Athen and Margery Flourney - March 11, 2023 at 03:40 PM

HM

“ To the Family of the Late of the loss of Dorthy Foster she was Truly Missed By All that knows her also she was My Sunday school Teacher also teaches The super seniors at New Life Baptist church Rest in peace Siter foster I am truly going to miss you Love Heather Mims from Columbus ohio

Heather Mims - March 11, 2023 at 01:25 PM

JJ

“ To Bro Robert, children, all family members and friends; I send my heartfelt condolences and prayers during this time of Dorothy's transition. May Jesus give you the comfort needed to make it through!



JoeAnn Jackson - March 11, 2023 at 11:04 AM

HJ

“ AN ANGEL HAS GAINED HER WINGS." OUR SINCERE CONDOLENCES TO ROBERT AND FAMILY. OUR LOVE AND PRAYERS GO OUT TO YOU ALL. "TO GOD BE THE GLORY!!!" HOUSTON & ELAINE JACKSON, JR & FAMILY



Houston Jackson, Jr. - March 11, 2023 at 07:16 AM

HM

“ To the Family of the Late of Sister Foster My Prayer goes out to the Family and Friends that Knows Her I am kinda Lost of words Right Now she was My Sunday school Teacher at New Life Baptist church Not only she teaches our Age group she teaches the Super seniors At New Life Baptist church I am truly going to Miss you sister Foster she Loves everyone At New Life also she was A good person to Talk With not only sister Foster I talk to brother Foster too Take your Rest sister Foster Never be Forgotten Heather Mims From Columbus ohio



Heather Mims - March 11, 2023 at 12:41 AM

RL

“ Renae and family sorry to here of the passing of Mother Foster, 🙏 you all will be in my daily Prayers.



Rosemary (Hopgood) Longuemire - March 10, 2023 at 10:02 PM

BS

“ Betty Scott sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Foster



Betty Scott - March 10, 2023 at 04:13 PM



“ *Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mrs. Dorothy Foster.*



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March 10, 2023 at 02:38 PM



“ *My prayers to the entire Forster family*



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**Mary Carter** - March 10, 2023 at 02:38 PM



“ *Elizabeth Hudspeth lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Foster*



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**Elizabeth Hudspeth** - March 10, 2023 at 12:28 PM



“ *Judge Terry L. Clark lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Foster*



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**Judge Terry L. Clark** - March 10, 2023 at 11:01 AM

LF

“ *Livingston Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Foster*



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**Livingston Family** - March 10, 2023 at 10:50 AM

FH

“ *Florence Hall lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Foster*



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**Florence Hall** - March 09, 2023 at 07:14 PM