

Acknowledgements

The family of Lena Marie Foster acknowledges with sincere appreciation every act of kindness shown in our hour of bereavement. Special thanks to Rev. Dr. Charles Brown and all of our family and friends. Thank you for your presence here with us today. May God continue to bless and keep each and everyone of you. Please continue to keep our family in your prayers.

The Family of Lena M. Foster

Flower Bearers

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In Loving Memory Lena Marie Foster



Sunrise December 22, 1935 - Sunset October 9, 2020

*Grave Side Service 11:00 A.M.
Monday, October 19, 2020*

*Dayton National Cemetery
4400 W. 3rd St., Dayton, Ohio*

Reverend Dr. Charles Brown, Officiating

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Lena Marie Foster, age 84 of Dayton, Ohio was born December 22, 1935 in Terrell, Texas to the late Willie and Geneva Johnson. Lena was the Valedictorian of her class at Burnett High School. She also attended classes at Wright State University. Lena brought her strong sense of personal style to her profession as the owner of Lena's Mademoiselles Hair Fashions on Third Street for more than 45 years. She accepted Christ as Lord and Savior and was a long standing member at Bethel Missionary Baptist Church for 37 years. Lena was a socially conscious activist. She was a member of the National Council of Negro Women, Life Members Guild of Dayton/Springfield, Ohio and Top Ladies.

Lena was a loving, caring and devoted wife. She found great joy in her four grandchildren and eight great grandchildren. She loved fashion and had a strong sense of personal style. She also had great taste in home decorating and along with her husband, Arthur Foster who was an expert at landscape architecture, made their home on Honey Hill Lane show worthy for 30 years. She enjoyed traveling to visit family, reading, solving cross word puzzles and word games.

On Friday, October 9, 2020 Lena Marie Foster transitioned from this life to be in the presence of the Lord. She was also preceded in death by her husband of 54 years, Arthur L. Foster. Lena leaves to cherish precious memories and celebrate her life; her only son, Ricky (Althea) Foster of Atlanta, Ga.; (4) grandchildren, Mia Kearney-Bagneris, Elizabeth Pasquier, Julian Foster and Alexa Taylor, (8) great grandchildren; sister, Bobbie Bullard; brother, Robert Glen; (3) special cousins, Betty Henderson, Sandra Collier and Victor Robinson; brother and sister-in-law, James and Rossie Foster; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

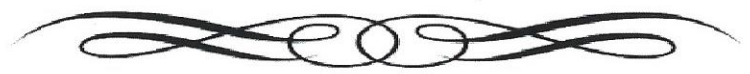
Lord, when my soul takes flight, may it rise swiftly to live forever in your love and care.

Grave Side Service

Scripture Readings.....	Clergy
Prayer of Comfort.....	Clergy
Obituary /Poem.....	(Please read silently)
Tribute To Mother.....	Ricky Foster, Son
Reflections.....	(Please limit to 2 minutes)
Soloist.....	Rev. Dr. Charles Brown
Eulogy.....	Rev. Dr. Charles Brown
Committal.....	
Interment.....	Dayton National Cemetery

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Miss Me But Let Me Go

When I come to the end of the road, and the sun has set for me, I want no rites in gloom-filled rooms, Why cry for a soul set free? Miss me a little--but not too long and not with your head bowed low; remember the love that we once shared, miss me--but let me go. This is a journey that we all must take, and each must go alone. It's all a part of the Master's plan, a step on the road to home. When you are lonely and sick at heart, go to the friends we know, and busy your sorrows in doing good deeds. Miss me - but let me go.

- Betty Miller

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