



David C Foster, Sr

May 15, 1953 - January 12, 2015

David Collis Foster son of Sophrano L. Foster and the late George M. Foster, Sr. was born May 15, 1953, in Baltimore, Maryland. David was the third oldest of eight children. He transitioned this life suddenly on January 12, 2015, after a brief illness.

David, "Collis", "Mr. Foster", as he was affectionately known, was educated in the Baltimore City Public School System. From a young age, his parents instilled in him the value of hard work. He obtained a Bachelors degree and earned credits towards a Masters degree from New Antioch College in Baltimore. David combined his sense of hard work with education to help build a good future for himself.

David was long time resident of Bolton Hill, his neighbors would often come by to engage him in a conversation on politics and race. He would oftentimes dominate the discussion. Then he would engage them in a game of chess where he would dominate that as well. David's intellect and wisdom were beyond measure. His quiet, yet powerful demeanor touched the lives of many.

David, in the prime of his life, met and married Jyl. From this union David, Jr. was born, who recently graduated from Harvard University. David also has a daughter, Easton who in addition to English is also fluent in Chinese and Spanish. David was very proud of the accomplishments of his children and

always wished them the very best.

David had great love for his own children and also the hundreds of children whose lives he greatly influenced while working in the Baltimore City/County Public School Systems. For over 30 years, David devoted his life to being a champion for children. As an educator, he worked tirelessly as a mentor to both his colleagues and students. He was relentless. Every child he came across he touched their life in a meaningful way. David was convinced that working with children and families was his purpose.

Throughout his longstanding career in Baltimore City Public Schools, David received numerous awards. He will also be honored by his current school Furman L. Templeton Academy on National Public Radio (WYPR), his favorite media outlet. In addition, the school has instituted the annual “David Foster – Fostering Award” for the top-teacher that demonstrates fostering excellence in children. Personally and professionally, David has truly been uplifting and an inspiration to so many people. We are blessed to know that his legacy will continue.

David leaves to cherish his memories: his mother, Sophrano L. Foster; his father, George M. Foster, Sr. (deceased); two children, David, Jr., and Easton; two brothers, George, Jr. and Darnell; five sisters, Rosa, Virginia, Wanda, Margaret and Gloria; twenty-six nieces and nephews, twenty-seven great nieces and nephews, one great-great-niece and a host of other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Private

Baltimore, MD

Previous Events

Service

JAN 27. 12:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - East Baltimore
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Baltimore, MD 21202
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Tribute Wall



“ *David C Foster, Sr*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *May you each be comforted by looking forward to the time when all causes of death, and the sorrow that follows, will be removed from the earth forever by our heavenly Father. Rev. 21:4 says: "And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away." My sincere sympathy for your loss.*

Cheryl D. - January 22, 2015 at 11:50 AM



“ *We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.*

March Funeral Homes - January 20, 2015 at 11:52 AM



We Love You Always.

Margaret Williams - August 08, 2025 at 09:31 AM