



Elizabeth E. Foster

April 15, 1907 - November 28, 2004

“We give Thee but Thine own, whatever the gift may be, all that we have is Thine alone-a trust, O Lord, from Thee.” Elizabeth Eleanor Edmonds Foster, daughter of the late Lina Belle and Samuel Edmonds, was born on April 15, 1907 in Littleton, North Carolina. She was the third of sixteen children. She left her earthly home on November 28, 2004 to her reward. In 1930, Elizabeth relocated to Baltimore, Maryland to live with her brother, Roger. There she met and married Preston Foster on January 16, 1932. From this union four children were born: Preston Jr., Selena Estella, Jerrelle Irene and Monwilla Deborah. Elizabeth accepted Christ at the age of twelve at the Lee’s Chapel Church in Littleton, NC. She was a member of the choir at an early age and became the directress of the choir at age twenty. Elizabeth joined the Zion Baptist church in 1934 under the leadership of its founder, Rev. Matthew Wilkerson. An active member of Zion, she was president of the Gospel Choir for twenty years, president of the Willing Workers, member of the Missionary Society, Sunday School and the Golden Age Ministry. She loved to sing and became a member of the Eastside Musical Guild and the Christian Crusader Greater Harvest-both spiritual singing groups. Elizabeth was an honorary member of the Bennett Bells because of her support of the Bennett College Scholarship Fund. Elizabeth was really born before her time. She could make a hat out of nothing. Give her a brick and she could build a house. She also loved to travel, and the highlight trip for her was visiting the Bahamas. Elizabeth’s memory is cherished by: her children, Preston Foster Jr.,

Selena Foster Redd, Jerrelle Foster Francois and Monwillla Foster Gibson; son-in-law, Malcolm Francois; daughter-in-law, Marian Foster; grandchildren, Preston Foster III, Devin L. Pulley Sr., Tolanda Thaniel, Glenn Foster, Kyle Foster, Veronica Jones and Barbara Foster; great-grandchildren, Tanya C. Pulley, Montell Foster, Donte Foster, Jamaal Foster, Christopher Woods, and Kevin Pulley, Jr.; great-great-grandchildren, Diana Foster, Christopher Foster, and Matthew Woods; two sisters, Jessie Williams and Mary Fowlkes; two sisters-in-law, Ruth Edmonds and Bessie Edmonds; second mother to her brother Roger's children, Velma (deceased), Roger Jr. and Louis; godchild, Mark Reid; extended children, Geneva, John Ernestine, Dorothy and Juanita; care provider, Esther Walker; host of nieces, nephews and friends, all of whom she called "Her Children". "Over the sunset mountains, someday I'll softly go into the arms of Jesus, He who has loved me so."- Peterson

THE FAMILY

Tribute Wall



“ Elizabeth E. Foster

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“ Elizabeth E. Foster

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ Selena, Jerrelle, Monwilla and Preston, Jr. Please know that our prayers are with you. May treasured memories of your MOM bring all of you peace. With sincere sympathy, Eleanor (Dease) Massie and Mrs. Atlee Dease##imported-begin##Eleanor H. Massie##imported-end##

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“ With Our Deepest Sympathy during this difficult time. Our Thoughts are always with you all.##imported-begin##Sis. Sedora Barber &Family##imported-end##

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“ You're In My Prayers##imported-begin##Sis Vera Seay##imported-end##

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“ I would like to extend my deepest sympathy in passing of your mother. I will keep the family in my prayers.##imported-begin##Odyssey Bean & family##imported-end##

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“ I offer my deepest sympathy to all of Ms. Foster's "children". As you draw comfort from your fond memories, know also that the "God of all Comfort..." promises to "...comfort us in all our tribulation" 2 Corinthians 1:3,4. "Draw close to God and he will draw close to you." James 4:8.##imported-begin##Gwen Winston##imported-end##

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“ Dear Family & Friends, please accept my condolences for your loss. No doubt your pain is great and my heart and prayers do go out to you all. If I may share some comfort from the scriptures it would be Isaiah 25:8 which says, "He will actually swallow up death forever, and the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will certainly wipe the tears from all faces." Please continue to find comfort in the memories of Ms. Foster and the promises our Heavenly Father.##imported-begin##Denise Dukes##imported-end##

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“ To Mrs. Foster's family, I am so sorry to hear of your loss and I am offering my condolences. The scriptures can be of great comfort to us all. I am reminded of the scripture at John 11:25,26 where Jesus says "I am the resurrection and the life. He that exercises faith in me, even though he dies, will come to life; and everyone that is living and exercises faith in me will never die at all." It is my hope that this scripture comforts you##imported-begin##Sophia Briscoe##imported-end##

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“ To Mrs. Francois, Mrs. Redd and Ms. Monwilla, When the Lord gave out smiles, I know that He gave your mother one of the prettiest smiles. She was never selfish with sharing her smile with anyone. She was so generous that she pass her smile to all three of you. God bless you and please pass your smiles on to others. Because of His goodness and Amazed by His grace. Sincerely, Fandreia Bowman##imported-begin##Fandreia Bowman##imported-end##

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“ I would like to send my condolences at a time of much heartache and grief. I pray that the comfort of God will bring the healing to all those affected over this lost. How blessed we all are to know despite the painful effects of death our God Jehovah have promised a relief from our enemy death. Rev. 21:3-4 states death will no longer exist and will no longer cause mourning nor out cry or pain anymore. He say's death will be swallowed up according to Is. 25:8-9. However Jehovah's greatest promise he say's, the dead will live again according to Is. 26:19. That is truly a wonderful hope. Our very loved ones lost to death will live again. Yes their state is temporary like a sleep.##imported-begin##Carter##imported-end##

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“ To the family and friends, please accept my sincere condolences during this time of your loss. Please read and find comfort in Psalms 34:18, John 5:28,29 and Rev. 21:3,4. God promises to do away with death and the pain that it causes. May these scriptures bring you strength and encouragement during your time of sorrow.##imported-begin##Sean##imported-end##

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