



James Foster

November 18, 1918 - May 25, 2002

James Foster was born to the late Lonnie and Agnes Foster on November 18, 1919 in Greensboro, N.C. James now joins his parents and his five siblings, Lonnie, William, Roy and Maggie in eternal rest. James was a young boy when he and his family moved to Beckley West Virginia. He attended the East Beckley Public Schools. As a young man James enlisted in the United States Army and proudly served his country for four years. In 1953 a long and incubative courtship (the bride-to-be was reluctant to leave her dear mother, whom she cherished) led to the joyous union of James and Oreatha Foster. The couple moved to Baltimore in 1963 and James began employment with Revere Copper and Brass Co. In 1976 he retired from Revere and began a second career in the Baltimore County School system. He retired again in 1985. James was a very friendly and sociable man. He enjoyed sports, photography and especially gardening. His friends and neighbors were the grateful beneficiaries of his yearly tomato crop and he loved growing beautiful flowers (there is something to be said for a man who grows flowers), He was a congenial person who loved to joke and share stories. As one neighbor put it, "there was no such thing as a short story from Mr. Foster, a hello would surely turn into a time to chat." He was indeed a good neighbor. His friendship was genuine and he extended kindness and thoughtfulness to all. His nieces and nephews knew him as a second father as he took time with them and delighted in them. He was a family man in every sense and his devotion to his won and only "Rea" was truly the essence of this man. When James's

memory began to fail him his love and memory of "Rea" remained. He knew her when he no longer knew others. It has been witnessed that their hearts remained inseparable until the end. James leaves to remember him fondly his loving wife Oreatha, five sisters-in-law, one brother-in-law many niece's and nephews and a host of friends and neighbors.

Tribute Wall



“ *James Foster*

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