



Margaret Ruth Foster

November 5, 2011

Margaret Ruth Walker, affectionately called “Grandma Ruth,” daughter of the late Sara Jane Chisolm and Willie Walker, was born September 9, 1934 in Fairfield County South. She was the third oldest of twelve children. Several of her siblings preceded her in death. Early in the evening on Saturday, November 5, 2011.

Margaret began her formal education in Fairfield County, South Carolina completing her education in Baltimore, Maryland at Dunbar High School.

Margaret accepted Christ and was baptized at an early age at Red Hill Baptist Church in South Carolina under the leadership of the late Reverend Charles Lane. After relocating to Baltimore, Maryland Margaret became a faithful member of New Pilgrim Baptist Church under the leadership of Reverend W. H. Black While at New Pilgrim Baptist Church Margaret served on the Senior Choir and Missionary ministry. In 1982 Margaret was one of the charter members of the Greater Gethsemane Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of the late Reverend JR Halsey As a dedicated member Margaret served as President of the Sanctuary Choir. Member of of the Willing Workers (Pastors Aid), Missionary, Manna and Deaconess ministries Margaret remained a faithful and dedicated member under the leadership of Dr. Reginald Thomas, Sr until her health declined. She truly loved Dr. and Mrs First Lady Thomas.

At the age of sixteen Margaret met and married the love of her life William Foster Sr. As they began their life together God blessed their union with seven children Two of her daughters Betty and Jewel preceded her in death. They shared over fifty years of marriage together.

After 30 years of service Margaret retired in 1997 from the Baltimore City public School System as Food Technician. She loved her job and served the children at her school with pride. Never wanting to see a child hungry, Margaret would make sure every child ate even those that could pay. This trait followed her home when the neighborhood children would knock on the door looking for the "Church Lady" to get something to eat. Grandma Ruth would buy special snacks for her neighborhood kids. Margaret supervised and served the homeless at the Annual Bea Gaddy Thanksgiving Dinner.

Anyone that met Margaret only called her that once, she was everyone's Grandma Ruth. Her mothering spirit made everyone love her . The joy of her life was family, the Annual Christmas Eve dinner was not to be missed and you never left hungry Grandma Ruth was a culinary genius. One of her signature dishes was sweet potato pies. She loved making sure everyone was happy and became with pride at the accomplishments of her children . Grand and great grandchildren.

She had a special love and relationship with for two daughters-in-law, Rachael and Stacey.

A true testament of Margaret's relationship with God was evident last week as she began transitioning. Surrounded by her family Margaret began singing, Jesus Jesus Jesus and No ways Tired. The spirit of God filled the room and in hearts we knew she was ready.

She leaves to cherish his memory and loving legacy; one daughter Diane, four sons William Jr., John (Rachael), Alphonso Sr., and Jerome (Stacey), five sisters Bertha, Rebecca, Doretha, Jessie and Estelle, two brothers-in-law Hayward and Norman Foster, thirteen grandchildren one Jerlyn who she raised as her own, fourteen great grandchildren. Three god-children, Thomasine, Derek and Robert, along with a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

King Memorial Park Cemetery - Grand Heritage Chapel & Mausoleum

8710 Dogwood Rd.
Baltimore, MD 21244
(410) 944-8300
info@kingmemorialpark.com
<https://www.KingMemorialPark.com>

Previous Events

Public Viewing

NOV 9. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - East Baltimore
1101 East North Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21202
(410) 727-3300
info@marchfh.com

Wake

NOV 10. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Greater Gethsemane Baptist
2525 E. Preston Street
Baltimore, MD 21205

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Margaret Ruth Foster*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *I'm so sorry for your loss and would like to offer my condolences to your family. Death is such a terrible thing for a family to go through, I actually lost my mom about 3yrs ago. I'm truly grateful that I have the truth about death and look forward to the future when there will be a resurrection of both the righteous and the unrighteous.”— ACTS 24:15. I'm sure you would love to see your dead loved one again in the coming Paradise here on earth! Again so sorry for your loss!!*

Ms Springer - November 09, 2011 at 07:04 AM



“ *Aunt Margaret - I will always remember your love for me and the times we shared. I will always cherish the lunch box you gave me, our meeting in Disney World, and your soft spoken voice. You will be missed but your memories will always be in my life. Rest in peace, Your niece Janices Perry Smith and Family*

Janices Smith - November 08, 2011 at 08:45 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 - November 07, 2011 at 10:58 AM