



Raleigh Edmond Foster Jr.

June 23, 1942 - May 20, 2017

Reflections of Life

"To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven: Ecclesiastes 3:1

Raleigh E. Foster, Jr. was born June 23, 1942 in Gary, West Virginia, to the late Raleigh, Sr. and Georgia Foster. He entered into eternal life on May 20, 2017.

Raleigh loved the Lord and was introduced to Christ at an early age by his mother. Raleigh later relocated to Long Island, New York to expand his horizons. He founded a family business with his brothers.

Raleigh was a family man and cherished all of his children. In 1988, he met Rita D. Palin and they joined together in holy matrimony on August 5, 1989.

He had a magnetic personality that would light up a room. He had a passion for helping others and impacted the lives of many that he encountered. His ability to take-charge was one of the qualities that made him the patriarch of the family.

His love for service continued when Raleigh and Rita Foster joined Trinity Baptist Church. While serving as a member of Trinity Baptist Church, he

devoted his time to the PRO's (People Responding to Others) Ministry and Usher's Ministry, and the founder of the Greeter's Ministry. Raleigh firmly believe, that we have the ability to reach out and touch somebody's hand to make this world a better place, in Christ we can!

Raleigh was preceded in death by two of his sons, Reggie and James; daughter, Linda; brother, James; and sister, Cecilia.

Raleigh E. Foster, Jr. leaves to cherish his memory, four sons, Gunny, Raymond, Travis (Angela), and Raleigh, III (Jill); seven daughters, Valerie (Justice), Stephanie, Georgia (JR), Rita, Paula (Kenneth), Kia, and Melissa (Ronald); 34 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; three brothers, Franklin, John (Glenda), and Stephen (Maurleen); two sisters, Anne and Victoria (Cliff); a host of nieces, nephews, uncle, two aunts, cousins and friends.

Previous Events

Public Viewing

MAY **26.** 9:00 AM - 5:30 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Ave.
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.
Richmond, VA 23222

Service

MAY **27.** 11:00 AM (ET)

Trinity Baptist Church
2811 Fendall Ave
Richmond, VA 23222

Tribute Wall



“ I miss and love you Poppa Trigg ❤️ not a day goes by that I don't think about you. Please continue to watch over my dad, brothers, my kids, and I. Love your granddaughter.

Kaelyn - July 09, 2025 at 10:07 PM



“ Raleigh Edmond Foster Jr.

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your loved one. May the family find comfort in knowing God cares for you (1 Peter 5:7).

A.H. - May 26, 2017 at 08:52 PM



“ Valerie & Ann and family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Raleigh Edmond Foster Jr..



Valerie & Ann and family - May 25, 2017 at 07:44 PM

GK

“ *Gilda, Stacey, Leslie, Beverly and Kathy purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Raleigh Edmond Foster Jr..*



Gilda, Stacey, Leslie, Beverly and Kathy - May 25, 2017 at 01:18 PM

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“ *I'm sorry to hear of the loss of my cousin.R.IP Sasha*

Sasha Foster - May 25, 2017 at 11:33 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 - May 25, 2017 at 11:05 AM