



William Foster

October 10, 1930 - January 13, 2010

William Foster Sr., affectionately called "Daddy Ruth" son of the late Henry and Rosetta Foster was born October 10, 1930 in Fairfield, South Carolina. He was the second of four children. Two of his siblings preceded him in death. Early in the morning on January 13, 2010 God called William to tend Heaven's garden. William attended school in Fairfield County, South Carolina. Although he was unable to complete a formal education it did not deter William from helping his children with their homework. William accepted Christ and was baptized at an early age at Red Hill Baptist Church in South Carolina. After relocating to Baltimore, Maryland he became a member of Great Gethsemane Missionary Baptist Church. Daddy Ruth married his "Sweetie Pie" Margaret Walker on December 24, 1959. This union was blessed with seven children. Two of his daughters Betty and Jewel preceded him in death. William was employed by A K Roberts as a welder until his retirement. Although William was small in stature, he was a giant among men. While Daddy Ruth had a quiet demeanor when he spoke you quickly realized he had a wealth of knowledge and wisdom. He could prescribe a home remedy for any ailment you had. His love for people enabled him to meet numerous friends wherever he went. Daddy Ruth always had a "let me tell you one thing" for anyone who entered his presence. Daddy Ruth was an avid Orioles fan and you were sure to find him watching or listening to gospel music, fishing and tending to the garden. Sunday afternoon was spent reminiscing with his brother Hayward. We know Daddy Ruth appreciated the daily care provided by William Jr. and

Alphonso Sr. and so do we. He leaves to cherish his memory: devoted and loving wife Margaret, one daughter Diane, four sons William Jr., John (Rachael), Alphonso Sr., and Jerome (Stacey), one brother Hayward Foster, thirteen grandchildren one Jerlyn whom he raised as his own, thirteen great grandchildren, five sister in laws, one brother in law and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins other relatives and friends.

Tribute Wall



“ *William Foster*

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“ *Please accept my condolences for the loss of your dear loved one. Acts 24:15 lovingly declares "There is going to be a resurrection." May you receive much comfort and strength from the wonderful promises found in the Bible.##imported-begin##Sharon Hill##imported-end##*

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“ *To the family and friends of William Foster: Please accept my condolences. I am sorry for your loss. Losing a loved one in death is a painful time. This is a pain that Jehovah God promises will one day no longer exist (Revelation 21:3,4). May you take comfort in knowing that our loving Heavenly Father promises us that soon all those in the memorial tombs will come out to life on a paradise earth by means of a resurrection (John 5:28,29 and Psalms 37:29). As you await the fulfillment of this promise, may you find comfort from "the Father of tender mercies and the God of all comfort who comforts us in all our tribulation" (2 Corinthians 1:3,4)##imported-begin##S. Brown##imported-end##*

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“ I would like to express my condolences to the Foster family. The loss of a loved one can be painful and difficult to bear. But, please be assured that the "God of all comfort" will help you and strengthen you in all your tribulation.-2Corinthians 1:3,4. Yes, Isaiah 25:8, Daniel 12:2 and Revelation 21:4 are promises that our heavenly Father has made and He cannot lie.-Titus 1:2. May your cherished memories and God's Word of Truth comfort your heart.##imported-begin##Valerie Johnson##imported-end##

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“ I would like to convey my condolences for the loss of your loved one. Sickness and death was never part of Jehovah God's original purpose because time indefinite was put into our hearts (Eccl.3:11). John5:28-29 and Acts24:15 assures us that there is going to be a resurrection to perfect life on a paradise earth (Psalm37:11,29). Continue to draw close to God in prayer and he will sustain you (Psalm55:22).##imported-begin##C. Murphy##imported-end##

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“ Death is something that we will never get use to because God's Word refers to it as the 'last enemy'. May you find comfort in knowing that our loving Heavenly Father Jehovah promises us that very soon, he will by means of his son Jesus bring our 'enemy to nothing' (1Corinthians 15:26). What a wonderful day that will be!##imported-begin##Kevin Jackson##imported-end##

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