

*A  
Home  
Going  
Celebration*



*Ms. Barbara Ann Foster*

**Sunrise**  
*July 21, 1935*

**Sunset**  
*April 25, 2013*

*Friday, May 3, 2013 - 11:00 a.m.*

**COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE**

130 Main Street • Orange, NJ

**Rev. George Davis, Officiating**



## *Reflections of Life*

**Barbara Ann Foster**, was born July 21, 1935, to Pauline Baucom-Travitt and Singleton Travitt in Newark, NJ. She made her transition in her home, on Thursday the 25th of April 2013.

A graduate of Eastside High School, Newark, NJ, Barbara later received her Associate Degree from Essex County College. A life-time resident of Newark, Barbara worked at Foodtown, WBGO Jazz Radio and FedEx, in addition to spending several years in Mayor Sharpe James office as a receptionist. Everyone in Newark's City Hall knew Barbara by her warm smile, sense of style, graceful presence and gentle demeanor. She was a "fashionista" long before the term was ever coined as Barbara always elegantly dressed and never had a hair out of place. More importantly, than being dressed to impress, Barbara treated everyone as friend-as she gave of herself and her time graciously.

Barbara loved sewing, reading and shopping. She also enjoyed spending time with her family and friends; as mentioned earlier she had a wonderful smile that could light up a room!

Barbara leaves to mourn: one daughter, Jacquelyn Foster; sister, Pauline Luton; a sister-in-law, Olivia Travitt; and a host of nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews that brought great joy and comfort to her life. She was preceded in death by two sisters, Mary Hood and Vivian

James and two brothers, Winston Givens and  
Kenneth Travitt.

Barbara will be truly missed by everyone.



## *Order of Service*

Processional .....	Clergy, Family & Friends
Prayer of Comfort .....	Rev. John Arnold
Scripture Reading .....	Rev. John Arnold
Ministry in Song .....	Kenya Travitt
Reflections/Expressions of Comfort	
Acknowledgements .....	Monique Jacobs Isaac Mayor Sharpe James, Sr.
Obituary .....	Adewole Travitt-Lee
Ministry of Song .....	Kenya Travitt
Eulogy .....	Rev. George Davis
Recessional	

### **Cremation**

Rosedale Crematory  
Orange, New Jersey

### ***Repast***

*Society Hill Club House*  
*1 Corner Stone Lane • Newark, NJ*

***“Death ends a life, not a relationship”***

*-Mitch Alborn, Tuesdays With Morie*



***My Aunt***

*I thought I saw her face today  
In the sparkle of the morning sun.  
And then I heard the angel say  
“Her work on earth is done.”*

*I thought I heard her voice today  
Then laugh her hearty laugh.  
And then I heard her say  
“There’s peace little one at last.”*

*I thought I felt her touch today  
In the breeze that rustled by.  
And then I heard the angel say  
“The spirit never dies.”*

*I thought that she had left me  
For the stars so far above.  
And then I heard the angel say  
“She left you with her love.”*

*I thought that I would miss her  
And never find my way.  
And then I heard the angel say  
“She’s with you every day.”*

*-Megan Stokes*



***Acknowledgements***

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