

Celebration of The Life of



Mae Foster Austin

Sunrise: May 24, 1941

Sunset: December 10, 2016

Service

Saturday, December 17, 2016 - 12:00 Noon

UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.

2352 8th Avenue • New York, NY 10027

Rev. Dr. Sidney Hargrave, Officiating

Latasha Jordan, Soloist

Obituary

Mae and Faye Foster were born on May 24, 1941 to the late Annie Beartice Waters Foster and Jessie Foster in Americus, Georgia. Mae departed this life at the Presbyterian Hospital in New York City.

Mae was the fourth of twelve children. She is preceded in death by two brothers, Henry and Dallas Foster and three sisters, her twin sister Faye Foster, Annie Ruth Foster Webb and Susie Mae Foster.

Mae attended Mount Creek and Union Grove Elementary School and attended the Staley High School.

At the early age of fifteen, she moved to West Palm Beach, Florida. She was mature beyond her years and acquired a job with her cousin, Lillian Waters in Miami, Florida. She moved with Margaret Foster to New York and began working. She retired from the Algonquin Hotel after 34 years of devoted service and only missed three days of work her entire career.

Mae had a strong sense of humor and always said something that would make you laugh. She attended church in her neighborhood regularly. Later in life, she became a member of the Love Tabernacle Spiritual Church under the leadership of Rev. Beckett. Mae was baptized at the Little Rock Baptist Church and sang in the choir until her health began to fail. She was also a member of the Eastern Star Chapter.

Mae leaves to cherish her life and legacy: her adopted son and nephew, Edgar Webb; sisters, Margaret (Jessie), Ella (Willie) of New York City, and Nellie Foster Kendricks of Englewood, New Jersey; brothers, Gene (Mary, his wife) Foster, Eddie (Marie, his wife) Foster of New York City, Jesse (Shirley, his wife) Foster of Spanish Lake, Missouri, and Dallas Foster (deceased), (Eutha his wife) of the Bronx, New York; her special friend; god-daughter, Brenda Dobb; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Her sister-in-law, Mary Greene Foster was her mentor and caregiver from the beginning of her illness and faithfully stood by her side until God called her home.

Lovingly submitted - The Family
God bless you...

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

Entombment

*Woodlawn Mausoleum
Bronx, New York*

Come With Me

*The Lord saw you getting tired and a cure was not to be
So He put his arms around you and whispered,
"Come With Me"*

*And with tearful eyes we watched you suffer and fade away
Although we loved you dearly, we could not make you stay
A golden heart stopped beating, your beautiful smile at rest
God broke our hearts to prove, He always, takes away the best
It's lonesome here without you, we miss you so each day
Our lives just aren't the same, ever since you went away
When days are sad and lonely, and everything goes wrong
We hear you gently whisper "cheer up and carry on"
Each time we see your picture, you seem to smile and say
"Don't cry, I'm in God's keeping, we'll meet again someday."*

Submitted By The Family - With All our Love...

Acknowledgement

The Family of **Mae Foster Austin** acknowledges your words of comfort, love and support during our time of bereavement.

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