

Homegoing Celebration



Eugene Douglas Foster, Sr.

Sunrise
November 12, 1944

Sunset
May 1, 2020

Service
Saturday, May 16, 2020 • 3:00 p.m.

CARNIE P. BRAGG FUNERAL HOME
256 Rosa Parks Blvd., Paterson, New Jersey
Rev D'Andra Johnson, Officiating

Celebrating The Life

Eugene Douglas Foster was born on November 12, 1944 in Paterson, NJ to the late Harold D. & Ethel (Hamlin) Foster. Harold D. and Ethel raised Eugene and his siblings in Paterson on Kent Road. He was the youngest son of seven children.

Eugene was educated in the Paterson Schools System attending Public School #5 and Public School #19. He attended Central High School and received his high school diploma from Eastside High School. He was an excellent track athlete and received many awards and trophies for his achievements.

In 1967, Eugene married the love of his life, Vivian (Gilchrist) Foster, and they were married for 53 years. Of this union they had six children, Shevon, Tyra, Trina, Eugene Jr., Charnay and Kiera.

GOD blessed Eugene with a gift as a painter and a musician. He chose to use those talents to serve the Lord. He was a Director and Musician for several church choirs at Canaan Baptist, New AME Zion Church, Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church, Christ Temple Baptist Church under the leadership of the late Rev. Freddie Roberson and Paterson Assembly of GOD under Pastor Lear. He served as a Deacon at Christ Temple Baptist Church under the leadership of the late Rev. F. Roberson. Eugene furthered his ministry education where he received a degree from Acts Ministry School.

Eugene was employed at Eastern Christian Schools for 5 years. He received his black boiler license and retired from Redeeming Love Christian Center as the Church Sexton after 19 years of service.

He enjoyed playing his organ, painting, reading his Bible and spending valuable time with his family. He loved the Lord and his top priority was to spread the gospel of Jesus Christ. He worked tirelessly and sacrificed so that his children could obtain a good Christian education.

Eugene went to be with the Lord on Friday, May 1, 2020 at St. Joseph's Hospital in Paterson, NJ. He was preceded in death by his parents, Harold D. & Ethel Foster and his brother Harold E. Foster.

Eugene will be forever cherished by his beloved wife Vivian (Gilchrist), his children, Shevon (Terence) Bennett, Tyra Foster, Trina (Kevin) Kelly, Eugene (Alisa) Foster, Jr., Charnay Foster and Kiera Foster; brothers, Ronald and Kenneth and Eugene's sisters, Brenda, Eileen and Christina, nine grandchildren, Denean, Terence Jr., Tiffany, Aleah, Tiera, Julian, Alitia, Callen and Nora and one great grandson, Owen.

We will miss his famous homemade applesauce at Christmas, sitting at the head of the table for Thanksgiving. His chicken dance, love of sweets, especially his fig newtons and his laughter. His presence will truly be missed by all.

Order of Service

Processional Family

Music Selection Family
(It Is Well With My Soul)

Scripture Readings

Old Testament (Psalms 23) Trina Kelly

New Testament (John 14; 1-6) Kiera Foster

Prayer of Comfort..... Rev. D’Andra Johnson

Reading of Obituary Shevon Bennett

Poem Tyra Foster

Acknowledgement of

Condolences Eugene Foster, Jr.

Musical Selection DVD (Reflections of Life)

Eulogy Rev. D’Andra Johnson
New Shiloh Baptist Church Paterson, NJ

Recessional

Interment

Cedar Lawn Cemetery
Paterson, New Jersey

Our Family Chain

We little knew that afternoon
That GOD would call your name
In life we loved you dearly;
In death we do the same.
It broke our hearts to lose you
The day GOD called you home.
You left us beautiful memories,
Your love is still our guide,
And though we cannot see you,
You are always by our side.
Our family chain is broken
And nothing seems the same,
But as GOD calls us one by one,
The chain will link again.

Acknowledgement

The family wishes to express their thanks and appreciation for all acts of kindness and love shown to us.

A special thanks to our family and friends, Carnie P. Bragg Funeral Homes, Alpha Baptist Church of Willingboro, NJ, Christ Church of Montclair, NJ, New Shiloh Missionary Full Gospel Church of Paterson, NJ and the Wayne Police Department.

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