

Acknowledgement

We would like to express our heartfelt gratitude to Alberta McDowell for her incredible generosity in welcoming our dad into her home. I know he brought many laughs and entertainment to her and her family. We also would like to thank Yolanda "Yogi" Frierson for her selfless help with caring for our dad. Her love and support was greatly appreciated.

Pallbearers

James Foster - Christian Foster - Aaron Peaks
Charles Peaks - David Pruitt - John Whitt

God saw you getting tired
and a cure was not to be;
So He put his arms around you
and whispered,
"Come with Me".
With tearful eyes we watched you suffer
and saw you fade away.
Although we LOVED YOU DEARLY
we could not make you stay.
A GOLDEN HEART stopped beating
hard working hands at rest.
God broke our hearts to prove to us
He only takes the best!

To offer condolences to The Foster Family,
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Homegoing Celebration for



James W. Foster

April 12, 1943 - March 12, 2024

Thursday, March 21, 2024

Visitation: 11:00am Service: 12:00pm

Marlan J. Gary Funeral Home

The Chapel of Peace East

5456 E. Livingston Ave., Columbus, OH 43232

Obituary

In loving memory of James William Foster, a devoted father, son, brother, uncle, grandfather, great grandfather and cherished member of the community, passed away peacefully on March 12, 2024, at the age of 80.

Born on April 12, 1943, in Spartanburg, South Carolina, James was a hardworking man who dedicated his career to General Motors as a manufacturer for 30 years. His commitment and passion for his work were evident to all who knew him, and he leaves behind a legacy of excellence and perseverance.

He was the baby of 8 children, and they loved to spoil him. He always knew he was loved and cherished. He grew up with many of his nieces and they had a bond like brothers and sisters. He loved his Cadillac and his road trips down to Spartanburg to spend time with his cousins, nephews, and nieces. Family was everything to him.

People knew him as "Jay" and "Mook", but he was always known for being the life of the party. He was the most fun to be around and kept everyone laughing. His passion was music. He was a talented musician. He played the drums and occasionally would drop a few lines in a song. He encouraged his grandchildren to adopt his love for music as he guided them to the beginnings of their musical careers.

James is survived by his loving sons, James (Cheri) Foster, Jonathan (Luisa) Lane, James (Paula) Pettigrew, Curtis (Verda) Ervin and dedicated daughters, Ruth Peaks, LaJuan (John) Whitt, Lorrie (David) Murray, Lisa (Anthony) Hendrix, Carla (Frank) Preston; 33 grandchildren and 28 great grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by father, Alexander Foster; mother, Carrie Foster; sisters, Lula Gladney, Vadis (Cecil) Collins, Carrie Ballenger, Lois Johnson and his eldest sister; brothers, Samuel Foster and Colis Foster.

During this time of mourning, the family kindly requests your thoughts and prayers. James will forever be remembered for his fun-loving spirit, kindness, and unwavering love for his family. May he rest in eternal peace.

Order of Service

ORGAN PRELUDE	Kabaka Ashe'
PARTING VIEW	Immediate Family
SCRIPTURE READING	Lisa Hendrix
Old Testament	Isaiah 51:11
New Testament	2 Timothy 4:6-8
PRAYER OF COMFORT	Latrenda Williams
SELECTION	Spiritual Foster and Terry Whitlow Kabaka Ashe', Organist
ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS	Chapel of Peace Staff
REMARKS..... (2 Minutes Please).....	Family and Friends
OBITUARY	Read Silently
SELECTION	Spiritual Foster and Terry Whitlow Kabaka Ashe', Organist

The Eulogy

Anthony Hendrix

BENEDICTION	Anthony Hendrix
RECESSIONAL.....	Clergy, Family, and Friends

Interment

Eastlawn Cemetery

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Deb's Celebration and Event Center
5508 E. Livingston Ave., Columbus, OH 43232