



Mary Foster

August 9, 1923 - January 31, 2010

Heading: Mary Foster

Dateline: Greer

Mary Recil Black Foster, 86, of 302 Brockway Lane, died January 31, 2010 at Greenville Memorial Hospital.

A native of Alexander City, Alabama, daughter of the late Jesse L. and Mamie Lee Starnes Black, she was a retired employee of J.P. Stevens and Union Carbide and a member of Praise Cathedral. She was predeceased by her husband of 68 years, Ralph McNeil Foster, who passed away on December 28, 2009.

Surviving are two sons and daughters-in-law, Mike and Cathy Foster of Gastonia, N.C. and Jess and April Foster of La Canada, CA; four grandchildren, Leigh Myers, Blair Foster, Alanna Foster, and Lindsey Booth; and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held 11:00 a.m. Saturday at The Wood Mortuary, conducted by Rev. Bobby Johnson and Dr. Drew Hines. Burial will follow in Hillcrest Memorial Gardens.

Visitation will be held 10:00-10:45 a.m. Saturday at The Wood Mortuary.

The families are at their respective homes.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Greer Community Ministries, P.O. Box 1373, Greer, S.C. 29652 or Faith Promise Missions of First ARP Church, 317 S. Chester Street, Gastonia, N.C. 28052.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com

Previous Events

Service

FEB 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

THE WOOD MORTUARY CHAPEL

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Greer, SC 29650

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Tribute Wall



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with all of the family, Mary and Ralph, both were such find people. They will be missed.*

Deborah##imported-begin##Deborah Campbell##imported-end##

February 08, 2010 at 08:17 PM



“ Dear Foster family,

I am very sorry to hear of the recent death of your dear Mary. I would like to take this opportunity to give the family my deepest sympathy.

I know that it is a grievous thing to lose someone close to you. The shock of the loss may seem more than you can bear. Grief may take hold, causing loss of sleep, loneliness and sorrow. The loss you are now feeling may be the severest emotional experience of your life. You may even feel as King David did when his son Absalom died.(2 Samuel 18:33). You may even ask yourself such questions as: How can I endure this? Where can I turn for encouragement and help?

Without question the best encouragement that can be given is from God's word the Bible. The Bible gives the most satisfying answers to the questions: "Why do we die?" and "What hope is there for the dead?" The truth from the Bible can help to lessen the sorrow and grief that you are feeling at this time. The Bible gives us a hope for the future. God has promised to reunite families together again by means of a resurrection.(John 5:28,29)(Acts 24:15).

When Jesus Christ was here on the earth, he proved that he has the power to bring the dead back to life. On one occasion, he resurrected his friend Lazarus back from the dead.(John 11:11-44) On another occasion, he brought back to life a 12 year old girl.(Luke 8:49-56)

*These miracles offer us tremendous hope for the future ,however, these are just a few of the scriptures that give us hope. I am sure these scriptures will bring you encouragement and comfort:
Revelation 21:3-4, Isaiah 25:8, Isaiah 33:24, Isaiah 26:19, 1 Corinthians 15:26*

With all my sympathy,

Sandra##imported-begin##Sandra##imported-end##

February 07, 2010 at 05:38 PM



“ *Jesse and Family: Very sorry to hear of your loss, my prayers and thoughts are with your family at this time.* *##imported-begin##Brenda Jones Wall##imported-end##*

February 05, 2010 at 12:26 PM



“ *Jess, please know that I am thinking of you and your family during this time. I remember you mom and dad both very vividly. Seems like only yesterday we were all members of Southside Church and really young.*

With thoughts and prayers, Brenda##imported-begin##Brenda (Littlefield) Zyblewski##imported-end##

February 03, 2010 at 02:21 PM