



Alma Foster

March 17, 1921 - January 17, 2005

Mrs. Alma Jeanette Foster, age 83, of Baptist Valley, Virginia, passed away Monday, January 17, 2005 in a Richlands, Virginia hospital following a lengthy illness. She was born in Lessburg, Florida and was the daughter of the late James Benjamin and Desnae Gooding Ferguson, both South Carolina natives. She had made her home in the Tazewell County area for the past fifty years and was a former seamstress, self-taught pianist, avid fisher and hunter. She was a member of the Richlands Rebekah Lodge #28 and a former Grand Noble. She was loving wife, mother, and grandmother. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by three sisters, Jimmie Hagar, Peggy Ferguson, Marie Howell; three brothers, Sam, JT, and John Ferguson; two grandsons, Benjamin Foster and Preston Price; one granddaughter, Sheila Lynn Foster; one great grandchild, Ethan Byrd. Survivors are: Her husband: Henry Arnard Foster, Sr. Three Daughters: Patricia Ann Tester of Bristol, TN Janice Reid of Bristol, TN Nancy Jean Robinson and husband, Steve of Kennewick, WA Three Sons: Henry A. "Dude" Foster, Sr. of Cedar Bluff, Virginia James Benjamin Foster and wife, Brenda of Yulee, FL Ollney Donald Foster and wife, Glenna of Rogersville, TN One Sister: Gladys O'Neal of Middlesburg, FL 13 Grandchildren, 33 Great Grandchildren, and 3 Great Great Grandchildren also survive. Special friends: Joe and Dorothy Baldwin also survive. Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, January 20, 2005 at 2:00PM at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Chapel in Richlands, Virginia. Entombment will follow at Greenhills Memory Gardens Mausoleum at

Claypool Hill, Virginia. Family and friends will serve as pallbearers. Friends may call after 6:00pm Wednesday. Rebekah services will be conducted at 7:30pm Wednesday evening.

Tribute Wall



“ *Alma Foster*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Alma Foster*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *My prayers go up for James and his family, that God may comfort in this time of sorrow.
God be with you.*

Linda Schmunk - January 17, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ *I was so sorry to hear of Aunt Alma's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Peggy Joyce Heath - January 17, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ *Though I never met Mrs. Foster, it's obvious that she did a pretty good job raising her children. I know her through her son James, and he is is a fine man who truly loves the Lord. Thanks for giving me the opportunity to get to know you through your children and grandchildren!*

Brooks Monk - January 17, 2005 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ *Brenda, James and Family*
We are all praying for you all during this most difficult time. God's grace be with you.

Shirley Hartley - January 17, 2005 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ *We want to express our deepest sympathy to the Foster family. May God comfort you in the loss of your loved one.*
You all are in our prayers.
Love, John & Cornelia

John & Cornelia Edminster - January 17, 2005 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ *God answered Mamaw's prayer to spare her from any more pain and suffering. Our loss was Mamaw's Graduation Day to spend eternity with her Lord and Savior. I know her desire would be to see every family member and friend accept Christ as their Savior and one day join her. The good news is Christ made that possible for each of us through his sacrifice on the cross. WE have to decide whether we will 'accept His gift of salvation'!*

Brenda Foster - January 17, 2005 at 12:00 AM

PH

“ *Dear Bro. James,*

Just wanted you to know that we are keeping you and your family in our prayers during this difficult time. May the Lord comfort and continue to watch over you and we pray also for traveling mercies.

LYM, OOYS In Christ
Pat

Pat Howard - January 17, 2005 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ *My beloved Mammie will be remembered always in my heart and soul. She was an inspiration in all aspects of life. She was a God fearing woman with much wisdom.*

"Trust in the Lord with all thine heart, and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct thy paths." Proverbs 3:5-6

This is a favorite verse of mine. My mother Patricia Ann Tester gave me her first Bible some years ago. As I opened that Bible I discovered this same verse handwritten inside the cover from my Mammie to my Mother. What an awesome God we have.

I will cherish the memories of my Mammie and her great wisdom she gave me.

*Her loving grand-daughter,
Sabrina*

Sabrina Cline - January 17, 2005 at 12:00 AM