



Addie Mae Foster

July 7, 1933 - February 2, 2021

Life and Legacy of Sis. Addie Mae Foster

“Well done, thou good and faithful servant: thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things: enter thou into the joy of thy Lord.”

Matthew 25:21

Addie Mae Latimore Foster, a gift from God, was born to the late John Ed and Robirda Walls Latimore, on July 7, 1933. She peacefully went home to be with her Lord and Savior on Tuesday, February 2, 2021.

The eldest of their ten children (seven girls and three boys), Addie was reared and received her formal education in the Hancock County Public School System in Devereux, Georgia. Because of her excellent culinary skills and warm spirit, she was often sent to other family members' homes to cook and bless her cousins with delectable meals. She attended Warren Chapel High School and graduated with honors in 1951.

Addie was a faithful and active member of the Warren Chapel Church in Devereux, Georgia, where she worshipped the Lord with gladness along with her family. She sang in the choir while her father, John Ed, played the piano. Addie studied God's Word and taught Sunday school to family and friends. It

was during Sunday school that she met the love of her life, Eugene Foster, Jr. of Sparta, Georgia. Eugene would walk miles to attend Warren Chapel and squeeze inside the front pew to sit beside "his Addie Mae." After two years of dating, the two were united in holy matrimony on January 16, 1955. From this union, they were blessed with their first child, Louella, in 1956. They later relocated to Chester, Pennsylvania which became their home, and the Lord blessed them with five additional children: Gwendolyn, Priscilla, Sharon, Eugene III, and Troy; and Godchildren, Ruby May and Leroy Harris, III.

Raised in a Christian home, it was her desire to serve God and to raise her children with that same foundation. Addie truly loved the Lord, and later joined St. Luke C. C. Church under the pastoral leadership of Reverend Bell in 1958. She was an active member in various organizations including: The Horticultural Society, Missionary Board, Scholarship Committee and proud Advisor to the B.F. Ball Youth Choir, until her health began to decline. Her favorite scripture was Psalm 34 (in its entirety), and favorite song, "Take Me to the King"!

In addition to her service to St. Luke and her family, Addie was a mentor, friend, and confidant to many who sought her motherly advice, and chose her as their adopted 'Mom Foster' to love! She was also perceived as a pillar in the growth and development of family and neighborhood children, who were trying to find their way. 'Mom Foster' extended compassion, love, and prayer to all, with her warm smile being her greatest gift! She and her late husband, Deacon Eugene Foster, Jr., enjoyed the sweet fellowship and love of their St. Luke Church family, and were usually the first to arrive for service and partake in the devotionals. They also took pride in visiting the sick, providing transportation, and assisting others in whatever way possible to aid them along life's journey.

Addie was the Matriarch of the family and truly loved by all. Jesus, her

children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren were the center of her joy! She always felt the need to feed family and friends who came into her home and their first stop was usually at her kitchen table. Neighbors often chided her with questions as to 'what smells so good' based on the aromas permeating the air.

Addie was employed with various companies and was a supervisor at the Holiday Inn. She later retired from the Chester Upland School District as a Teacher's Aid.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Eugene, Jr.; siblings, Ida, Joseph, and David; stepson, Andrew Lee Jackson; and granddaughter LaTeisha Nicole Germany.

For 87-years, Addie was blessed to live a full life, loved by the Lord and her family. The work that she did spoke volumes for her, as she exemplified characteristics that only God could bestow upon an individual who revered Him! Throughout her life, she continually gave thanks to our Heavenly Father for His grace and mercies shown to her 'down through the years!'

Rejoicing in the years God loaned her to us and cherishing her memory are: Four daughters, Louella Foster Williams (George) of Smyrna, DE; Gwendolyn J. Foster of Brookhaven, PA; Priscilla A. Thomas (Tracy) of New Castle, DE and Sharon Caple (Charles) of Wilmington, DE, two sons, Eugene Foster (Denise) and Troy A. Foster of Chester, PA. One brother, Bennie Latimore (Marva) of Brooklyn, NY. Five sisters, Rosie McIntosh (Harvey) and Lillie Marshall of Brooklyn, NY; Maggie Morgan and Christeen Liggins (Curtis) of Milledgeville, GA, and Ethelrene Paster (Fredrick) of St. Paul, MN. Sisters-in-law, Addie Lee Foster, Joyce Foster, Marie Foster and Lois Devero of Georgia. Aunt Maude Ingram of Devereux, GA; Daughter-in-law, Brenda

Gamble of Warm Springs, GA; 14 Grandchildren; 13 Great grandchildren; godchildren, Ruby May (Donald) of Folsom, PA and Leroy Harris, III of Chester, PA; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, relatives, and friends too numerous to mention.

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Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 12. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Earl I. Foster Funeral Home
1100 Kerlin Street
Chester, PA 19013
(610) 874-2877
fosterfh1@comcast.net

Visitation

FEB 13. 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Luke Community Christian Church
4th Street and Central Ave.
Chester, PA 19013

Service

FEB 13. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Addie Mae Foster*

October 07, 2023 at 11:34 AM



“ *Addie Mae Foster*

October 04, 2023 at 12:55 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Addie Mae Foster.*



February 12, 2021 at 08:31 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Addie Mae Foster.*



February 12, 2021 at 02:12 PM

WF

“ *Wise Family purchased the With Our Deepest Sympathy Gift Basket for the family of Addie Mae Foster.*



Wise Family - February 11, 2021 at 07:18 PM

CW

“ *Our sincere condolences to the Foster family. Another angel that got her wings - Amen. She will be truly missed by all. Please know that she was loved by many and has a very special place in our hearts. We love her and we love you. Stay strong and know that she will no longer suffer but rejoice in being with her creator. Love, Shirlene, Calvin and Elizabeth Wise.*

Calvin Wise - February 11, 2021 at 07:12 PM

TF

“ *Dear Family,
We are thinking of you with sympathy and Love at this very difficult time. We want you to know that our thoughts and prayer are with you as we continue to cherish the very fond memories we have of our beloved Addie Mae. Peace and Blessings to all of you.
The Meriweather Family
Sparta, Georgia & Philadelphia, Pennsylvania*

The Meriweather Family - February 11, 2021 at 04:25 PM

BG

“ Bobby & Brenda Gamble from Warm Springs, Georgia purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Addie Mae Foster.



Bobby & Brenda Gamble from Warm Springs, Georgia -
February 11, 2021 at 04:05 PM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Addie Mae Foster.



February 11, 2021 at 10:37 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Addie Mae Foster.



February 11, 2021 at 10:06 AM

RM

“ My memory of Aunt Addie was, always pleasant and sweet anytime I gotten a chance to be around her. Didn't see her that often over the years but the memory of her sweet spirit stays with me. She was such a gentle soul with a big loving heart! Rest in Heaven Aunt Addie; love Rudene 🙏🙏❤️

Rudene Marshall - February 10, 2021 at 09:18 PM

BJ

“ To Luella, Gwen, Pat, Sharon, Brother, Troy, I am truly sorry to hear of mom's passing.



My heart aches for you and your family during this time. Your mother was such a kind, warm and loving person and she will truly be missed, my deepest condolences.

“A mother is with us always, first in her lifetime, then forever in our memory.”

Rest well Mrs. Addie,

Love Belinda

Belinda Jacobs - February 10, 2021 at 08:30 AM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Addie Mae Foster.



February 09, 2021 at 11:07 PM