

*In Celebration of the Life of*

# *Newton H. Foster, Sr.*

*Sunrise*

May 6th, 1925

*Sunset*

April 22nd, 2012



*Service*

Saturday, April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2012 - 10:00 a.m.

**St. Luke's Episcopal Church**

777 East 222nd Street • Bronx, NY 10467

*The Rev. Canon Calvin McIntyre, Officiating*  
*Ms. Maria Rowell, Organist*

## Obituary

**Newton Hollingsworth Aloysius Foster Sr.**, was born in Kingston Jamaica, West Indies on May 6th, 1925. He was the younger of two children born to Vivian and Olivine Foster. His sister, Marcia Veronica Foster recalls that he was lovingly known as “Toney” even as a young lad.

He attended Calabar Elementary School and Waltham College where he completed his Junior and Senior Cambridge examinations. His career in Accountancy began at the Treasury Department in Jamaica, West Indies. While working there, he earned a scholarship to Ballam & Tooting College in London where he achieved his accreditation as a Chartered Accountant. He held positions at Price Waterhouse LLC and Mair Russell and Partners prior to migrating to the United States in 1980.

His sister, Marcia, and mother, Olivine, were a great support system for the family’s stay in the United States. He was married for sixty-two years to his wife, Miriam and they had four children. As a proponent of education, he believed that it was the means to opening doors to a better life. As such his legacy is reflected in his four children’s professions: Newton Jr. an Educator, Sharon, a Medical Doctor, Michelle (deceased) a Registered Nurse, and Karen an Accountant.

He departed from this life on Sunday, April 22nd, 2012, and is survived by his wife, Miriam; son, Newton; daughters, Sharon and Karen; four grandchildren, Stephanie, Danielle, Trevor Jr. and Anthony; his sister, Marcia; cousins and other relatives and friends.

Daddy-Your work ethic, love of sports and gardening and willingness in helping those in need will always be remembered. We will miss you.

Lovingly submitted by the Family

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\**L.E.V.A.S.*

### **Entombment**

Woodlawn Cemetery  
Bronx, New York

*Repast immediately following the Entombment.*

## Deuteronomy 31:8

*And the Lord, He it is who doth go before thee; He will be with thee, He will not fail thee, neither forsake thee; fear not, neither be dismayed.*

### He Is Gone

*You can shed tears that he is gone,  
Or you can smile because he lived,  
You can close your eyes and pray that he will come back,  
Or you can open your eyes and see all that he has left.  
Your heart can be empty because you can't see him  
Or you can be full of the love that you shared,  
You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday,  
Or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday.  
You can remember him and only that he is gone  
Or you can cherish his memory and let it live on,  
You can cry and close your mind be empty and  
turn your back,  
Or you can do what he would want:  
smile, open your eyes, love and go on.*

*David Harkins 1959*

### *Acknowledgement*

*The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to them during the passing of their loved one.*

### *In Appreciation*

With grateful hearts we offer sincere thanks to the staff of the Silvercrest Center for Nursing and Rehabilitation, Briarwood, New York.

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