

In Loving Memory of



Charles L. Foster II
"Slim"

Sunrise
June 9, 1949

Sunset
January 27, 2021

Service:
Wednesday, February 10, 2021 - 5 PM
(Visitation: Wednesday, Feb. 10, 2021 - 3-5 PM)

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Rev. Lee Arrington, Officiating
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Reflections

“The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?” Psalm 27:1-2

Suddenly, on Tuesday, January 27, 2021, in his home our Heavenly Father touched **Charles L. Foster II**, with a final finger of love and whispered, “My child it’s time to come home.”

Charles L. Foster II, was born in Asheville, North Carolina on June 9, 1949, to the late Charles L. Foster Sr. and Gwendolyn Baird Moore. He was the second oldest of three siblings, known to his New York family and friends as “Slim” and to his North Carolina family and friends as “Lathan or Foster.”

He received his education from South French Broad High School in Asheville, N.C. and attended Schenck Job Corps in Pisgah Forest, N.C., receiving his diploma. Charles loved sports and was awarded several honors for his athleticism in basketball, football and baseball. His basketball teammates and peers called him “Helicopter,” for his skills on the court. He also played golf and went on long walks.

In 1970, Charles moved to New York City in hopes of securing a better life. While in New York he worked for various employers before retiring from Waste Management of New York. In 1978, he met the love of his life and was joined in Holy Matrimony on October 31, 1981, to Esther M. Foster. From this union they were blessed with a daughter, Krystle N. Foster.

In 2001, Charles accepted Jesus Christ as his Lord & Savior and was baptized becoming a member of Mt. Calvary Baptist Church.

He passed his time debating about sports with friends, watching the Sci-Fi Channel, rooting for the bad guy in westerns, and cooking on the grill. He also loved to make beans with neck bones, and would often make the dish three times a month. Charles was a dedicated and loving son, husband and father who always made his family his first priority. He was a cool dude. To know him was to love him. He enjoyed cruising on the highway to visit his family in North Carolina when he could and he truly loved his family.

He leaves to cherish his life memories: his loving wife, Esther M. Foster; two sisters, O’shea (John) Earle and Judy Pinnock; four children, Douglas (Sally) Foster, Gwendolyn (Stevie) Butler, Sandra Foster and Krystle (Kevin) Foster-Dinkins; nine grandchildren, Damien, Kwanasha, Brianna, Latrell, Kevin aka “Shorty” a nickname he always called him, Tatianna, Tatyana, Douglas and Devin; three great-grandchildren, a host of nieces and nephews, three good longtime friends, Nathan, Howard “Bay-Bay, and Benjamin “Bubba”; and two cherished nieces, Shavon and Diamonique.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Prayer

Solo
Sabrina

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary
Shavon

Selection

Eulogy

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

Final Disposition:
Oxford Hills Crematory
Chester, New York

I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free,
I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took his hand when I heard his call,
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work, to play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I've found that peace at the close of the day.

If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah yes, these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My Life's been full, I savoured much,
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch,

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free.

Acknowledgement

The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour. May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.

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