

IN LOVING MEMORY OF
Miriam Alethea Foster

Sunrise
September 20, 1929

Sunset
October 31, 2021



Service

Friday, November 19, 2021 • 10:00 a.m.

First Presbyterian of Jamaica
89-64 164th Street • Jamaica, New York 11432
Pastor Patrick O'Connor, Officiating

Order of Service

Opening Hymn..... "How Great Thou Art"

InvocationReverend Patrick O'Connor

Scripture Readings

Old Testament: Psalm 121 Dr. Sharon Foster

New Testament: Revelation 21:1-7 Ms.Karen Foster

Musical Selection..... "Great is Thy Faithfulness"

Reflections

Tribute from Children

Obituary Dr. Sharon Foster

Musical Selection.....First Presbyterian Church in Jamaica

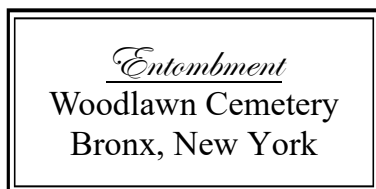
EulogyReverend Patrick O'Connor

Prayers for the Family.....Reverend Patrick O'Connor

Recessional Hymn "Amazing Grace"

Commendation.....Reverend Patrick O'Connor

Benediction



Obituary

Miriam Alethea Foster was born on September 20th, 1929, in Aberdeen, St. Elizabeth, Jamaica, West Indies. The younger of two sisters, born to Mr. and Mrs. Felix Brown, she migrated to the United States with her family in 1979.

She completed her early elementary and high school education in Kingston, Jamaica, and worked in retail on Kings Street for years. Her marriage to Newton Hollingsworth Foster in 1950, until his death in 2012 in the Bronx, produced one son, and three daughters. With both parents' encouragement they gained post baccalaureate degrees in education/teaching, medicine, nursing and accounting respectively.

"Mom", "Mummy" "Grandma" were monikers for our mother at different stages. She had a beautiful singing voice, was the peacemaker, the housewife, and also a volunteer at The Jewish Home for the Aged for years. She attended church regularly even when she relocated to Queens to live with her daughter. She was known for her handbags, wearing her high heeled half-length boots, even at 90 years of age, and colorful dresses to church and other functions.

She was active until a year into the pandemic when her excursions were curtailed. Continuing issues with fragile mental health, osteoporosis, and her heart resulted in admission, in August, 2021, to the local hospital and Nursing Home. She died on October 31st, 2021.

She is predeceased by daughter, Michelle.

She is survived by son: Newton, daughters: Sharon and Karen. grand-daughters: Stephanie and Danielle, and grandsons: Trevor jr. and Anthony.

Her hugs, smiles and encouraging words of love, will be missed by family and friends.

The family of Miriam Alethea Foster greatly appreciates the outpouring of love, prayers, visits, telephone calls, emails and support from friends and colleagues. They have comforted us and made our loss tolerable.

Because The Angels Came

*No more grief or sorrow, no more suffering
or pain, now there is everlasting peace
because the angels came. Only God knows
what is best and He gently holds my hand.*

*Guiding me to a better place because the
angels came. When the sun rises tomorrow
and I answer not my name, please don't cry.
Rejoice with me because the angels came. I
now can rest in peace as I never could
before. answered the gentle knock of the
angels at my door. So please don't mourn for
me as new wings I now claim, I can take my
flight to heaven because the angels came.*

Acknowledgements

*The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation
the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown
to their family during this hour of bereavement.*

May God Bless and Keep You!

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