



## *Always With You*

As I rejoice in heaven,  
And watch over you every day,  
I try to show you signs that I never went away  
And though you cannot see me, I am forever in  
your heart. Trust that I'm here with you, we will  
never be apart. So until we meet again enjoy your  
life be free. The love, the joy, the laughter-  
Are memories shared with me.

## *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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## *A Celebration of Life for Patricia Ann Foster*

March 17, 1947 - January 10, 2022



FRIDAY, JANUARY 21, 2022 - 11:00 AM  
**Greater Abyssinian Baptist Church**  
88 Lyons Ave. • Newark, New Jersey  
**Rev. Edward Allen, Officiating**  
**Emory Lee, Organist**



## Obituary

Patricia Ann Foster Daughter of the late Major M. Jenkins & Anna Harris Jenkins was born on March 17th, 1947 (Saint Patrick's Day, hence the name Patricia). She departed this life on January 10th, 2022 at Newark Beth Israel Medical Center.

Growing up as the baby girl Patricia was often given special treats by her parents. To persuade her to share her treats with them, her older siblings nicknamed her "Honey." They would beg of her, "Honey, can we have some of your candy?" Many times their pleas went unheard.

Pat was united in marriage to her childhood sweetheart Wilbert Foster, Sr. And from this union came two children-Wilbert (Tracy) Foster Jr. Lorenzo (Bo) Foster and Bonus Daughter Chiffon Spinks.

Patricia attended Central High School in Newark and later earned her Nursing degree. She was employed at Saint Michael's Medical Center and later at Kessler Rehabilitation Center in West Orange. She was on staff when the infamous Christopher Reeve aka "Superman" was a patient there. After many years, Patricia retired from Kessler. Patricia joins her late husband Wilbert Foster Sr. and her three brothers Robert, Ronald and Edward Jenkins.

She leaves to cherish her memory two devoted sons Wilbert Tracy Foster Jr. and Lorenzo Eric Foster; a caring daughter Chiffon Spinks; & Husband, four granddaughters Shaquannah & Naimah, Tiffany & Autumn, two grandson Jalen Foster, Kowan, one sister Lillian Jenkins-Butler; three nieces Cheryle, Donna and Jentora(great niece); one great-grandchild Nailah; four sisters-in-law Priscilla Blevins, Elizabeth Grice, Sandra Foster and Nancy Martin; two brothers-in law Herman Foster & Robert Foster and a host of other nieces, nephews, beloved family members and friends, special daughter Samantha Jones.

Pat had many hobbies including interior decorating, putting puzzles together, reading novels, crocheting and playing in the dirt (gardening). She loved animals especially Elephant's and Cats, and because she was born on St. Patrick's Day her favorite color was green. Christmas was her favorite holiday she enjoyed decorating was the best gift wrapper. She enjoyed watching the cooking channel with her grandson (Jalen) she was a excellent cook was known for that homemade Stuffing & Seafood Salad. The tunes of The Temptations, Jaheim and The Weekend got her going. And she had a thing for Denzel Washington She loved watching BOLD & BEAUTIFUL.

Aunt Pat had a great sense of humor and especially enjoyed preparing delicious meals for her family. Her five grandchildren adored her and she showered them with gifts. She loved spending time with each of them. Pat she love traveling & play Bingo, Penkon & she loved QVC.



### **If Roses Grow in Heaven**

By Dolores M. Garcia

*If roses grow in heaven, Lord please pick a bunch for me, Place them in my Mother's arms and tell her they're from me.*

*Tell her I love her and miss her, and when she turns to smile, place a kiss upon her cheek and hold her for awhile.*

*Because remembering her is easy, I do it every day, but there's an ache within my heart that will never go away.*

*from Sons Lorenzo & Tracy*

### ***A Grandmother Just Like you***

*I just want to let you know you mean the world to me*

*Only a heart as dear as yours would give so unselfishly*

*The many things you've done all the times that you were there*

*Help me know deep down inside how much you really care*

*Even though I might not say I appreciate all you do*

*Richly blessed is how I feel having a grandmother just like you*

*From Jalen Foster Grandson*

## Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Remarks

(Two minutes each please)

Acknowledgements

Obituary

Samantha Muslim

Selection

Eulogy

Recessional

**Repast**

*Residence Inn Marriott*

*83 International Blvd, Elizabeth, NJ 07201*

### Cremation

Evergreen Cemetery  
Hillside, NJ