

*Pallbearers*  
Family and Friends

## *"Miss Me, But Let Me Go"*

*When I come to the end of the road and the sun has set for me,  
I want no rites in a gloom filled room, why cry for a soul set free?  
Miss me a little, but not too long,  
and not with your head bowed low;  
Remember the love that we once shared, miss me, but let me go.  
For this is a journey we all must take and each must go alone,  
It's all part of the Master's plan, a step on the road to home.  
When you are lonely and sick at heart, go to the friends we know;  
And bury your sorrows in good deeds;  
Miss me, but let me go.  
.....Anonymous*

## *Acknowledgements*

*God bless you all for your acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy in our great loss. We sincerely appreciate the prayers and tokens of love that you have provided. They mean so much to us.*

*The Family of Rosa Marie Foster*

## *Arrangements By*

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# *H*OMEGOING *C*ELEBRATION *for*

*Sunrise*  
NOVEMBER 7, 1940

*Sunset*  
AUGUST 5, 2019



*Rosa Marie*  
**FOSTER**

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 17, 2019 - 11:00AM**

MT. BETHEL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH  
1620 HELENA STREET  
JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA 32208

DR. ROBERT E. HERRING, SR., PASTOR/OFFICIANT

INTERMENT  
RESTLAWN SOUTH MEMORIAL PARK  
3201-3419 MONCRIEF ROAD WEST  
JACKSONVILLE, FL 32208

# The Obituary



ROSA MARIE FOSTER was born November 7, 1940, to the late Reverend and Mrs. Samuel Lee and Dorothy (Little) Foster, Sr. The fourth of nine children, she enjoyed a wonderful childhood. Rosa was preceded in death by five of her siblings: Gladys Walker, Reverend Mary Short, Reverend Samuel Lee Foster, Jr., Courtney Foster and Cleveland Foster; grandson, Christian Collins; and great great grandson, Amir Steele.

“Rose,” as she was affectionately called, was educated in the Jacksonville school system, and was a graduate of New Stanton Senior High School in 1957. She later graduated from Edward Waters College in Jacksonville and earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Psychology. Rose then taught Junior High School in Jacksonville.

In 1955, Rose and Charlie Whetstone, Jr., were blessed with a beautiful daughter, Clara Anita Whetstone. In 1958, Rose married the late Oscar Mitchell. No children were born of this union.

Rose left Jacksonville and began her adult life in New York. She enjoyed the finer things in life, and sacrificed daily to provide the best of the best for her family. Her family meant the world to her.

The final chapter of Rose’s life was spent in Daytona Beach, Florida. She became a faithful member of New Friendship Baptist Church where she proudly sang in the choir until her health prevented her from attending. Rose was a wonderful cook. Her ingredients always had to be fresh, straight from the Farmer’s Market! She loved antique shopping, sewing and arranging fresh flowers. She was known for her infectious smile (who could forget those pearly white teeth), charm, wisdom, ability to tell the truth without judging, her unmatched sense of humor and the ability to move past adversity. Her most memorable quotes include: “This too shall pass; The kitchen is closed! GOD bless the child that’s got his own; If you have a dollar, spend 50 cents and save 50 cents; LET IT GO; and, A stomach full is a stomach full.”

She is survived by her only child, Clara Anita Whetstone, Texas; siblings, Dorothy M.J. Foster, Philadelphia, PA, Haven Ann Foster, NY, and Naomi Yvonne Adams (Eugene), Philadelphia, PA; grandchildren, LeMarc (First born grandchild) Whetstone, Shamara Whetstone and Kamarv Whetstone; great grandchildren, Naysha Steele, Krystyna Bonner, Crisean Whetstone and Cimone Whetstone; great-great grandchildren, Chris Shavers and Zaniyah Francis; a host of nieces, two of whom are fondly named after her: Nakea Marie Fuller and Merry Marie Feacher (Marvin, Sr.); a multitude of nephews; and a host of cousins, other relatives and friends who rejoice in her home going.

# Order of Worship



Organ Prelude ..... “Going Up Yonder”  
(Walter Hawkins)  
“I’m Going Home to be with God”  
(Mahalia Jackson)

## Processional

Call to Worship ..... Pastor Robert E. Herring, Sr.

Invocation ..... Nakea Fuller

Solo ..... Kerri Hicks  
“Ave Maria (Shubert)

## God’s Word:

Old Testament ..... Psalm 91:1-7  
Minister

New Testament ..... Romans 5:1-6  
Minister

## Words of Tribute (Please Limit to 2 Minutes)

“A Letter to My Mother” ..... Family

Obituary ..... Naomi Adams

Solo ..... Kerri Hicks  
“This Too Shall Pass” (Yolanda Adams)

Words of Comfort ..... Pastor Robert E. Herring, Sr.

Recessional ..... “Faithful” (Marvin Sapp)

Interment – Restlawn South Memorial Park

*Gone But Not Forgotten*