



Barbara Ann Foster

June 17, 1951 - October 29, 2019

Barbara Ann Foster affectionately known as “Bob” was born June 17, 1951 in Memphis, Tennessee to James and Thelma Foster Jr.

After her graduation from Carver High School in Memphis, Tennessee; Barbara attended and graduated from Central State University in Wilberforce, Ohio. For 43 years Barbara worked for the State of Illinois at Tinley Park Mental Center, Howe Development Center and Elizabeth Ludeman Development Center. After Tinley Park Mental Center closed in 2012, Barbara decided to continue her service at Elizabeth Ludeman. Development Center as an Activity Therapist. This is where Barbara remained until retirement and the time arrived to end her professional career. While working at these facilities she was a social worker and Activity Therapist. Barbara had a genuine love and affection for the individuals she served.

For years, Barbara was involved in the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME) Union and served as treasurer and in_____ became president of Local 1591. Barbara would and could debate anyone about Local 1591 and its membership rights. She was an informed, knowledgeable, effective debater and had a deep understanding of her union’s contract guidelines.

Things Barbara loved: her family; family reunions in Missouri and Tennessee;

her brother's baby back ribs; listening to her music for hours; reading romance novels; and loved to smell good, look good and would often say if "my hair is not right, I am not right". Barbara was a devoted mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, cousin and friend.

Barbara transitioned from this life on Tuesday, October 29, 2019. She was preceded in death by her parents, James and Thelma Foster Jr; one brother, Charles E. Barnes; and two sisters, Jessie Burnett and Dorothy Foster.

Barbara leaves to cherish her loving memories, one daughter, Robyn Pass of Park Forest, IL; one granddaughter, Nakya Pass of Park Forest, Illinois, one sister, Earnestine Foster of Park Forest and Matteson, IL and one brother, Lawrence Watson (Paulette) Foster of Homewood, IL; two aunts, six nieces, two nephews, and a host of other relatives, and friends.

Barbara was a people person, she loved to talk and could get anyone to listen to her. She was a STRONG woman, compassionate, independent and loved her girls (Robyn and Nakya). Family and friends were always a part of her life. She was indeed a beautiful, gracious, loving woman and will be missed in this life, but cherished in memory.

Cemetery Details

Mount Glenwood Memory Gardens

18301 South Glenwood-Thornton Road
Glenwood, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 7. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

McCullough Funeral & Cremation Services (FH)
1621 East Lincoln Highway
Ford Heights, IL 60411
(708) 758-2880
info@mcculloughfuneralservices.com

Visitation

NOV 8. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

First Union Missionary Baptist Church
1301 Woodlawn Avenue
Ford Heights, IL

Service

NOV 8. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Barbara Ann Foster*

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