



Mr. Fred Douglas Foster, Sr.

May 18, 1929 - February 10, 2025

Fred D. Foster Sr. was born in Ripley, Mississippi and passed away peacefully, February 10, 2025 at the age of 95. He leaves behind a legacy of faith, family, and perseverance. As a young man, he moved to Kansas City, then served in the U.S. Army, earning the Bronze Star twice during the Korean War.

Following his military service, Fred became a pioneer in the trucking industry, helping to integrate Consolidated Freight trucking company despite facing racism and threats. Determined to succeed, he later became an Owner/Operator of his own trucking company, traveling cross-country before retiring at 54—a blessed 41-years of retirement!

In 1955, he married his beloved Henrietta E. Boyd, with whom he raised three children: Fred Jr., Marietta, and Denise. He was a faithful husband, devoted father, and loving grandfather.

A man of strong faith, Fred was a dedicated member of Memorial Church International, a former usher and Sunday school teacher, and never missed an opportunity to share the gospel.

Fred has now earned his rest, reunited with Henrietta, his parents, and loved ones in glory. He is survived by his children, Fred D. Foster, Jr., Marietta Washington (Gregory) and Denise Patrick; three grandchildren, Marcus Patrick (Taylor), Jordan Patrick and Francine Washington; a host of nephews, nieces, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, February 21, 2025, at 11:00 a.m. Life Church. Interment Floral Hills Cemetery. Visitation: Friday 10-11:00 a.m. at the church. Arrangements entrusted to Lawrence A. Jones & Sons Funeral Chapels. Condolences may be shared on our website lawrenceajones.com.

Cemetery Details

Floral Hills Cemetery

7000 Blue Ridge Blvd.
Kansas City, MO 64133

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 21. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Life Church
11100 East 43rd Street
Kansas City, MO 64133

Funeral Service

FEB 21. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Pastor Gary, and Gayla Jones. Sending lots of love and prayers and condolences to you. Wonderful family. Brother Foster memories live on*



Gayla Jones - February 21, 2025 at 11:13 AM

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“ *The Smith Family - Pontotoc, MS purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Mr. Fred Douglas Foster, Sr..*



The Smith Family - Pontotoc, MS - February 19, 2025 at 08:40 PM