



# James Howard Foster

October 12, 1930 - May 6, 2022

<https://www.flipsnack.com/alcbf/james-howard-foster.html>

James Howard Foster was born on October 12th, 1930 in Bastrop Texas to Curly and Anna (Blaylock) Foster, the youngest of four sisters, and departed this life on Friday, May 6th, 2022. He graduated from Emile High School in Bastrop Texas and would later join the United States Army where he served his country during the Korean War, and as a Korean War Veteran was awarded the Korean service medal with five brass stars and the United Nations service medal. After an honorable discharge from the military, he worked for Camp Mabry Army Base as a landscaper prior to working for the City of Austin Sanitation Department until his retirement. He was a devoted husband and father to his wife Lula Mae (Pye) Foster and five children during their 40-year union. He was a member of Antioch Baptist Church in Hills Prairie, Texas, and served faithfully as a Sunday School teacher for many years. He also served as a Deacon at St. Johns Progressive Baptist Church in Austin, Texas, and would later join Mt. Zion, serving faithfully until declining health prevented his attendance. He enjoyed fishing, cooking, and barbecuing, and was known for an all-day, low-simmer BBQ sauce that was good enough to drink. He could tell a good joke and loved being with his family and friends and spending time listening to his favorite music. He is preceded in death by his parents Curly and Anna, three sisters, Anna Pearl Foster, Vivian Foster, and Annie Mae Mason. He leaves five children to cherish his memory, Gretna (Leroy deceased) Holiday, Cedric (Tonya) Foster, Anna (Glenn) Marzett, LaSonia (Michael) Knight, Kavin (Charlotte) Foster along with his grandchildren, nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends.

# Cemetery Details

**Private**

## Previous Events

### Public View with CDC GUIDELINES

MAY 20. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Mt. Zion Baptist Church  
2938 E 13th Street  
Austin, TX 78702

### Celebration Service

MAY 21. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

KF

“ My Gandpa & Lula Maei shared so many memories with the two of you ❤️ yes even a Lil kiddo from going through you're collection of karate and kung-fu movies, sitting on your quilted 🛋️ sofa until me & my brother heard you telling us we better not be on it, From raking the top of you're roof in the middle of the summer or washing your car you you were hard on us yet you instilled many values I honor to this day I love and Miss you Papa you're Grandson Kameron J Foster Rest up.

Kameron J Foster - May 21 at 09:35 AM

KF

“ My grandfather who knew the world to be a hard place, but that didn't stop him from being a man of his word. He thought me a lot of value of being a man that's takes care of business. "Never take on to much"he would say. These words will continue to stick with me and help guide me through what's to come. Lov you grandpa

Kavin Foster - May 20 at 06:55 PM

DB

“ My last Great Uncle I know your'e heaven with My Grandmother. Aunt May and Mama. Rest In Eternal Peace Unk..

Derrick Bedford - May 19 at 12:55 AM

GM

“ Supt. Mosley D. Hobson and the Greater St. Johns and New Zion Hill church family, offers our sincerest condolences to the family of Mr. James Foster. We acknowledge and appreciate his sacrifice in serving our country to fight for our peace and freedom, and we mourn with you for a loss so dear and continue in prayer for your strength and comfort in the days ahead. With respect, GSJ/NZH. "No Law But Love, No Creed But Christ."



Gwen McLennan - May 17 at 12:27 PM

AN

“ I miss him so much...he was the best father ever...I will always remember you...Love you always and forever...

Angel - May 17 at 10:22 AM

CF

*To my dad we had a great journey together the good and bad, but through it all I know. In my book you were the best father anyone could have. I know there were times you worked in cold rain and hot weather to put a roof over our head and food on the table. There are not many men these days who can say that. So I hope to be the man you were to my kids thank you. Looking forward to seeing you again in the next life love you dad.*

**Cedric James Foster** - May 19 at 01:17 AM

KC

“ *You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Please accept my deepest condolences for your loss.. Kevin/Charlotte - give me a call if you need anything.*

**Katrina Cromartie** - May 16 at 09:22 AM



“ *PawPaw you will definitely be missed you will forever be in my heart and with me. May you Rest In Peace!*



**Desirae Bell** - May 14 at 11:13 AM

EF

“ *My Condolence to Angel and the entire Foster Family. May God comfort you during this difficult time. You and the family will be in my prayers. James (Paw-Paw) may you Rest in Heavenly Peace..*

*E'Lisa Fisher*

**Elisa Fisher** - May 11 at 10:08 PM

AF

“ *Anthony Foster lit a candle in memory of James Howard Foster*



**Anthony Foster** - May 11 at 07:25 PM

AF

*God bless you uncle James hope to see you again someday*

**Anthony Foster** - May 11 at 07:28 PM

GB

“ My uncle James, my sister also sends her 💕 love  
Marsha Sue Foster



Gloria Foster Bedford - May 10 at 08:59 PM

GB

“ My only uncle, rest in 🕊️ peace.  
I love ❤️ you  
Your neice, Gloria Foster Bedford



Gloria Foster Bedford - May 10 at 08:52 PM