



Mr. John Ben Foster, Sr.

October 31, 1935 - August 21, 2023

John was born October 31, 1935 in Natchez, the son of Mary Jane Marrion Foster and Willie Scott Foster, Sr. He attended Natchez College and earned an Associate degree. Mr. Foster was retired from the United States Army, Holsum Bread Company and Armstrong Tire & Rubber Company. He also served Adams County as a Constable for over 20 years. John was a member of Clover Hill A.M.E. Church in Natchez and later united with Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church in Lorman, MS. He enjoyed watching football, farming, fishing, and playing baseball.

He is preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Sears "Michelle" Foster, Robert Lee Foster, Sr. and sister, Ollie Foster Brown.

John leaves to cherish his memories: his wife, Mary Katherine Foster; sons: John Ben Foster, Jr. (Marilyn), Larry Darnell Foster, Sr., and Ronald Foster (Cassandra); daughters: DeAnn Foster Parker (Elvin) and Erica Williams; brothers: Willie Scott Foster, Jr., Charles Foster, and Walter Foster (Ada); 13 grandchildren, 14 great grandchildren, other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Sunset View Memorial Park Cemetery

1617 Martin Luther King Jr Road
Natchez, MS 39120

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 1. 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM (CT)

West Gate Funeral Home (Natchez)
409 N Martin Luther King Jr Street
Natchez, MS 39120
(601) 445-2008
james@westgatefh.com
<https://westgatefuneralhome.com>

Funeral

SEP 2. 11:00 AM (CT)

Daughters of Zion Baptist Church
14 Sedgefield Rd
Natchez, MS 39120

Burial

SEP 2 (CT)

Sunset View Memorial Park Cemetery
1617 Martin Luther King Jr Road
Natchez, MS 39120

Tribute Wall

SM

“ Shirley Mazique lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Ben Foster, Sr.



Shirley Mazique - September 02, 2023 at 08:43 AM

JS

“ Our prayers are with you as you lay your father to rest. We ask that God will grant you peace and comfort and that you cherish the memories of your dear loved one.
The Shine Family, Edna Mae Kennedy - New Orleans



JACQUELINE K SHINE - September 01, 2023 at 05:01 PM

JO

“ To Larry and family 🕊️

Someday, not now, you will remember all each of you shared with Mr. JB with less pain and much more joy.

But for now~~ just know,

God is beside each of you, every moment to comfort you and your family through this difficult time.

Our Deepest Sympathy,

Joycee H Tyler & the Hannon Family 🙏



Joycee - September 01, 2023 at 11:29 AM

GS

“ Gloria Snyder lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Ben Foster, Sr.



Gloria Snyder - September 01, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. John Ben Foster, Sr..



September 01, 2023 at 09:02 AM

JP

“ Jackie Posey lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Ben Foster, Sr.



Jackie Posey - August 31, 2023 at 11:12 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mr. John Ben Foster, Sr..

August 31, 2023 at 07:16 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. John Ben Foster, Sr..*



August 31, 2023 at 07:16 PM



“ *Our condolences to your family
The Hunt's Family*

Florence Hunt - August 25, 2023 at 09:53 PM



“ *Rosie Woods lit a candle in memory of Mr.
John Ben Foster, Sr.*



Rosie Woods - August 25, 2023 at 11:28 AM



“ *Larry, I'm sorry for your loss and send my
deepest condolences to you and the family*



joycee - August 23, 2023 at 08:45 PM

VG

“ Venice Green lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Ben Foster, Sr.



Venice Green - August 23, 2023 at 05:26 PM

WH

“ The West Gate family extends our deepest condolences to the Foster family. Today and always, may loving memories and thoughts bring you peace, comfort, and strength. To our classmate, Larry, our thoughts and prayers are with you.

WEST GATE FUNERAL HOME - August 22, 2023 at 11:15 AM

WH

“ WEST GATE FUNERAL HOME lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Ben Foster, Sr.



WEST GATE FUNERAL HOME - August 22, 2023 at 11:12 AM

GG

“ Georgia Green lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Ben Foster, Sr.



Georgia Green - August 22, 2023 at 07:13 AM