



Mr. Willie S. Foster, Jr.

November 20, 1933 - March 14, 2025

Willie was born November 20, 1933 in Natchez, the son of Mary Marion Foster and Willie Scott Foster, Sr. He was a graduate of St. Francis High School and furthered his education at Natchez Junior College. He was retired from Diamond International Corporation. Mr. Foster is a member of St. Paul AME Church where he previously served as a Class Leader and Trustee. Mr. Foster served his country proudly in the Armed Forces during the Korean War as a Combat Medic in the 101st Airborne Division. He enjoyed gardening, hunting, baseball and watching old westerns.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Lillie Foster, former wife and mother of his children, Johnetta B. Foster, daughter, Shelia Foster Blakes, grandson, Bryant L. Foster; brothers: John B. Foster, Robert L. Foster, Sears M. Foster and sister, Ollie Foster Brown, and son-in-law, Earl Blakes, Sr.

Willie leaves to cherish his memories: son, Willie Scott Foster III (Patricia); daughters: Terriwanda Faye King (Rev. Cottrell) and Jerrilyn Agetha Banks (Rev. Charles); brothers: Charles Foster and Walter Foster (Ada); brother-in-law, Willie Rice, Jr.; sisters-in-law: Inez Foster and Mary Foster; ten grandchildren, nine great grandchildren; two great-great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Online condolences may be sent to www.westgatefh.com

Cemetery Details

Natchez National Cemetery

41 Cemetery Road
Natchez, MS 39120

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 20. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

West Gate Funeral Home (Natchez)
409 N Martin Luther King Jr Street
Natchez, MS 39120
(601) 445-2008
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Funeral

MAR 21. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Paul AME Church
99 Pinemount road
Natchez, MS 39120

Burial

MAR **21**. 1:30 PM (CT)

Natchez National Cemetery
41 Cemetery Road
Natchez, MS 39120

Tribute Wall



“ *Lit a candle in memory of Mr Willie S. Foster Jr.*



Yvonne Bell - March 24, 2025 at 12:33 AM

GB

“ *Gene & Lyvette Banks lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie S. Foster, Jr.*



Gene & Lyvette Banks - March 21, 2025 at 01:13 AM

MR

“ *Maxine R Railey sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Willie S. Foster, Jr.*



Maxine R Railey - March 20, 2025 at 08:53 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Willie S. Foster, Jr..*



March 20, 2025 at 01:33 PM



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

March 20, 2025 at 01:33 PM



“ Our deepest sympathy to the Foster Family



Hannon Family - March 20, 2025 at 01:12 PM



“ P.E. Bland & Brenda Washington purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Willie S. Foster, Jr..



P.E. Bland & Brenda Washington - March 18, 2025 at 06:06 PM



“ Our sincere condolences to the family. We are lifting you all in prayer during this difficult time.

Keith & Betty Washington



Betty Washington - March 18, 2025 at 12:33 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Willie S. Foster, Jr..*



March 18, 2025 at 11:17 AM



“ *Lorraine F. Franklin sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Willie S. Foster, Jr.*



Lorraine F. Franklin - March 17, 2025 at 11:48 PM



“ *Bishop Robert N. Fortson, Sr. and Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Willie S. Foster, Jr..*



Bishop Robert N. Fortson, Sr. and Family - March 17, 2025 at 01:42 PM



“ *Sharon D.Nichols lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie S. Foster, Jr.*



Sharon D.Nichols - March 17, 2025 at 10:37 AM

BD

“ *Barbara J Davis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie S. Foster, Jr.*



Barbara J Davis - March 17, 2025 at 08:55 AM

MW

“ *Markell White lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie S. Foster, Jr.*



Markell White - March 16, 2025 at 06:58 PM

AW

“ *Ann WashingtonWhite sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Willie S. Foster, Jr.*



Ann WashingtonWhite - March 16, 2025 at 06:57 PM

BE

“ *Barbara Evans lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie S. Foster, Jr.*



Barbara Evans - March 15, 2025 at 03:47 PM

MN

“ Marie Norman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie S. Foster, Jr.



Marie Norman - March 15, 2025 at 12:38 PM

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“ Marie Norman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie S. Foster, Jr.



Marie Norman - March 15, 2025 at 12:37 PM

GG

“ Georgia Green lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie S. Foster, Jr.



Georgia Green - March 14, 2025 at 04:57 PM



“ My prayers and my deepest sympathy goes out to the Foster family. A virtual Gift



Yvonne Bell - March 14, 2025 at 01:13 PM

JD

“ *Jessie Dorsey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie S. Foster, Jr.*



Jessie Dorsey - March 14, 2025 at 11:11 AM

BE

“ *Barbara Evans lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie S. Foster, Jr.*



Barbara Evans - March 14, 2025 at 10:22 AM

WH

“ *The West Gate Family extends our Heartfelt Sympathy to the Foster Family.*

May the Memories of Mr. Willie Foster, Sr., and Love of Family surround you and give you strength in the days ahead.

We are thinking of you and wishing you Peace and Comfort.

We will continue to uplift the Family in Prayer.

West Gate Funeral Home - March 14, 2025 at 09:29 AM

WH

“ *West Gate Funeral Home lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie S. Foster, Jr.*



West Gate Funeral Home - March 14, 2025 at 09:24 AM