



## Ms. Mary Drake Foster

May 12, 1921 - May 4, 2016

Funeral service for Ms. Mary Drake Foster, 94, of Auburn, AL will be held at 1:00 pm Saturday, May 7, 2016 at Auburn A.M.E. Zion Church with interment in Baptist Hill Cemetery. Rev. Dr. Stephen A. Faulk will officiate.

Ms. Foster was born on May 12, 1921 in Auburn, Alabama. She was the eighth child of the late Phillip Foster and Annie Lee Drake Foster. She departed this life on Wednesday, May 4, 2016 at Arbor Springs Health and Rehab Center.

Mary Drake Foster was preceded in death by: her son, Leroy Smith; brothers, Leroy, Willie and Phillip Foster; sisters, Mattie Lou Foster Whitaker, Annie Otelia Foster, Margaret Foster Spottswood, and Lucille Foster Hutchings.

Her remains will lie in state at the church one hour prior to the service.

Ms. Foster leaves to mourn her passing; her sisters, Elizabeth Foster Jackson and Elsie Foster Mitchell both of Columbia, South Carolina; her grandson, Leroy (Debra) Goree of Fort Worth, Texas; great-granddaughter, Danielle Goree of Fort Worth, Texas; great-grandson, Trevor Goree of Fort Worth, Texas; niece, Judy Mitchell (Luther) Battiste of Columbia, South Carolina; nephew, Daniel Webster (Wendy) Mitchell of Auburn, Alabama; great-nephews, Robert (Liz) Hutchinson of Alexandria, Virginia, George (Nadine)

Whitaker of Loachapoka, Alabama, Justin Foster Battiste of Columbia, SC, Daniel Benjamin Mitchell of Homestead, Florida, Joshua Phillip Mitchell of Auburn, Alabama and Brandon Rico Roberts of Irmo, SC; great-niece, Jade Nicole Battiste of Columbia, South Carolina; cousins, Dorothy (Mel) McCree of Detroit, Michigan, Ralph (Jean) Foster of Auburn, Alabama, Cecil (Toni) Mitchell of Columbus, Ohio, Ann Mitchell of Opelika, Alabama and Jean Foster Scott of Atlanta, Georgia; sister-in law, Jimmie Vinson Foster of Detroit, Michigan; godson, Darryl Berry of Auburn, Alabama; many other loving relatives and caring friends, all of whom loved her and will miss her dearly.

# Cemetery Details

## Baptist Hill Cemetery

Dean Road  
Auburn, AL 36830

# Previous Events

## Lie in state

MAY 7. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Auburn A.M.E. Zion Church  
576 Martin Luther King Drive  
Auburn, AL 36830

## Service

MAY 7. 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Ms. Mary Drake Foster*

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January 29, 2023 at 11:13 AM



“ *Please accept my sympathy. May Jehovah God comfort you at this time of grief. It grieves the heart when a loved one dies but our loving God is there to help you through this time of pain. May the God who gives hope fill you with all joy and peace by your trusting in him...Romans 15:13*

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