



Rev. Everett Foster, Jr.

July 26, 1930 - April 30, 2023

Rev. Cecil Everett Foster, Jr., 92, of Mooresville, NC, who enjoyed residing at Terra Bella of Lake Norman, went home to be with his Lord on Sunday, April 30, 2023, at the S. Mitchell Mack Hospice House in Mooresville.

He was born on July 26, 1930, in Greenville, SC, to the late Cecil Everett Foster, Sr. and Anna Stephens Foster. Rev. Foster was a Korean War veteran serving in the US Army. He was a 1949 graduate of Greenville High School and a 1969 graduate of Furman University. He received his master's degree in church music in 1972 from the Southwestern Baptist Theology Seminary, Fort Worth, TX. Rev. Foster was a master Mason with the Walden Lodge #274 AFM in Greenville, SC. He was also a member of the Lions Club and honored by being named a Kentucky Colonel in Spartanburg, SC.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Jean Davis Foster; daughter, Karen Jean Foster; sisters, Dorothy Freeman and husband, Jim, Carolyn Strutton; and brother, Jack T. Foster.

He is survived by his son, Mike Foster and wife, Donna; grandson, Davis Foster; brother-in-law, Charles Strutton; and sister-in-law, Ann Foster.

A Celebration of Everett's Life will be held on Thursday, May 4, 2023, at 2:00 PM in the Chapel of Lake Norman Baptist Church, 7921 Sam Furr Road,

Huntersville, NC with Dr. Robert Blanton officiating. Visitation for family and friends will be one hour prior to the service from 1:00-2:00 PM.

A graveside service with military honors will be on Saturday, May 6, at 10:00 AM, at Greenlawn Memorial Gardens, 1300 Fernwood Glendale Rd, Spartanburg, SC, with Dr. Benny Littlejohn officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Brigadier Club, Inc, PO Box 36, The Citadel, Charleston, SC 29409, or the S. Mitchell Mack House, 1325 Mecklenburg Hwy, Mooresville, NC 28115.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the Foster family. Condolences may be made to the family at www.cavin-cook.com.

Previous Events

Receiving Friends

MAY 4. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Lake Norman Baptist Church
7921 Sam Furr Road
Huntersville, NC 28078

Funeral Service

MAY 4. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM.

Chapel of Lake Norman Baptist Church

Graveside Service

MAY 6. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Greenlawn Memorial Gardens
1300 Fernwood Glendale Rd.
Spartanburg, SC

Tribute Wall

MH

“ We missed the news of Everett’s passing - imagining the joy of his being with his amazing Jean & beloved Karen I hope has made the sadness of his absence more bearable for Mike, Donna, Davis & family. Everett was a rare Southern gentleman that it was my honor to meet when they relocated to NC. I have never forgotten the first time I showed them houses & he ended the day with us all sitting in my car joining hands so he could pray over me-an experience like no other before or since. He & Jean both knew what was most important & didn’t hesitate to speak of & share their faith with others. I enjoyed the pleasure of being around them & Karen every time our paths crossed-they felt like family to everyone they met. How many people relocate in their 70’s & grow such deep roots of impact wherever they are planted?! It was my family’s honor to have met them & to witness all the love & care showered over them by Mike, Donna & Davis.

Sincerely, Michelle, JD, Ross & Zane Haglan

Michelle Haglan - February 03, 2024 at 11:19 AM

RM

“ Oh Rev Foster. I'll never forget your laugh. Never forget how you were always there to pray for anyone and everyone, no matter what. Always asked how my daughter was doing. Your kindness will for be missed.

Rhiannon Miller - August 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM

KR

“ I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with your family. Rev. Foster was a good man and will be dearly missed.

Kenny Rimmer - May 04, 2023 at 08:51 PM

MC

“ Pat and I send our thoughts and prayers to you, Donna and Davis.

Marsh Cashion - May 04, 2023 at 07:23 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Rev. Everett Foster, Jr..



May 03, 2023 at 06:07 PM

MM

“ Everett was one of the most sincere, compassionate, and faithful Christians I've ever known. He loved everyone and was so devoted to working for the Lord. Whenever there was a need, you could always count on Everett to be there offering support, prayer, or anything that was needed. He was such an inspiration as he so lovingly cared for his family. He will be missed! Tom and Mary McGraw

Mary McGraw - May 03, 2023 at 10:20 AM

DF

“Everett was my close friend and mentor. I learned so much from him. I have never known a person who served the Lord like he did and with such a glad heart. His strong faith was amazing.

Throughout many difficult circumstances, he focused on doing the Lord's work. He loved his family. Watching him care for Karen and Jean; visiting the nursing facility every day and traveling with Jean to dialysis, he never once gave up (I can remember walking up to his car in the parking lot, finding him asleep).

After many years in the ministry, he continued to serve the Lord in retirement-Choir, Wednesday prayer, BOL, foreign mission trips, and as a Deacon. He prayed with everyone he encountered, no matter the time nor place. He spent many hours preparing and packing meals on Tuesdays for Bread of Life, then joined us in distributing the meals and praying in the homes of many of the elderly and disabled we served. I watched him preach to a large group of young Christians in Moldova and listened to him sing one of his favorite songs: "He's still working on me". He visited nursing homes every week helping those in need with assistance and prayer. And when he transitioned to assisted living, everyone there knew him as "Reverend Foster" and he prayed and preached the word at every opportunity. All of this after his 85th birthday, what an example for those of us who think we just can't take anything else on.

Anna and I visited him last week. He sang to us. Even in his illness and pain, he still had a song on his heart.

Rest in peace God's good and faithful servant. Prayers for peace and comfort for Mike, Donna, Davis, and family.

Dave & Anna



Dave & Anna Fields - May 03, 2023 at 09:48 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rev. Everett Foster, Jr..*



May 03, 2023 at 09:11 AM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rev. Everett Foster, Jr..*



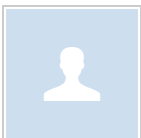
May 02, 2023 at 09:29 PM



“ *Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Rev. Everett Foster, Jr..*



May 02, 2023 at 03:43 PM



“ *Divine Light was purchased for the family of Rev. Everett Foster, Jr..*



May 02, 2023 at 02:35 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Rev. Everett Foster, Jr..



May 02, 2023 at 09:24 AM



“ Mr Foster will be very much missed and loved by the Wendy's on Brawley School. I had the pleasure of knowing him and listening to him speak of Jean, Karen, Mike, Donna, and Davis. He helped me so much when daughter got killed in a car accident. Until we meet again my friend Robin



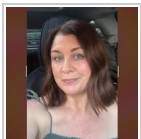
Robin Christian - May 01, 2023 at 08:52 PM



Robin,

Dad was truly a man of faith. He cared and loved everyone. His favorite order; small chili and senior adult sweet tea!! Thanks for sharing!

Mike Foster - May 02, 2023 at 09:21 AM



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Tanya Halstead - May 01, 2023 at 08:37 PM

BG

“ Everett was a good man will always cherish the memories with him and his family at southside in Spartanburg sc on our youth mission trips Everett loved everyone and he had a lovely family in Jean and Karen and mike and Donna and Davis he will be missed

bobby Garrett - May 01, 2023 at 07:04 PM

DH

“ Everett was beloved by the residents, the staff and the volunteers of our Sunday school class at Huntersville Oaks. After Jean went home to be with the Lord, he continued to assist with our ministry there, serving in any way he could , blessing the residents with his singing and friendship visits. Everett was a joy to be around and shared from the heart his love of the Lord and his desire to serve Him. We were so honored to know him and have him be a part of our ministry at the Oaks.
Dorothy Harbin/Benny Beard

Dorothy Harbin - May 01, 2023 at 04:05 PM

TW

“ Ted Warlick lit a candle in memory of Rev. Everett Foster, Jr.



Ted Warlick - May 01, 2023 at 09:21 AM

MF

Thanks Ted. Appreciate your thoughts and prayers!

Mike Foster - May 01, 2023 at 09:44 AM

MB

My condolences to you and your family. Praying for you and your family.

Mitchell Barnes - May 01, 2023 at 10:47 AM

CY

My sincere condolences to Mike and family. Everett would call me and we spoke frequently about our Lord...he alwYs prayed for me before we said good bye. Now I can say "Until We Meet Again Everett!"

Cheryl Lynn Yokawonis - May 01, 2023 at 10:50 AM

MF

Very special Cheryl. Thanks for sharing!!

Mike Foster - May 01, 2023 at 12:09 PM

MF

“ *We will forever miss the prayer times with Everett over the phone in these later years and always remember with joy the friendship with Everett and his family during our years together at Southside Baptist in Spartanburg. Praise be to God for the life and legacy of Everett Foster.*

Martha and Walt Frye

Martha Frye - April 30, 2023 at 08:41 PM

DG

“ *Had a great visit with Everette on April 8, 2023 and he spoke of God's call on his life. Forever grateful for his love and leadership in our lives! Prayers for all - Kim & Danny Garrett*



Danny Garrett - April 30, 2023 at 07:28 PM

MF

Wow, thanks for sharing this moment with my Dad. He loved you very much! Thank you for your ministry!!

Mike Foster - May 01, 2023 at 01:47 PM

DH

Thank you for sharing this time with Everett.

Dorothy Harbin - May 01, 2023 at 04:07 PM

LH

I have such fond memories of Rev. Foster from the 1980s when I attended Southside Baptist in Spartanburg with my grandmother, Frances Hill. He also officiated and sang at her funeral in 1997. He was a true southern gentleman. May God comfort his family.

Lane Hill - May 04, 2023 at 01:55 PM