



Ms. Mildred Rudine Foster

December 9, 1941 - November 8, 2020

In Loving Memory Of:

Ms. Mildred Rudine (Brown) Foster was born December 9, 1941 to the union of Clyde Brown and Willie Mae Barnes in Greenville, Georgia – both parents preceded her in death. She was the 6th child in a family of ten children.

At age 13, Mildred accepted Jesus Christ as her Savior and was baptized at Newry Baptist Church in Greenville, Georgia. As a child and young adult, she enjoyed playing kickball, basketball, and baseball. At age 17, Mildred moved from Greenville, Georgia to Ferndale, Michigan and lived with her older brother (Clyde Jr.) and sister-in-law (Lizzie Mae). In 1960, she completed her High School education at Ferndale High School in Ferndale, Michigan and began attending Wayne County Community College while working as a waitress and dishwasher at the Mercury Restaurant in Royal Oak, Michigan. For the next few years, Mildred also

worked as a cashier at the Yankee Department Store in Ferndale, Michigan.

In 1962, Mildred relocated from Ferndale, Michigan to Massillon, Ohio and began working as a waitress at Smitty's Restaurant and an elevator operator at a bank in Massillon, Ohio, where she met and fell in love with Frank Broner of Massillon, Ohio. Mildred & Frank became united in Holy matrimony on Aug. 9, 1963. While in Massillon, Mildred joined Friendship Baptist Church and sang in numerous choirs at the church.

In 1964, Mildred and Frank relocated from Massillon, Ohio to Detroit, Michigan. She worked for 8 years at Brass Craft Faucet Manufacturing

Company in Detroit, Michigan. In 1972, Mildred began working, for the next 10 years, as an Office Assistant at the Podiatry office of Dr. Fred Leff. In 1978, Mildred and Frank Broner divorced after 15 years of marriage. Years later, Mildred met Purell Foster of Detroit, MI. They were joined in marriage on Oct. 30, 1981. Their marriage lasted for 23 years until Purell's death in Dec. 2004. Mildred and Purell worked together as custodians and caregivers at the Royal Oak Towers Senior Living Apartments in Royal Oak Township for 13 years (1982 – 1995).

Mildred was a generous, fun and loving Auntie to all of her nieces and nephews. Mildred was also a caregiver to her mother, Willie Mae Brown. She enjoyed family and friends, laughing, working, singing, dancing, reading, going to the movie theaters and helping others whenever she could. Mildred also enjoyed watching various sports on television.

Previous Events

Strolling Visitation

Friday, Nov. **20**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home
17600 Plymouth Road
Detroit, MI 48227
(313) 838-9770
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Family Hour

Saturday, Nov. **21**. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home
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Funeral Service

Saturday, Nov. **21**. 12:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Ms. Mildred Rudine Foster*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *To the family Of Aunt Mildred I would like to say sorry for your loss, Praying for your comfort and strength during your time of sorrow. It was always a pleasure laughing and talking with Mildred she will be missed. Sending Love to you all.*

Kim Blevins - November 21, 2020 at 12:08 PM



“ *Brenda Pennyman lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mildred Rudine Foster*



Brenda Pennyman - November 21, 2020 at 10:08 AM



“ *We would like to extend our condolences to the family. May you draw comfort from God as he help you to cope with the loss of a wonderful person. Thinking of you all.*

Evans family - November 12, 2020 at 05:04 AM