



Mrs. Vivian A. Foster

August 17, 1936 - August 30, 2023

In Loving Memory Of

Vivian Ann Foster was born on August 17, 1936, in Albany, GA, to the union of Robert A. Hawkin and Rhunette Addie Ward. She peacefully departed on August 30, 2023, in Detroit, MI. Vivian was the eldest daughter in their union, leaving behind a legacy that will forever be cherished.

Vivian's life journey took her from Albany, GA, to New York, NY, and later to Detroit, MI. At a young age, she was baptized in Jesus' name and found solace in her faith by regularly attending First Baptist Church in Delray, MI. Her devotion to her beliefs remained throughout her life.

Education played a vital role in Vivian's story. She began her educational journey in Ecorse, MI, and later proudly graduated from Southwestern High School. Vivian was a lover of music, and it was her God-given gift that set her apart. Her voice was a true divine blessing and touched the hearts of many. As a teenager, she and her sister Vernell joined the Lemon Gospel Chorus Ensemble, using their harmonious voices to spread the teachings of Jesus. Vivian's life took beautiful turns. In the 1950s, she united with Cleveland Foster, and though their paths diverged, he shared a significant part of her story. Later, she established a union with Herbert J. Williams, a man who shared the same musical passion. This connection blossomed with two wonderful daughters, Rachelle and Ronnette.

The 1970s was a remarkable chapter in Vivian's life as she pursued her passion for music. She became a prominent figure, headlining alongside

exceptional bands and musicians from Canada to Motown and the Le Diplomat in Detroit, MI. Vivian's voice and distinctive style commanded attention, and she had an air of confidence and an unmatched stage presence.

After retiring from her successful career in the music industry, Vivian embarked on a new chapter in the field of nursing. During her nursing career, she showcased her commitment to caring for others. Her dedication led her to management roles in many esteemed healthcare institutions, including Sorento Care in Detroit, MI, where she later retired in 2008. Her nurturing nature extended beyond the workplace, as she also took on the role of Private Nursing and personal care, including the former Mayor of Detroit, MI, Coleman A. Young.

Vivian was a pillar of strength, a devoted mother, and a proud grandmother. She treasured the moments spent with her family during holidays and was known for her mouthwatering pineapple upside-down cake. She also showed a sense of excitement by playing her daily three-digit lottery number. Of all the passions she held in life, none topped her biggest one, her pride and joy, Racie, and Nettie. They were truly a dynamic trio. This bond held the most special place in her heart, and her love for them was immeasurable. Racie, Nettie, and her first grandchild, Nikkie, cared for her until she peacefully received her wings in her home, and each of them wouldn't had it any other way.

Cemetery Details

United Memorial Gardens

4800 Curtis Road
Plymouth , MI 48170

Previous Events

Visitation

Thursday, Sep. 7. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home
17600 Plymouth Road
Detroit, MI 48227
(313) 838-9770
info@pyefuneralhome.com

Family Hour

Friday, Sep. 8. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

New Beginnings Fellowship Church
14400 Puritan Avenue
Detroit, MI 48227

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

RC

“ Regina Covin lit a candle in memory of Vivian Foster



Regina Covin - September 07, 2023 at 05:34 AM

RC

“ Sending condolences to the family may God give you comfort and strength during the difficult time. Remember weeping May endure for a night but joy will come in the morning. May God continue to bless you. Regina Covin Jacksonville Florida

Regina Covin - September 06, 2023 at 04:26 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Vivian A. Foster.



September 06, 2023 at 02:43 PM

JM

“ Jolana Martell lit a candle in memory of Vivian Foster



Jolana Martell - September 05, 2023 at 06:48 PM

RA

“ *RACIE lit a candle in memory of Vivian Foster*



RACIE - September 01, 2023 at 08:27 PM