



Howard Foster

October 1, 1946 - December 31, 2016

Foster, Howard Rev., age 70, of Columbiana, passed away on December 31, 2016. Visitation will be from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, January 4, 2017 at Columbiana Church of the Nazarene. The funeral service will follow at 2:00 p.m., with Rev. Brian Gilliam and Rev. Phillip Sessions officiating. Burial will follow in Williams Cemetery in the Kingdom Community. Bolton Funeral Home is directing.

Rev. Foster attended Shelby County High School, joined the Navy and served 2 tours in the Vietnam War, he returned to Columbiana to work at National Standard Steel mill. He received his pastor training through Trevecca Nazarene College. He also held weekly services as Prison Chaplain at Columbiana jail 1975-1994. He served one term as Shelby City Commissioner, then went on to pastor several churches before retirement. He was preceded in death by his parents: Bill and Mary Foster; infant brother: Billy; twin sister: Helen Foster Lewis and brother: Joe Foster. Rev. Foster is survived by his beloved wife: Kay Foster of 47 years; son: Stephen Foster (Sarah); daughters: Michele Foster (Fiance Grafton Farmer), and April Martin (Larry); 9 grandchildren: Jared Gray, Dylan and Dalton Martin, Zoe Foster, Michael and Grayson Correro, Nick, Westley and Austin Farmer; sister: Sandra Foster Cantrell (Danny) and many nephews and nieces.

Family asks in lieu of flowers to please donate to Gideon Bibles <https://www2.gideons.org/> or donate to the Shelby County Humane Society due to his love for dogs. Rev. Foster continued to spread the gospel during retirement and

failing health. His greatest desire was to share God's word.
Please sign online condolences at www.boltonfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Williams Cemetery

1220 County Road 61
Columbiana, AL 35051

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 4. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Columbiana Church of the Nazarene
20200 Hwy 25
Columbiana, AL 35051

Funeral Service

JAN 4. 2:00 PM (CT)

Columbiana Church of the Nazarene
20200 Hwy 25
Columbiana, AL 35051

Tribute Wall

CM

“ Dear Kay,
Our love and prayers are with you. We appreciated you and Howard and your faithfulness to God even during difficult times. May God strengthen and encourage you in the coming days.
Charles and Glenda Martin

Charles C. Martin - January 06, 2017 at 09:19 AM

FJ

“ Howard was a loyal friend, worthy citizen, a great Christian and a man who loved his country, his church and his family. He will be missed by all of us.
Butch Ellis

Frank Ellis Jr - January 04, 2017 at 09:23 AM

RS

“ Kaye and family,

Brenda and I had been praying for Howard as he had his surgery and for the family since we received word of his Home Going. He was a faithful servant pastor and Godly man. Our prayer is that God will comfort and keep you in these days.

Howard will be missed.

*Blessings,
Bill and Brenda Holley*

REV & MRS WILLIAM D HOLLEY SR - January 03, 2017 at 08:56 PM

SC

“ *Sandra K Cantrell purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Howard Foster.*



Sandra K Cantrell - January 02, 2017 at 12:17 PM

MB

“ *Our sincere condolences are extended to the family of Rev. Howard Foster. Brother Foster was a faithful servant of God. He had a great love for his Lord and will be remembered for his testimonies of faith. He will be missed by his many district friends and ministry colleagues. Our prayers are with his wife, Kay, who faithfully stood by his side in ministry and through his physical trials. May the Lord grant the family peace and comfort in their time of mourning.*

Prayerfully yours,

*Dr. & Mrs. Mark D. Berry
District Superintendent
Alabama South District Church of the Nazarene*

Mark Berry - January 01, 2017 at 07:27 PM

SP

“ *Steve Pierce lit a candle in memory of Howard Foster*



Steve Pierce - January 01, 2017 at 10:13 AM



“ *Sorry to hear. Family and friends are in my thoughts and prayers* ”

Freida Perry - December 31, 2016 at 07:42 AM