

*Honoring The Beautiful Life & Legacy of*



*Elmira D. Foster*

**Earthly Arrival**

March 2, 1938

**Earthly Departure**

February 14, 2022

*"Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above."*

**(James 1:17)**

# Elmira's Loving Legacy

*"I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith..."*

**(2 Timothy 4:7)**

On March 2, 1938 earth received an angel, **Elmira D. Foster** was born to Algie and Nobie Davis of Leona Texas. She was the youngest girl of her four siblings. To many simply known as "Sweet" or "Merky".

Elmira education included Centerville High School where she graduated.

In 1957, Elmira journeyed to Houston where she started her new life as a wife and a mother. During her union with her late husband, Quallie Foster Sr., they raised their children, Artie Davis, Janice Foster, Clifton Davis, Sandra Davis, Quallie Foster Jr., and Byron Foster.

She confessed her love for Christ at an early age. She joined Jordan Grove Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of Dr. Danny Davis, where she was a faithful member.

Elmira was a dedicated employee of The May Company Corporation for over twenty (20) years until she retired.

On February 14, 2022, Elmira's journey on earth ended and her life with the Father began. She is preceded in death by three children, Artie Davis, Clifton Davis, and Janice Foster; as well as her sister, Louise Hutchinson and son-in-law, Daryl W. Davis.

She is survived by her children, Sandra Davis, Quallie Foster Jr., and Byron Foster; and her sister, Veodie Boatman; and brother, Algie Davis.

She also leaves to cherish moments in time her grandchildren, Janisha and Raimon Foster, Lakisha Davis, James Davis, De'Oriennet, Aerial, Kiara, Quallie III and Adena Foster. She also leaves to reflect on memories of nineteen (19) great grandchildren. Although Elmira loves and adores all of her nieces and nephews, she leaves to cherish special moments in time for her beloved niece, Edna Joyce Cooper.

*"Many daughters have done virtuously, but thou excellest them all. Favour is deceitful, and beauty is vain: but a woman that feareth the Lord, she shall be praised. Give her of the fruit of her hands; and let her own works praise her in the gates."*

**(Proverbs 31:29-31)**



# Celebrating Her Spirit

Wednesday, the 23rd day of February, 2022  
Eleven O'clock in the Morning

**Jordan Grove Missionary Baptist Church**  
2603 Anita Street • Houston, Texas 77004  
**Dr. Danny Davis, Officiating**

**Musical Prelude**.....Choir

**The Processional**.....Clergy, Bearers, and Family

**The Scripture Reading:**

Old Testament.....Appointee

New Testament.....Appointee

**Prayer of Comfort**.....Larry Davis

**Solo**.....Jennifer Barrett

*"I Shall Wear A Crown"*

**Resolutions**

**Song**.....Choir

*"God's Got A Blessing"*

**Expressions**.....(Limit 2 Minutes Please)

**Solo**.....Deacon Ellison

*"I Won't Complain"*

**Words for the Living**.....Dr. Danny Davis

**Selection**.....Choir

*"I'll Fly Away"*

**Funeral Directors in Charge**

**Recessional**.....Clergy, Bearers, Family, and Friends











# Expression of Love

Mother

We had a wonderful mother, one who never really grew old;  
Her smile was made of sunshine and her heart was solid gold;  
Her eyes were as bright as shining stars and in her cheeks fair roses you see.  
We had a wonderful mother and that's the way it will always be.  
But take heed, because she's still keeping an eye on all of us,  
So let's make sure she will like what she sees.

♥ Love, Sandra, Quallie, Byron ♥

## Her Farewell Message

### I HAVE A PLACE IN HEAVEN

Please don't sing sad songs for me,  
Forget your grief and fears,  
For I am in a perfect place  
Away from pain and tears  
It's far away from hunger  
And hurt and want and pride,  
I have a place in Heaven  
With the Master at my side.  
My life on earth was very good,  
As earthly life can go,  
But Paradise is so much more  
Than anyone can know.  
My heart is filled with happiness  
And sweet rejoicing, too.  
To walk with God is perfect peace,  
A joy forever new.

Love you all, Elmira

# Bearers of the Bier

Jason Hutchinson  
Dwayne Foster  
Korey McDaniels

Joseph Hutchinson  
Quallie Foster III  
David Manzano

## Honorary Pallbearers

Algie Davis • Billy Gene Boatman • Artie Davis • Clifton Davis • James Hargrove  
Glen Hutchinson • Lloyd Hutchinson • Quallie Foster Jr. • Byron D. Foster  
James Davis Jr. • De Oriennet Foster • Quallie Foster III • Dwayne Foster

## Our Sincerest Appreciation...

Perhaps you sent a lovely card, or sat quietly in a chair;  
perhaps you sent a floral piece, if so, we saw it there.  
Perhaps you spoke the kindest word, as any friend could say;  
perhaps you were not there at all, just thought of us that day.

Whatever you did to console our hearts,  
we thank you so much, whatever the part.

- The Family -

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