

Family Tree

*A limb has fallen from the family tree I
hear a voice that whispers, 'Grieve not
for me'*

*Remember the best times, the laughter,
the songs*

*The good I lived while I was strong
Continue my heritage, I'm counting on
you*

*Keep on smiling, the sun will shine
through.*

*My mind is at ease, my soul is at rest
Remembering all.. how I was truly
blessed*

*Continue traditions, no matter how
small Go on with your lives, don't stare
at the wall*

*I miss you all dearly so keep up your
chin an Until that fine day we're
together again.*

- Author Unknown

*Homegoing Service
Celebrating the Life
of*

MR. LEROY FOSTER



Acknowledgement

We, the family of Mr. Leroy Foster, would like to thank each of you for your prayers, love, and support shown to us during the passing of our loved one. It is our prayer that the Lord blesses each of you in a very special way.

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 15, 2025
2:00 P.M.**

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Obituary of Mr. Leroy Foster

On October 5, 1954, in Columbia, South Carolina, the world was blessed with the life of Leroy Foster, the eldest son of the late John Wesley Foster and Maria Green Foster. On August 4, 2025, Leroy peacefully departed this life, surrounded by the love of his family.

Raised in Columbia/Hopkins, South Carolina, Leroy was a proud graduate of Lower Richland High School. He continued his education at Midlands Technical College, earning his Associate Degree in Public Service in Human Services/Alcohol and Drug Abuse Counseling in 1981. Leroy lived a life of service, spending 25 years as a Juvenile Correctional Officer with the Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ), retiring officially from DJJ in 2005. His dedication to helping young people extended beyond the prison walls, as he later served the Lexington/Richland School District Five as a trusted and friendly school bus driver, a role that allowed him to greet each day with a smile and make a difference in children's lives.

Leroy's greatest joy began as a teenage romance. He met Carolyn Goodwin, the love of his life, and the two became inseparable. On December 11, 1982, they were married. Over the next 42 years, their love story unfolded in countless ways, through travels near and far, moments spent in laughter with family, and the deep pride they felt in raising their three beautiful daughters.

A man of faith and humility, Leroy loved the Lord and served Him faithfully. For 25 years, he was a devoted member of Right Direction Church International, where his presence and spirit touched many lives.

In addition to his parents, Leroy was preceded in death by his sister, Frances Foster Nelson.

He leaves behind a legacy of love, laughter, and faith. Cherishing his memory are his loving, devoted, and caring wife, Carolyn Foster of Irmo, SC; daughters Courtney Howard (David) of West Columbia, SC, Caitlyn Scott (Stephen) of Columbia, SC, and Madison Foster of Irmo, SC; two grandsons, Chadwick Scott and Nicholas Howard; three sisters, Alfreda Crum (Albert) of Lexington, SC, Delores Coleman (David) of Columbia, SC, and Constance Coleman of Simpsonville, SC; two brothers, James Foster (Carol) of Hopkins, SC and Keith Archie (Sally-Ann) of North Charleston, SC; and a host of nieces, nephews, extended family, and friends who will forever remember his kindness, wisdom, and unwavering love

Memories



A Service of Remembrance

- Prelude
- Processional
- Musical Selection.....RDCI Voices of Direction
- Old Testament.....Elder Clifford Thomas
- New Testament.....Pastor Dwayne J. White
- Prayer.....Minister David Howard
- Musical Selection.....RDCI Voices of Direction
- Remarks.....Reverend Alfreda Crum, Sister
Mr. Kevin Reese, Friend
Ms. Janice Goodwin, Sister-In-Law
Ms. Vanessa Benjamin-Tucker, Family Friend
Pastor James Murray, Family/Friend
- Reading of Resolution.....Minister Amber Ochoa
- Video Montage.....RDCI Media Ministry
- Dance.....Mrs. Caitlyn Scott
- Sermonic Selection.....RDCI Voices of Direction
- Words of Comfort.....Bishop Herbert Bailey
- Committal
- Closing Prayer
- Benediction
- Recessional
- Postlude

