



## Sharon Foster

February 14, 1951 - December 9, 2017

I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith."  
2 Timothy 4:7

Sharon D. Foster, age 66, lovingly known as Sharon Ann or Momma Foster went to rejoice among the heavenly angels and her Lord on Saturday December 9, 2017. She was surrounded at home by her family after battling a courageous fight with cancer.

A native of Dante, VA she was the daughter of the late William H. Adams Jr. and Kathryn M. Adams. In addition to her parents, Sharon was preceded in death by her baby brother David Allen Adams.

She was a devoted wife, mother, sister, and friend. She loved to go shopping, loved cooking, and spending time with her family. She never met a stranger and always had a smile on her face. Those left to cherish her memory include: her loving husband of 42 years, Anthony Wayne; her beloved daughter Rochelle Denise; brothers, Lawrence (Sharon) Adams, William "Bones" (Barbara) Adams, all of Johnson City, TN; Ruben Adams, Bronx, NY; Charles "Doc" (Linda) Adams, Lebanon, VA; and Paul M (Carolyn) Adams, Richmond, VA; sister, Thelma (Don) Williams, Albany, NY; a host of cousins, nieces, nephews, special friends Ruth House, Elizabeth Gibbs, Claudette Cain; and godchildren Jayden Patton-Price, Naariah L. Patton, and Shelby E. Hankins.

The family would like to extend our sincerest gratitude to the staff of JCMC Radiation Oncology, Jennifer Norton and the staff of Regional Cancer Center of Johnson City, Cynthia Davis with the American Cancer Society, and Amedisys Hospice nurses Vanessa and Teresa. We would also like to thank the unwavering love and support from Thankful Baptist Church, Gray United Methodist Church, and Morning Star Full Gospel Church. Last but certainly not least, Anthony and Rochelle would like to personally send heartfelt thanks to Sharon's sister in law, Barbara for being such an outstanding caregiver.

Sharon Ann / Momma Foster is already greatly missed, but we find comfort in knowing that we will see her again!

Funeral services will be held at 12:30pm on Saturday December 16, 2017 at Thankful Baptist Church in Johnson City. The family will receive friends from 11:30am until 12:30pm at the church prior to the services. Interment will follow at Washington County Memory Gardens in Johnson City, TN.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 16. 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Thankful Baptist Church  
1501 E Watauga Ave  
Johnson City, TN 37601  
(423) 926-5241

## Service

DEC 16. 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

Thankful Baptist Church  
1501 E Watauga Ave  
Johnson City, TN 37601  
(423) 926-5241

## Interment

DEC 16. 2:00 PM - 2:15 PM (ET)

Washington County Memory Gardens  
113 Memory Gardens Rd.  
Johnson City, TN 37615

# Tribute Wall



“ *Sharon Foster*

January 29, 2023 at 10:28 PM



“ *Sharon was my frequent shopper buddy. We often met at the mall and got caught up with each other. This is another great loss of a friend that has deeply saddened my heart. May she rest in the arms of Jesus. We pray for comfort and strength during this difficult time. God knows and He cares. Love to each of you.*  
*Deborah Simmons Grey*

**Deborah Grey** - December 27, 2017 at 03:33 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss, my prayers are with you Wayne, Rochelle and the extended families. Debra Silvers Hill*



**Debra Hill** - December 16, 2017 at 11:48 PM



“ *Wayne, so sorry for your loss. You and your family will be in our prayers.*



**Butch and Linda Whicker** - December 16, 2017 at 11:10 AM

SH

“ *To my best friend, I love you and will miss you dearly. Heaven got another angel today.* ”



Stephanie House-Niamke - December 16, 2017 at 09:36 AM

JE

“ *Jimmy And Cynthia Ellis lit a candle in memory of Sharon Foster* ”



Jimmy and Cynthia Ellis - December 15, 2017 at 09:24 PM

JC

“ *Jimmy And Cynthia lit a candle in memory of Sharon Foster* ”



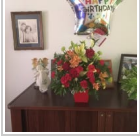
Jimmy and Cynthia - December 15, 2017 at 09:22 PM

NH

“ *Norman E House lit a candle in memory of Sharon Foster* ”



Norman E House - December 15, 2017 at 04:51 PM



“ Virginia Rhea lit a candle in memory of Sharon Foster



Virginia Rhea - December 14, 2017 at 05:19 PM



“ DEBRA CRUM lit a candle in memory of Sharon Foster



DEBRA CRUM - December 14, 2017 at 01:23 PM



“ Ruth House lit a candle in memory of Sharon Foster



Ruth House - December 14, 2017 at 01:13 PM



“ Eugenia Taylor lit a candle in memory of Sharon Foster



Eugenia Taylor - December 14, 2017 at 01:13 PM

ET

“ Rochelle & Wayne I am sorry for your loss you are in my prayers Sharon Ann will be dearly missed. But she will always be in my heart love you all.

*Eugenia Taylor*

Eugenia Taylor - December 14, 2017 at 01:08 PM

LD

“ Linda Taylor Dingus lit a candle in memory of Sharon Foster



Linda Taylor Dingus - December 14, 2017 at 05:35 AM

RM

“ Richard Mabry lit a candle in memory of Sharon Foster



Richard Mabry - December 14, 2017 at 03:16 AM

SW

“ Sandy Sylvers And Mary Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Sharon Foster



Sandy Sylvers and Mary Williams - December 13, 2017 at 08:00 PM

DM

“ Darrell & Janice Murphy lit a candle in memory of Sharon Foster



Darrell & Janice Murphy - December 13, 2017 at 06:04 PM

SR

“ Sandy.Sylvers And Nancy Robinson sent a virtual gift in memory of Sharon Foster



Sandy.Sylvers and Nancy Robinson - December 13, 2017 at 05:08 PM

AB

“ My deepest condolences to you and your family! I'm so sorry for you loss💕



April Berg - December 13, 2017 at 04:24 PM

JB

“ Jeanie & Stephanie Branch lit a candle in memory of Sharon Foster



Jeanie & Stephanie Branch - December 13, 2017 at 03:15 PM

KB

“ Karen Bradley lit a candle in memory of Sharon Foster



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**Karen Bradley** - December 13, 2017 at 03:05 PM

FF

“ Fred And Jackie Fields lit a candle in memory of Sharon Foster



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**Fred and Jackie Fields** - December 13, 2017 at 12:01 PM

DH

“ My heart is heavy. This lady will be truly missed. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.

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**Darlene Hollyfield** - December 13, 2017 at 11:38 AM

WA

“ Wanda Adams; PJ Adams and Little Miss Parker Adams purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Sharon Foster.



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**Wanda Adams; PJ Adams and Little Miss Parker Adams** -  
December 13, 2017 at 08:59 AM

LW

“ *My love to my family praying your strength in this hour, God will comfort and keep you.*

Lois Walker, - December 13, 2017 at 08:25 AM

MF

“ *Marcia Robinson Hensley- Robinson Family lit a candle in memory of Sharon Foster*



Marcia Robinson Hensley- Robinson Family - December 13, 2017 at 08:22 AM

DW

“ *Words can not describe the pain and disbelief. But I know she is not suffering any longer and she's in a better place.*

Donald Eugene Williams - December 13, 2017 at 08:19 AM

JF

“ *Janice Gose Bell Family lit a candle in memory of Sharon Foster*



Janice Gose Bell Family - December 13, 2017 at 08:06 AM

JG

“ James & Elizabeth Gibbs lit a candle in memory of Sharon Foster



James & Elizabeth Gibbs - December 13, 2017 at 05:31 AM

MH

“ I've known Sharann all my life. I can hear her voice and see her smile right now. I grew up right next door to her in Dante, Virginia. I remember when we found out that she was going to have Rochelle how excited we were for her because we knew that she would be a beautiful mother. She was an incredible wife and she and Wayne just went together. Wayne you took such good care of her. She was a tremendous friend to my mother and her loss is tremendous but her legacy of kindness will be what I will remember when I think of her. I send all my love and prayers to the family.

Marsha House - December 12, 2017 at 11:24 PM

MW

“ Michelle Cain Wright lit a candle in memory of Sharon Foster



Michelle Cain Wright - December 12, 2017 at 10:32 PM

TF

“ *Oh sweet Mama Foster. We are going to miss you so much. You were the most lively soul I've ever known. We love you.*

*The Cox Family*

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**The Cox Family** - December 12, 2017 at 09:35 PM



DY

“ *Dolly Yates lit a candle in memory of Sharon Foster*

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**Dolly Yates** - December 12, 2017 at 09:19 PM



VP

“ *Viola Pattton lit a candle in memory of Sharon Foster*

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**Viola Pattton** - December 12, 2017 at 09:16 PM



 Erica  
Lewelling

“ *What a sweet soul to know. I admired her genuine heart and contagious smile. You will be greatly missed Mama Foster. Prayers to the family during this difficult time.*

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**Erica Lewelling** - December 12, 2017 at 09:15 PM



CL

“ Carolyn Livingston lit a candle in memory of Sharon Foster



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**Carolyn Livingston** - December 12, 2017 at 07:54 PM

MF

“ Michelle Franks lit a candle in memory of Sharon Foster



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**Michelle Franks** - December 12, 2017 at 07:45 PM

MA

“ Marvin&PamCain lit a candle in memory of Sharon Foster



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**Marvin&PamCain** - December 12, 2017 at 07:40 PM

RH

“ Wayne, Rochelle I am so sorry for our loss but I know she is with Jesus. Rest in peace my friend.

*Ruth House*

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**Ruth House** - December 12, 2017 at 07:39 PM

EH

“ Elaine Mabry Huff lit a candle in memory of Sharon Foster



Elaine Mabry Huff - December 12, 2017 at 06:54 PM

EH

Prayers for the family. From The Mabry Family Dante Va.

Elaine Mabry Huff - December 12, 2017 at 06:59 PM

WS

“ Woody & Mamie Scott lit a candle in memory of Sharon Foster



Woody & Mamie Scott - December 12, 2017 at 03:49 PM

RC

“ Rev.SHARON HALE COMAGE lit a candle in memory of Sharon Foster



Rev.SHARON HALE COMAGE - December 12, 2017 at 02:42 PM

ED

“ Evelyn Debro lit a candle in memory of Sharon Foster



Evelyn Debro - December 12, 2017 at 10:30 AM

AN

“ Angelo Newman lit a candle in memory of Sharon Foster



Angelo Newman - December 12, 2017 at 10:29 AM

SR

“ Susan Rhea lit a candle in memory of Sharon Foster



Susan Rhea - December 12, 2017 at 10:18 AM

SR

*My thoughts and prayers are with the family during this very difficult time. May the Lord give you strength to make it thru day by day.*

Susan Rhea - December 12, 2017 at 10:30 AM

BP

*My prayer and thoughts are with you and your family at this time. I pray that the Lord will comfort and supply you with strength that can one come from him. God bless and keep you.*

Barbara Pirtle - December 12, 2017 at 03:02 PM

MS

“ To Wayne & Rochelle,  
My sincere condolences to you both and the  
Adams & Foster families. May God comfort  
you all as you go through this loss. She was a  
beautiful woman who lived a beautiful life.  
God bless you all.

Mary Wynn (Gose) Slocum

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Mary Slocum - December 12, 2017 at 10:12 AM



Melvin  
Drumgoole

“ Melvin Drumgoole lit a candle in memory of  
Sharon Foster

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Melvin Drumgoole - December 11, 2017 at 11:09 PM



RO

“ Raymond & Carol Oxendine lit a candle in  
memory of Sharon Foster

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Raymond & Carol Oxendine - December 11, 2017 at 09:57 PM



LA

“ As I heard of the Foster and Adams families loss, I was truly sadden but a song came to mind. "I stood on the banks of Jordan watching the ships go passing over" hopefully this part of the song lifts your spirit.... "She close her eyes and went on to glory with a smile and while she did all I could do was, stand there on the banks of Jordan, my heart was heavy as I watch the ship "to see the ship go sailing over....."



*I pray God grant Your Family strength during this difficult time.*

*love LAB*

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**LAB** - December 11, 2017 at 05:56 PM



“ Cheryl Rhea sent a virtual gift in memory of Sharon Foster



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**Cheryl Rhea** - December 11, 2017 at 04:46 PM



*Wayne, Rochelle and Adams/Foster Families,*

*We share in your sorrow. Sharon's forevermore a cherished memory, a kind word or the laughter you share when you reminisce together over the coming days and years.*

*She will be dearly missed.*

*With love and sympathy,  
Cheryl, Taleah and Carah*

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**Cheryl Rhea** - December 11, 2017 at 05:01 PM

CB

“ Cynthia Brady lit a candle in memory of Sharon Foster



Cynthia Brady - December 11, 2017 at 04:40 PM

JC

“ James And Brenda A. Charles lit a candle in memory of Sharon Foster



James And Brenda A. Charles - December 11, 2017 at 04:19 PM

MH

“ Mariea Hamilton lit a candle in memory of Sharon Foster



Mariea Hamilton - December 11, 2017 at 03:37 PM

 Shirley Solomon-Johnson

“ Shirley Solomon-Johnson lit a candle in memory of Sharon Foster



Shirley Solomon-Johnson - December 11, 2017 at 02:54 PM

RB

“ *Roddy Bird lit a candle in memory of Sharon Foster*



Roddy Bird - December 11, 2017 at 12:08 PM

JC

“ *John Collins lit a candle in memory of Sharon Foster*



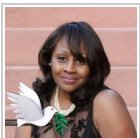
john Collins - December 11, 2017 at 11:48 AM

DM

“ *Debra D. McCrary lit a candle in memory of Sharon Foster*



Debra D. McCrary - December 11, 2017 at 08:29 AM



“ *Susie Inman lit a candle in memory of Sharon Foster*



Susie Inman - December 11, 2017 at 07:10 AM

DS

“ DC & Shelia Smith lit a candle in memory of Sharon Foster



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**DC & Shelia Smith** - December 10, 2017 at 07:59 PM

JW

*Prayers goes to the entire family grace be with you harlan janice wells*

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**Janice wells** - December 15, 2017 at 03:49 PM