



Betty Ann Foster

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Betty Ann Foster, a devoted woman of God and cherished matriarch, peacefully transitioned from earth to Glory on May 16, 2026, at her Kensett, Arkansas home, following a courageous battle with cancer.

Born in Des Arc, Arkansas, to the late Robert and Addie Humbert, Betty was the eighth of twelve children. She grew up in Chicago, Illinois, graduating from Chicago Public Schools. Her passion for medicine led to a career with the Chicago Board of Health and over 25 years as a dedicated laboratory technician where her exceptional work ethic and vibrant personality opened doors beyond what a resume could capture. Upon returning to Arkansas, she continued caregiving as a Home Health Aide and CNA.

Betty surrendered her life to Christ in her late twenties and married the love of her life, Calvin L. Foster, Sr. Their 51-year union was built on deep devotion, faith, and raising their four children. Betty labored gracefully alongside her husband as he pastored the Kensett Church of God.

Betty loved God and family immensely. She was a beautiful blend of a welcoming heart and a refreshingly straightforward, outspoken personality. She loved cooking and fellowship with her family and the saints of God.

Preceding her in death are her parents, eight siblings, and daughter, Kalli.

Her legacy lives on through her husband, Calvin Sr.; children, Calvin Jr.

(Tiffany), Marvin, and Sheresa Foster; nine grandchildren; sisters, Ola Mae

Lincoln, Shirley Bradley, and Deloris Holloway (Donnell); and a loving host of extended family, church saints, and friends.

A Visitation will be held on Friday, May 29, 2026 from 5:00p.m. until 8:00p.m. at Powell Funeral Home of Searcy. Funeral Services will be held on Saturday, May 30, 2026 at 10:00a.m. at First Baptist Church (105 S Spring St Searcy, AR 72143). Interment will follow at White County Memorial Gardens.

Arrangements entrusted with Powell Funeral Home of Searcy. www.powellfuneralhome.net

Cemetery Details

White County Memorial Gardens

Eastline Road and Park Avenue
Searcy, AR 72143

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 29. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services (Searcy)
2602 W. Beebe-Capps Expy
Searcy, AR 72143
(501) 268-7220
searcy@powellfuneralhome.net
<https://www.powellfuneralhome.net/>

Funeral Service

MAY 30. 10:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church Of Searcy
105 S Spring St
Searcy, AR 72143
(501) 268-3561

Interment

MAY 30 (CT)

White County Memorial Gardens
Eastline Road and Park Avenue
Searcy, AR 72143

Tribute Wall

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“ Earth has lost a great treasure! I will miss your wisdom but I will cling to the love you showed to me and being a safe space to share my heart and being an example of a holy woman of God!

Debbie Little - May 26 at 01:55 PM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Betty Ann Foster.



May 26 at 11:11 AM

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“ The Hunt Family purchased the Simply Elegant S pathiphyllum for the family of Betty Ann Foster.



The Hunt Family - May 25 at 07:46 PM

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“ The Hunt Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Betty Ann Foster.

The Hunt Family - May 25 at 07:46 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Betty Ann Foster.*



May 22 at 01:14 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Betty Ann Foster.

May 22 at 01:14 PM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Betty Ann Foster.*



May 22 at 12:25 PM



“ *Brother Brian Jamison and family purchased the In Heaven's Arms Bouquet for the family of Betty Ann Foster.*



Brother Brian Jamison and family - May 22 at 06:30 AM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Betty Ann Foster.* ”



May 20 at 09:58 PM