



Deborah Ann Foster

June 7, 1957 - May 4, 2025

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Deborah made her grand entrance into this world on June 07, 1957 on the back seat of a car at the front door of New Haven Hospital. The “Good Samaritan Pastor Hamilton” was not expecting his vehicle to be the birth place of someone who would later crown herself an official “Diva”. Her parents Janice Celia Adams Foster and the late Willie Burke Foster, Sr. were just as surprised. Deborah brought much joy into the Foster home. Her early education was in the New Haven School system. The family relocated to Oberlin, Ohio where Deborah graduated from Oberlin High School in 1975. Shortly after graduation Deborah returned to New Haven with the family.

Deborah always enjoyed working. Her employment career included, O. F. Mossberg & Sons as the business office administrator, Bank of America and Comcast Cable TV & Internet in the accounting department until her retirement due to health issues.

Deborah used this time to pursue her heart’s desire to continue her education and acquire a degree. She was excited and proud to earn a Bachelor’s Degree in Religious Studies in 2018 from Lee University in Cleveland, TN. This success inspired Deborah to continue her studies and begin working towards a Masters in Theology. She was one course from achieving this goal.

Deborah was raised in a Christian home and loved the Lord. She was saved at a young age and was filled with the Holy Spirit at age 8. Wanting the full experience, she was baptized at Beulah Heights First Pentecostal Church under the leadership of Bishop George H. Brooks. Deborah served under several ministries in the area. She worked under Reverend Henry Green at Lilly of the Valley until her family replanted at Shekinah Glory Apostolic Church where the Pastor was Reverend Melvin Moses. She continued her spiritual journey as a disciple at Faith Tabernacle Apostolic Church (NOW: Body of Christ Assembly) under the tutelage of Bishop Hugh Carmichael. Currently Deborah was a member of Promise Land Church of God under the leadership of Bishop Kenneth Trawick. Deborah loved being a servant of the Lord. She had a passion for singing and participated in several church choirs as a vocalist and choir director. Her love for the word of God prompted her to teach Sunday School and Bible Study on many different levels. The children and youth are the groups that had her heart. She always enjoyed spoiling the “children” or “babies”, as she referred to them. Her least favorite thing was to serve on the Kitchen Committee, but she served with a joyful spirit under Mother Rosa Davis. Deborah enjoyed traveling with friends, music, especially singing and praying. She was a part of many different study groups and prayer groups, a powerful Prayer Warrior.

Deborah leaves to cherish her memory mother, Janice Foster; brothers Gerald Warren Foster, Robert Louis Foster, Leonard Vincent Foster, and Jonathan Thomas Foster all of Hamden, CT; Jeffrey Allan Foster (Deborah); Nephew, Kyle Fasci Foster of Farmington, CT; 33 God Children and a host of cousins and friends. She was predeceased by her father, Willie Burke Foster, Sr.; brother, Willie Burke Foster, Jr.; and Sister Christina Elizabeth Denise Foster, maternal grandparents: Robert Adams and Evangelist Elizabeth Adams; paternal grandparents: Willie Patridge and Rosa Foster.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Calling Hour

MAY 15. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Promise Land Church of God
240 Burwell Rd.
West Haven, CT 06516

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

ME

“ *Momma Diva, how I miss you so much. I know you had a heavenly birthday and I wished you were here for me and the ladies could have celebrated with you but God had plans to celebrate with you. Know that you're loved and deeply missed. You may be gone but momma you will never be forgotten. Thank you for taking me as your daughter as well as Toni who went home to be with the lord too. We miss you both and we will always love you both. I am proud of your accomplishments of getting your MASTERS even though you were not here to receive it and for us to celebrate you. We give honor to God for putting you in our lives. SIH and RIP. You may be gone but definitely not forgotten. Love you, mama.*

Merchedes - September 14, 2025 at 05:53 PM

SH

“ *Deb with heavy heart but a joyful spirit that you are home with our Heavenly Father. I am going to miss you sweet spirit giving me those tight hugs and warm embrace and that big beautiful smile. Rest In heavenly peace my queen. I want to remember you just the way you are so I will not be attending the service but I will always cherish the moments memories I have of you when I was a young child at Faith Tabernacle on Orange street and now Body Of Christ Assembly as a adult. Your faithfulness and love was always felt by not only me but everyone around you. I will miss you and remember you always 🌸*

shonda - May 15, 2025 at 08:12 AM

HB

“ I had the pleasure of working with Deb in Berlin CT. She was always a breath of fresh air, always smiling. She was a very sweet person and I will miss her.
Prayers to her family.

Howard B - May 14, 2025 at 08:42 AM

VS

“ Debbie, I'm gonna miss you so much thank you you for been a faithful friend and a wonderful Auntie to my children when they were small. You was the bomb thank you for being part of my village in raising them and all the memories we have from Mossberg til now SIP my sista

Virginia Scott - May 13, 2025 at 11:21 PM

ST

Ms. Janice, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. We go way back as neighbors at 4 & 6 South Genesee Street in the early 60's. Debbie the big sister and Junnie the big brother 🕊️ May Debbie rest in eternal peace and God wrap his tender arms around you ☐ 🙏
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Sharon Tyson - May 15, 2025 at 06:53 PM

PD

“ I will miss her. She was part of the body of Christ assembly. She was part of us. She was very faithful too. I could call her anytime ever was always to pray to bring a word she love to sing. He was just a faithful soldier in the army of the Lord. I will miss her tremendously. Love you, dear so much.



Pastor Rosa Davis - May 13, 2025 at 12:11 AM

PD

“ *Debora will be missed She was such a kind, lovely person. She was a Prayer warrior, always willing to pray. She was like a daughter a friend.*



Pastor Rosa Davis - May 13, 2025 at 12:06 AM

EJ

“ *Deb was such a special friend. She was so giving to everyone. My husband Henry & I Cynthia James loved her dearly. God saw that Deb had done enough so He called her name and she answered. Rest in peace my friend. The Locke/Staton/James Family.*

Elder Henry R. James - May 12, 2025 at 10:52 AM