



Dorothea Marie Foster

October 14, 1933 - June 13, 2025

Dorothea Marie Foster, 91, of Huntsville; passed away Friday, June 13, 2025, at Willard Walker Hospice Home in Fayetteville. She was born Saturday, October 14, 1933, at Gateway, Arkansas; to Archibald Collier and Emma Dorothea Ruhde Evans.

Dorothea married William Riley Foster on Saturday, June 12, 1954, in Wichita, Kansas, and together they were blessed with two children, James and Marty. She faithfully attended Marble United Baptist Church and was a woman of strong Christian faith, living her life with devotion and grace. A dedicated homemaker, Dorothea found joy in gardening, canning vegetables, and sewing. She was proud to be the first in her family to graduate from high school—an accomplishment her loved ones celebrated. Dorothea adored her dog, Daisy, and was truly the heart of the family. She had a generous nature, a kind soul, and a gentle spirit. Above all, she was a loving mother and grandmother, and her greatest joy in life was her family.

Dorothea was preceded in death by her husband, William Foster; one son, James Alfred Foster; her parents, Archibald and Emma Evans; three brothers; and three sisters.

She is survived by one son and daughter-in-law, Martin and Traci Foster of Marble; one sister, Alice of St. Louis, Missouri; and four grandchildren, Joyce

and Ryan Childress of Pierce City, Missouri, Jason and Sajipha Foster of Marble, Rachel and Kyle Wilson of Conway, and Jessica and Thomas Born of Marble. She is also survived by five great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

The family will receive friends 5:00 PM-7:00 PM, Tuesday, June 17, 2025, at Brashears Funeral Home. Funeral Service will be 10:00 AM, Wednesday, June 18, 2025, at Brashears Funeral Home with Coy Siegrist officiating. Pallbearers will be Jason Foster, Ryan Childress, Kyle Wilson, Thomas Born, Justin Foster, and Chad Foster. Interment will immediately follow services at Big Sandy Cemetery, Huntsville, AR.

Services are entrusted to Brashears Funeral Home and Crematory of Huntsville.

Cemetery Details

Big Sandy Cemetery

7693 Madison County Road #2340
Huntsville, AR 72740

Previous Events

Receive Friends

JUN 17. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Brashears Funeral Home and Crematory
509 North Gaskill Street
Huntsville, AR 72740
(479) 738-2123
<https://www.brashearsfuneralhome.net/>

Funeral Service

JUN 18. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Dorothea was such a wonderful lady full of love and virtue. TO each of the family amy the Lord hold each of you in HIs arms of love.* ”



Alvin L Herrington - June 21, 2025 at 04:26 PM

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“ *So sorry for your loss. Prayers for the family.* ”

Charlinda Reeves - June 18, 2025 at 02:24 PM

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“ *You are in our thoughts and prayers.* ”

Charles Gurley - June 17, 2025 at 06:45 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Dorothea Marie Foster.* ”



June 17, 2025 at 02:56 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dorothea Marie Foster.* ”

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“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Dorothea Marie Foster.



June 16, 2025 at 08:08 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Dorothea Marie Foster.



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