



## Ms. Rebecca Nell Hammack Foster

September 24, 1937 - September 16, 2022

On September 15th, 2022, at 11:20 pm, Rebecca Nell Hammack Foster passed away at the home of her daughter Jamie Foster. She was a few days away from her 85th birthday.

She graduated from Alba High School in 1955 where she met the man she married, James A. Foster. They remained married many years and had five children together. Rebecca always had a passion for taking care of children. She was the second from the oldest of eleven children and played a big part in taking care of them. In addition to taking care of her own children, she worked as a migrant recruiter/advocate and teacher's aide where she loved helping children learn to read. She was also a school bus driver. She loved to walk and had an annual pass at Bellingrath Gardens and Home where she walked up to 8 miles a day. She also loved to walk in the Bird Sanctuary on Dauphin Island. She welcomed any family members to walk with her, if they could keep up with her.

She was very active in both her grandchildren's and great grandchildren's lives. She loved going to her family reunions in Texas. She was a member of the Heron Bay First Baptist Church where she was baptized on December 2nd, 1956. She was preceded in death by her parents, Rex L. Hammack and Ernestine Nell Tippie Hammack and two brother Roland Hammack and Rodney Hammack.

She is survived by: three sisters, Rosie Lee Barkman, Roberta Riley and Ruth Bronson and five brothers R. L. Hammack, Ronnie Hammack, Roger Hammack, Randy Hammack and Ralph Hammack. Two sons, Jeffrey Foster and Jody Foster (Rhonda Tillman), three daughters, Janice Young, Jamie Foster and Jennifer Brown (Stuart Brown,) eleven grandchildren, Joseph Bosarge, Jared Wright, Joshua Bosarge, Justin Wright, Jonah Bosarge, Jessica Wright, Shelby Gonzalez, Samuel Brown, Jordan Reynoso-Young, Hayleigh Place, Jim Bosarge, and nineteen great grandchildren.

A private family visitation will be held and 9:30 am on September 23, 2022 at Cottage Hill Memorial Funeral Home at 7158 Cottage Hill Road Mobile, Alabama followed by a graveside service at Serenity Gardens at 8951 Old Pascagoula Road Theodore, Alabama.

# Previous Events

## Service

SEP **23.** 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Cottage Hill Memorial Funeral Home  
7158 Cottage Hill Road  
Mobile, AL 36695  
(251) 380-6601

## Graveside Service

SEP **23.** 11:00 AM (CT)

Serenity Memorial Gardens

# Tribute Wall



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Ms. Rebecca Nell Hammack Foster.*



September 22, 2022 at 03:21 PM



“ *My Grandmother touched the lives of so many people and forged and everlasting impression on me that I will do my best to continue passing on to my children and others. Nana lived her life with the true meaning of unconditional love and compassion and she will never be forgotten. I was truly honored to be your grandson.*  
*Love,*  
*Jonah*

**Jonah Bosarge** - September 22, 2022 at 12:51 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ms. Rebecca Nell Hammack Foster.*



September 21, 2022 at 11:46 PM



“ *The best NANA my boys ever had we love you and miss you!!*  
*Joel, Jayden, Kasey*

**kasey boyette** - September 21, 2022 at 09:26 PM

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“ Truly One My Favorite Teachers At Alba Elementary..She was the Sweetest, Most Kindest Teacher to all of her students. Sending My Sympathy and Prayers to the Foster Family..God Bless You All and Celebrate this Lady with Total Honor, as I know you will..She was an Amazing Lady..Rest In Peace Mrs. Foster and Thank You for the Kind Memories.



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**Janie Beritech** - September 21, 2022 at 12:19 PM

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“ May the Lord hold close her beautiful and precious soul. May the Divine hands which fashioned the universe reach out from Heaven to embrace her in eternal love and peace. May God comfort all of you, her family, friends and those who have lost her. May you share peace and support with one another. Sincerely, Rabbi Silberman

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**Rabbi Silberman** - September 20, 2022 at 10:43 PM



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**Cottage Hill Memorial Funeral Home** - September 20, 2022 at 01:46 PM