

DOROTHY (DOT) SUE FOSTER
January 5, 1934 – September 15, 2019 (Age 85)



Dorothy (Dot) Sue Foster, went home to be with the Lord on Sunday, September 15, 2019 at the age of 85.

She was born on January 5, 1934 in Detroit, Michigan to Lee Roy Meharg and Marcella Speer Meharg. At the age of 19, Dot married the love of her life, James David Foster. In 1960, they both converted to Christ.

They entered the Bible Baptist Seminary in Arlington, Texas in 1963. From 1971, Dot served alongside her husband as missionaries in Honduras, Central America until 2001. At that time, they started a state-side ministry called "Helping Hands" until the end of 2010. Jim and Dot retired from active missionary work in 2011 after 39 years. Since that date they

served at Pleasantview Baptist Church in Arlington, Texas.

Dorothy is survived by her loving husband, James D. Foster; 4 daughters, Linda Armon, Hollie Simpson and husband, Donald Lee Simpson, Connie Van Es and husband, Robert Jay Van Es, and Alison Beth Forster; grandchildren, great grandchildren, other family and a host of friends, all who will miss her greatly.

Visitation will be from 6:00 - 8:00 pm Wednesday, September 18, 2019 at Moore Bowen Road Funeral Home, 4216 S Bowen Rd, Arlington, TX 76016. Funeral Services will be held at 10:00 am Thursday, September 19, 2019 at Pleasantview Baptist Church, 4400 Pleasantview Dr, Arlington, TX 76017. Interment will follow at 1:15 pm at Dallas Fort Worth National Cemetery, 2000 Mountain Creek Parkway, Dallas, Texas.

Dot Foster Home for Christmas

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Dorothy (Dot) Sue Foster went home to be with the Lord on Sunday, September 15, 2019, at the age of 85. She was born in Detroit, Michigan. At the age of 19, she married the love of her life, James David Foster. In 1960, they both accepted Jesus Christ as their personal Lord and Savior at the Gideon Baptist Church in Warren, Michigan.

Jim and Dot entered the Bible Baptist Seminary in Arlington, Texas, in 1963. They were approved as WBF Missionaries in 1971, sent out of Covenant Baptist Church in Sterling Heights, Michigan. They served in Honduras, Central America, until 2001. At that time, they founded and directed a state-side ministry called "Helping Hands" until the end of 2010. Jim and Dot retired from active missionary work in 2011. Since that date, they have served faithfully at Pleasantview Baptist Church in Arlington, Texas.

Jim and Dot were blessed with 67 years of marriage, and countless souls have been blessed by their ministry as missionaries. Mrs. Dot will be remembered for her faithfulness that was manifested in her actions and her countenance. She illustrated well the missionary heart described in Philippians 4:4, "Rejoice in the Lord alway: and again I say, Rejoice."

Despite suffering from a weak heart and diseased lungs, Dot consistently displayed a pleasant countenance. Pastor Jimmy McNeil referred to her as "Sister 'just fine,'" because that was her response to how she was doing: "just fine." Dot Foster took pleasure in her infirmities, and her Lord's strength was certainly made perfect in her weakness (2 Corinthians 12:9-10).

Bro. Jim Foster wrote a book entitled *Reflections*, in which he documented happenings on the mission field. In that book, he wrote, "What keeps those that make it going? The answer: an irresistible call, coupled with an unswerving desire to reach the God-given goal, to be 'a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God.' (Rom. 12:1)." Mrs. Dot proved to be a living sacrifice for the Lord in serving Him. She was a testimony of God's sustaining grace and could testify as the Psalmist did: "I laid me down and slept; I awaked; for the LORD sustained me." (Psalm 3:5).

Please pray for Bro. Jim Foster and the family in the days ahead. Life will be very different without Mrs. Foster in this life. But life is much sweeter for countless souls today because of Dot Foster's life lived on this earth. And we rejoice that she gets to be in her heavenly home to celebrate Jesus for all eternity.