



## Ruth E. Foster

December 26, 1925 - September 22, 2011

Ruth Eaton Foster died on Thursday, September 22, 2011, at her home in Grasonville, MD, after an almost five year battle with ovarian cancer.

Mrs. Foster was born on Kent Island on December 26, 1925, one of five children of Tilghman Ogle Eaton and Maggie Gardner Eaton. Mrs. Foster was one of two sets of twins born to her parents.

She was predeceased in December of 2006 by her husband of 60 years, Carlton L Foster. Together they established a thriving real estate brokerage firm and home building business in 1963. In 1984, they sold their business to enjoy retirement and grandchildren, splitting their time between Florida and Kent Island. They later built a house near their son's on Greenwood Creek in Grasonville.

Mrs. Foster was also predeceased by her niece, Molly Eaton Wall, who she raised as a daughter; her twin brother, Roy Leland Eaton; older twin siblings, Julia Gardner Eaton and Gardner Eaton; and oldest brother William Eaton.

Mrs. Foster is survived by her son, Michael R. Foster and daughter in law, Ellen B. Foster, of Grasonville; granddaughters, Morgan Foster Robinson and her husband ,David Robinson, and Claire Foster Avett and husband Reid Avett all of Washington, DC; and a great grandson, Tilghman Stephens Avett,

named for her father. She is also survived by her niece, Julie Eaton of Chester; grandnephew, Jared Wall of Annapolis; and her dear friend, Bob Magrogan of Ridgely, Maryland.

Mrs. Foster's funeral will be at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, September 24, 2011, at St. Paul's Episcopal Church located at 301 South Liberty St., Centreville, MD. The family will receive visitors on Friday, September 23 from 4:00 until 6:00 p.m. at Fellows Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home located at 106 Shamrock Rd. in Chester.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Hospice of Queen Anne's, Inc., 255 Comet Dr., Centreville, MD 21617.

For online condolences, please visit [www.fhnfuneralhome.com](http://www.fhnfuneralhome.com).

# Previous Events

## Service

SEP **24**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Paul's Episcopal Church  
301 South Liberty Street  
Centreville, MD

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ruth E. Foster*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Ruth E. Foster*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Ruth E. Foster*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *I am very sorry to read of your family's loss. May the God of all comfort, peace and tender mercies be with you. (2 Cor. 1:3, 4) Please accept my heartfelt condolences.*

christie c - February 15, 2016 at 09:31 AM



“ *Miss Ruth was a wonderful friend to my mom. She was a great neighbor and inspiration as I was growing up. She was very special and will be missed by all who knew her.##imported-begin##Cindy Ringgold-Goble##imported-end##*

October 03, 2011 at 09:38 AM



“ Ruth was a special lady and loved her family very much. She will be greatly missed by all.##imported-begin##Barbara K Nelson##imported-end##

September 29, 2011 at 01:12 PM



“ Michael and family, prayers and condolences on your loss.##imported-begin##Mike & Nancy Koval##imported-end##

September 26, 2011 at 12:50 PM



“ Mike and family: A note of deepest sympathy and prayers to you and your family in the loss of your mother. May God give you the strength to face each new day with love, joy and peace during this difficult time. Our prayers are with you. Gene and Lynda Palmatary##imported-begin##Lynda Palmatary##imported-end##

September 24, 2011 at 12:04 PM



“ My condolences to the family during this difficult time, I am sorry for your loss. Please find comfort in the scripture at Revelation 21:3,4.##imported-begin##r gray##imported-end##

September 23, 2011 at 11:25 PM



“ You have my sincere condolences on the loss of your Mother. I am praying for comfort for your whole family at this time of great sorrow.##imported-begin##Jeannie Willis##imported-end##

September 23, 2011 at 02:13 PM