

## "I'm Free"

DON'T GRIEVE FOR ME FOR NOW I'M FREE, I'M  
FOLLOWING THE PATH GOD LAID FOR ME  
I TOOK HIS HAND WHEN I HEARD HIM CALL, I  
TURNED MY BACK AND LEFT IT ALL  
I COULD NOT STAY ANOTHER DAY, TO LAUGH, TO  
LOVE, TO WORK OR PLAY  
TASKS LEFT UNDONE MUST STAY THAT WAY, I'VE  
FOUND THAT PEACE AT THE CLOSE OF DAY  
IF MY PARTING HAS LEFT A VOID, THEN FILL IT  
WITH REMEMBERED JOY  
A FRIENDSHIP SHARED, A LAUGH, A KISS, AH YES,  
THESE THINGS I TOO WILL MISS  
BE NOT BURDENED WITH TIMES OF SORROW, I WISH  
FOR YOU THE  
SUNSHINE OF TOMORROW  
MY LIFE'S BEEN FULL, I'VE SAVORED MUCH, GOOD FRIENDS, GOOD TIMES,  
MY LOVED ONE'S TOUCH  
IF MY TIME SEEMED ALL TOO BRIEF, DON'T LENGTHEN IT NOW WITH UNDUE GRIEF  
LIFT UP YOUR HEART, REJOICE WITH ME, GOD WANTED ME NOW, HE SET ME FREE.  
ANNE LINDGREN DAVISON --



## Acknowledgements

The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern, prayers, and kindness shown to them during this hour of bereavement.

May God Bless and Keep You!  
- The family of Michael Allen Foster



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## In Loving MEMORY



## Michael Allen Foster

Sunrise: June 6, 1958 - Sunset: October 7, 2024

*October 18, 2024*

Family Gathering: 2:00 PM  
Memorial Service: 2:30 PM

*Walker Funeral Home*

*Walnut Hills*

2625 Gilbert Avenue  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45206

## Obituary

Michael Allen Foster was born on June 6, 1958 in Cincinnati, Ohio to the union of David and Edna Foster. He was the second born child and second son of eight siblings.

Michael grew up in Cincinnati, never calling any other city home. He went to high school at Colerain High School and Hughes High School. Michael was a member of the Cincinnati All City Boys Choir in his youth, demonstrating his intense love of music. He listened to a wide range of music in his adulthood with a special love for old school 70's R&B and Smooth Jazz.

Michael was an extremely dedicated and hard worker. He worked for Quebecor World of Color until he retired as a supervisor due to a disability in 2010. Michael met the love of his life Sandra (Sandy) Jones on April 23, 1981. She brought to his life two sons, Craig and Robbie. In October of 1982 they welcomed daughter Adrienne. Tragically, in 1984 they lost their son, Emmanuel Allen, at birth. The family lived in several Cincinnati neighborhoods until they purchased a home in Price Hill where they settled.

Michael was an extremely strong, loyal and loving person. He loved his family hard and was fiercely protective of them. He loved his friends with the same passion. He never met a stranger; strangers met him and sometimes became his friends. He loved Jehovah God, his Son Jesus Christ and believed in the promise of everlasting life. He could be a complicated man but at his core he was a good person.

Michael was preceded in death by his son Robert D Thomas; his infant son, Emmanuel Allen Jones; his father, David Foster; and younger brother Kendall Foster.

Michael left a legacy of love to be carried forward by his life partner Sandra D Jones; his children Ia'Myzel Moorziah Bey aka Craig Jones, Adrienne M. Jones; his grandchildren Robert D. Thomas Jr, Amiya Jones, Ta'Leya Deloach, Addyson Jones; his mother Edna Jean Foster, and siblings David L. Foster, Donna J. Ford (Calvin), Laurie K. Smith, Eric T. Foster (Deneen), Natassia Foster, Joel C. Foster, special nephew David L. Howard and special niece Rhonda M. Alexander and a great host of other nephews, nieces, great-nephews, great nieces, uncles, aunts, cousins, friends and his two fur babies Queenie and Bella.

## Order of Service

Welcome .....	David Foster
Prayer .....	Phyliss Parrish
Scripture .....	Phyliss Parrish
Selection .....	
Acknowledgements .....	Donna Ford
Remarks .....	Family & Friends <i>(Please Limit Remarks to Two Minutes)</i>
Obituary .....	Read Silently <i>A time to reflect and thank God for the life of Michael Allen Foster</i>
Selection .....	Adrienne Jones
Eulogy .....	Gwen Parrish
Close .....	David Foster



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My Sweet Petunia, BabyCakes,  
Dear, I love you always and forever

-Sandy

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