



Ms. Darlean Foster

November 17, 1979 - January 11, 2025

Darlean Foster, 45, passed away peacefully on January 11, 2025, at Carle Health Methodist Hospital. Darlean was born on November 17, 1979, in Peoria, Illinois to Isaiah and Mattie Foster. She was a proud resident of Peoria Illinois. She was a 1997 graduate of Woodruff High School. She had a loving partner, Sylvester Erving, who preceded her in death.

Darlean was truly a beacon of support for her family, always ready to offer a helping hand or compassionate ear. Her unwavering kindness and willingness to care for others made a profound impact on everyone around her.

Darlean was one of the 15 children proudly standing as the second youngest among them. Darlean leaves to cherish her precious memory: sisters: Helen Sanders, Ellawee (Walter) Lathum, Earline Foster, Ilean Foster (Pablo Sanchez), and Sharlean (Eric)Griffin; brothers: John Wesley, Clarence Sanders, Perry Sanders, Preston Sanders, Cedric (Kenya) Sanders, Dorsey Fletcher, Isaiah Foster Jr., Lovey Foster, and Willie Foster; a host of nephews, nieces, cousins, and friends who loved her and that she loved back dearly.

She was preceded in death by her mother and father, and her brothers, John Preston, Isaiah, and Willie. Darlene had six godchildren her goddaughters were Cedricka Sanders, Marlene Wade, April Kingcade, Ni'yell Sanders, and Emiya Griffin. Her only godson was Jimmy Gibson.

Darlean was an extraordinary person whose spirit touched the lives of everyone around her. She had an infectious energy and a warm heart. She loved cooking, hosting family gatherings, and enjoying fishing with loved ones. Though Darlene is no longer with us her memory will forever remain in the hearts of all who loved her. She was deeply cherished and adored by many. Her absence leaves a significant void, but the love and joy she spreads will stick with us always. May she rest in peace, knowing the impact she had on our lives and the legacy of love she leaves behind.

A Celebration of Life Memorial will be held on February 1, 2025, at T.W. Parks Colonial chapel from 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. Pastor Dwayne Hopson will present the eulogy.

Cremation rites have been accorded

Arrangements were made especially for the “Foster” family and professionally directed by T.W. Parks Colonial Chapel. Live streaming can be viewed by clicking the link for TW Parks Facebook page at: <https://www.facebook.com/tw-parkscolonialchapel>. To send flowers or a memorial gift to the family of “Darlean Foster,,” please visit our Sympathy Store.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Memorial Service

FEB 1. 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

T W Parks Colonial Chapel
201 N. Macarthur Hwy.
Peoria, IL 61605
(309) 674-6323
<http://www.twparkscolonialchapel.com>

Tribute Wall

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“ *The Woodruff HS Warrior Nation mourns the loss of a fellow alum.*



S. D. Anderson, WHS Class 1965 - April 19, 2025 at 09:18 AM

MB

“ *God Bless- The Chandler Family*



Margaret Chandler- Bryson - February 04, 2025 at 09:51 AM

MW

“ *ima miss you dearly dardar i love you so much none could ever make me change the way i feel about you gangstaaa boooo love , God marlean*



marlean wade - February 03, 2025 at 11:49 AM

TA

one of the realest woman I ever met thank u for always having my back rest in power gangster boo tunechi

Tyler Anderson - March 30 at 07:34 AM

CT

“ Just knowing what a remarkable soul was in a human being...I Love her very much. The smiles and kind words she bring,is really hard to duplicate. I will really everything of you,but I will never forget about you...tell my other family and friends hi for me Love You and your never forgotten 🕊️🕊️☐

Carnell (Swole) Thomas - February 01, 2025 at 01:34 PM

RE

“ My Foster & Sanders Family,

Rest easy, Darlean

Sending my deepest condolences to my family. May you all find peace & comfort during this time. Always, always cherish the moments. May Darlean's memories live on through us all. She was always smiling & showed much love whenever I returned home to visit. You're all in our thoughts & prayers with love & warm embraces.

Red (K. Sanders) & family.- Ohio

Red - February 01, 2025 at 01:30 PM

RS

“ To my cousin Darlene. Darlene, I know there has been a lot of void in our lives, which I haven't spoken to you in some time , but I want you to know that you are a big part in my life. We may not always had contact, but you were and will always be a big part in my life, because we are first cousins,sister's s kids. My heart will always have a big part for you and I will truly miss your pretty face when I visit Peoria. May peace live on with the rest of the family to endure in the peacefulness of knowing you will be watching over everyone in the family to live out your legacy. You will be truly missed, but never forgotten. We love today, tomorrow , always and forever. Love your, Cleveland , Oh., family!!!! We love you, Darlene!!!!!!! Love Rose

Rose Sanders - January 31, 2025 at 09:50 PM



“ Rochelle Moore lit a candle in memory of Ms. Darlean Foster



Rochelle Moore - January 31, 2025 at 08:42 PM

RF

“ Rena ,Tish & Family lit a candle in memory of Ms. Darlean Foster



Rena ,Tish & family - January 31, 2025 at 08:32 PM

DB

“ Dorothea Banks-Burse sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Darlean Foster



Dorothea Banks-Burse - January 31, 2025 at 05:18 PM

MB

“ This hurt me so bad another one of my sisters got her wings I can say a lot about Darlean aka GangstaBoo DarDar but whats understood ain't got to be explain your niece Shakitta and Isiah and my self will miss you I cant never forget you G you got 37+ years with me and my kids which is your brother Isiah Jr aka Ike kids now your back with the family in Heaven We love ❤️ you SOS 😞



Marion Bovan - January 15, 2025 at 10:45 AM



“ Rip taft homes G.

Latonya Griffin - January 14, 2025 at 04:24 PM