



Colean Smith Foster

September 28, 1930 - May 3, 2018

CLEMMONS – Ms. Colean Smith Foster, 87, of Trinity Elms, formerly of Mocksville, died Thursday, May 3, 2018, at Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home in Winston-Salem surrounded by her family. Mrs. Foster was born September 28, 1930, in the Sheffield Community of Davie County, to the late William Wade and Mary Holland Wright Smith.

Colean's utmost interest and concern was her family, community and church. She was married to the late Dr. Bob M. Foster in the day when "house calls" were a big part of the medical practice. It is said that she would meet him in the driveway of their home in the wee hours of the mornings and give directions to the next call. Her home was the gathering place for her children's friends for food and "stay overs" during the football and basketball seasons at Davie High. No matter ethnicity or where you came from, you were a welcomed guest in their home. She graduated from Mocksville High School with honors and represented the school at the first "Girls State" in 1949, at Woman's College of the University of NC in Greensboro. Colean received Mocksville High School's highest honor, the Silver Trophy, for her four years of leadership and her name is engraved on the trophy. She received her Bachelor of Arts degree from Wake Forest College in 1953. In 2005, she served as co-chair of her 50th class reunion on the campus of Wake Forest University. She was president of the Sociology Club and vice-president of the Women's Government. Colean taught school in Walkertown while her husband was in medical school.

In 1960, they moved to Mocksville and called it home. Colean was president of the Davie County Hospital Auxiliary and was active in all community activities. She was a life long member of First Baptist Church, Mocksville, where she served on many boards.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her ex-husband; and two sisters, Marietta Smith Seats (Gene) and Bobby Jean Smith Andrews (Victor).

Survivors include three children, Stephanie Lynn Hudson (Basil) of Winston-Salem, Stephen Wade Foster (Monie) of Mocksville and Sabrina Maxwell Black of Lake Norman; four grandchildren, Blair Burdette Foster Schmidt (Eric), Hunter Wade Foster (Abby), Sean Maxwell Hudson, all of Winston-Salem and Tyler Forest Black of Lake Norman; a great-granddaughter, Lilly Elizabeth Hudson of Winston-Salem; two special nieces, Angela Stauffer (Dan) and their children, Lauren and Carly, and Clara Holland "Holly" Sinopoli (Tony) and their children, Nick and Victoria, all of Mocksville; a nephew, Lamar Seats and

his family of Baltimore, MD; and a cousin, J.T. Smith (Martha) of Sheffield.

Colean had many friends and classmates throughout NC and kept in contact with them way into her 80's.

A memorial service will be conducted at 11 a.m., Saturday, May 12, at First Baptist Church, Mocksville with Rev. A. Shane Nixon officiating. The family will receive friends immediately following the service.

The family wishes to express special thanks to Trinity Elms and Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home for the care, love and support shown to Ms. Foster and her family. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be considered for First Baptist Church Building Fund, 412 N. Main St., Mocksville, NC 27028.

Online condolences may be made at www.eatonfuneralservice.com

Events

MAY **Memorial Service** 11:00AM

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First Baptist Church
412 N. Main Street, Mocksville, NC, US, 27028

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Comments



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sabrina black - May 15, 2018 at 05:21 PM



“ My Momma. Christmas 2017

sabrina black - May 15, 2018 at 05:28 PM



“ My Herbie and me on my wedding day



Blair Schmidt - May 12, 2018 at 12:37 AM



“ 3 files added to the album Memories Album



Forbis & Dick Funeral Service - May 11, 2018 at 12:50 PM



“ Dear Blair and Hunter, I was sad to read of the passing of your grandmother. I hope you have wonderful memories that will help you through this difficult time.

Gaye Carothers - May 10, 2018 at 05:21 PM



“ Garden of Memories was purchased for the family of Colean Smith Foster.



May 10, 2018 at 08:26 AM



“ To the Foster Family:

We remember how much Bob and Colean meant to Davie County. My mother Sarah Bingham loved playing the organ at First Baptist, and seeing Bob and Colean. They created a community of caring through their service to so many.

Warmest wishes and sadness,
Debbie (Bingham) Pullen

Debbie Pullen - May 09, 2018 at 07:59 AM



“ I was one of the many guest that was blessed to be at the Foster's home. I feel like I spent half my childhood there with Sabrina. Colean would always welcome me in her home and I spent many times playing around their house and sitting with them at the dinner table. Many good memories that I am so thankful for. I also had the pleasure on occasion picking Colean up from Trinity Elms and taking her and mom out to eat. She was always such a joy to be around!
My love and deepest sympathy go out to you all!
Love, Beth Naylor Thompson

Beth Naylor Thompson - May 07, 2018 at 12:52 PM



“ I loved Colean and remember her being so nice to me, when we were kids. I would be at the Foster's house all the time, hanging out with Stephanie and the dogs. Colean was always very welcoming and put up with us running in and out of their house. I was lucky to have re-connected with her in recent times and talked to her on the phone on occasion. She always had comforting words and was very proud of her family. I am so sorry to hear about her passing and will always remember her fondly. Much love to Stephanie, Steve and Sabrina and their families. Sincerely, Ellie Cox

Ellie Cox - May 06, 2018 at 04:54 PM