



Dorothy R. Foeste

March 10, 1922 - June 8, 2016

Dorothy R. Foeste, 94, of Cape Girardeau, passed away Wednesday, June 8, 2016 at Southeast Missouri Hospital.

She was born March 10, 1922 in Cape Girardeau, MO to Fritz and Dodie (Krueger) Meyer. She and Claude "C.M." Foeste were married August 3, 1940 at Benton, MO. Claude and Dorothy were married 72 amazing years.

She was of the Catholic faith. Dorothy was a member of St. Mary Cathedral Church.

She and her husband were owners of Foeste Nursery Inc., which they started in 1945. She was known as the "Matriarch" of the Foeste family. She was famous for her "piercing blue eyes," which she often said "got her into trouble." Dorothy had an incredible work-ethic and passion for the family business, which was, and still is after 71 years known all around town for their exceptional work. She made the nursery top priority while unselfishly taking care of everyone else around her. Even at age 94 she was still actively working including mowing her own lawn and maintaining the entire nursery. In her little spare time she was an avid reader, but first and foremost a great wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. She was a woman with amazing grit, strength, integrity and character sprinkled with just the right amount of cayenne pepper and not to mention a heart of gold.

Loving survivors include a daughter, Audrey (Larry) Borgfield of Jackson; two sons, Michael (Jane) Foeste and Steve (Debbie) Foeste of Cape Girardeau; six grandchildren, Sandy (John) Schnicker and Brad (Tosha) Borgfield of Jackson, Chris (fiance` Lauren Knoble), Robert, Paige (fiance` Spencer Goodman), and Vincent Foeste of Cape Girardeau; four great-grandchildren, Samantha Schnicker and Ava, Grant and Grady Borgfield of Jackson; two special friends and co-workers, Fred and Kim Brinkopf.

She was preceded in death by her parents and loving husband.

Visitation will be Saturday, June 11, 2016 from 10:00 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home.

A prayer service will be held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home conducted by Father Patrick Nwokoye.

Entombment will take place at Cape County Memorial Park Mausoleum.

Memorial contributions may be given to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

Cemetery Details

Cape County Memorial Park Cemetery

2315 Highway 61 North
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701
(573) 334-1909
<https://www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com/>

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 11. 10:00 AM - 12:30 PM (CT)

Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel
1001 N. Mt. Auburn Rd.
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Service

JUN 11. 1:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

PM

“ My condolences to the Foeste family. I got to know Mrs. Foeste just in the last 6 or so months, and I truly am glad I had that opportunity -- she was an interesting and inspiring woman. She talked often of her family and her pride in them and love for them was so very obvious. With deepest sympathy, Patti Miinch

Patti Miinch - June 11, 2016 at 11:46 PM

JD

“ To Mike, Steve and all the Foeste family:
We are sorry to hear that your beautiful mother and grandmother has passed away. She was an amazing, strong woman who taught me everything I know about plants and gardening. We know she will be missed by so many family and friends, but heaven will be a more beautiful place now that she is there.
With deepest sympathy,
Jo Anne and Don Dickerson

Jo Anne Dickerson - June 10, 2016 at 04:29 PM

JM

“ Our deepest sympathy. Seems we are losing all our matriarchs and it breaks our hearts. God Bless and Keep you all through this sad time but rejoice that we will be together again in Heaven.
Joe and Lou Ann Mayfield

Joe Mayfield - June 10, 2016 at 11:21 AM

MV

“ To the Foeste Family - I am so sorry for your loss. May God's peace surround your hearts and may His strength be with you as you travel through this time. Losing a parent is never easy, but knowing she is with her maker can bring a smile to your face. May God be with you all and you will be in my prayers
Mary Vickery - Scott City



Mary Vickery - June 10, 2016 at 08:04 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dorothy R. Foeste.



June 10, 2016 at 07:06 AM

MC

“ My deepest sympathies and prayers for your family. A dear woman has been lost. I believe you've described her perfectly. Love to you all!

Melanie Coy - June 10, 2016 at 05:16 AM

TH

“ Debbie, so sorry to hear about the loss of your momma! She raised a wonderful woman to carry on her legacy and I know you will make her proud! I will say Prayers for a peaceful and welconing journey yo heavens door!
Love Terrie Harter



Terrie Harter - June 09, 2016 at 09:44 PM

TH

Sorry mamma in law

Terrie Harter - June 09, 2016 at 09:49 PM

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“ *To the Foeste Family
We extend to all of you our deepest sympathy on the death of your
Mother. Our neighborhood is minus a
caring.hardworking,honest,respectable,lady,along with her
deceased,husband. No one could ask for better neighbors.We will
truly miss her and him.We are proud to have her son ,Mike (Jane)
living in our neighborhood.May God bless all of you
Sincerely
Bill and Betty DeBrock*

Bill and Betty DeBrock - June 09, 2016 at 09:32 PM