



Martha Cox Foster

May 14, 1937 - February 23, 2025

Martha Frances Crenshaw Cox Foster, 87, wife of the late Ned Foster, passed away Sunday, February 23, 2025, at Spring Park in Travelers Rest.

Born in Pickens County, she was a daughter of the late Rev. B. D. and Bessie Aiken Crenshaw. After graduating from Liberty High School, she attended North Greenville College and Furman University. She taught elementary in Greenville County School system, then taught and directed kindergarten at First Baptist Church Travelers Rest, owned Martha's Hardware for 35 and a half years until retiring. She was a charter member of the Business Association, Travelers Rest Historical Society, Lion's Club, North Greenville Food Crisis Ministry, and the Red Hat Society. She was a member of Travelers Rest United Methodist Church for over 20 years.

She is survived by a son: Steven A. Cox(Geny); daughter: Angela Roberts(Todd); brother: Dr. James L. Crenshaw(Nita); sister: Nancy Nix; 4 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

Along with her parents and husband she was predeceased by her first husband Calvin Cox.

The family will receive friends Friday, February 28, 2025, from 1pm until 2pm at Travelers Rest United Methodist Church.

Funeral services will be Friday, February 28, 2025, at 2pm at Travelers Rest United Methodist Church with burial to follow at Cox Chapel Baptist Church.

Memorials may be made to Travelers Rest Historical Society, P.O. Box 412 Travelers Rest, SC 29690 or to the charity of one's choice.

The family will be at Martha's home.

Cemetery Details

Cox Chapel Baptist Church Cemetery

588 Hart Cut Rd.
Marietta, SC 29661

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 28. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Travelers Rest United Methodist Church
19 South Main Street
Travelers Rest, SC

Church Service

FEB 28. 2:00 PM (ET)

Travelers Rest United Methodist Church
19 South Main Street
Travelers Rest, SC

Tribute Wall



“ *The Howze Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Martha Cox Foster*



The Howze Mortuary - February 27, 2025 at 06:03 AM

NF

“ *Nancy Nix and family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Martha Cox Foster.*



Nancy Nix and family - February 27, 2025 at 01:02 PM

NF

“ *Nancy Nix and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Martha Cox Foster.*

Nancy Nix and family - February 27, 2025 at 01:02 PM



“ *Angela and Steven, we are so sorry to learn of Martha's passing. I am sending you and your families prayers of peace and comfort in the days ahead.*

Arthur and Lance Murphy Lance

Nancy Lance - February 27, 2025 at 08:33 AM



“ *Nancy Lance lit a candle in memory of Martha Foster*



Nancy Lance - February 27, 2025 at 08:31 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Martha Cox Foster.*



February 26, 2025 at 10:05 AM



“ *Jeannie Ferguson lit a candle in memory of Martha Foster*



Jeannie Ferguson - February 26, 2025 at 08:27 AM



“ *So sorry about your Mother death. She was a wonderful fiend.*

Carolyn Pierce - February 25, 2025 at 11:26 PM

KB

“ Kathy Burgher purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Martha Cox Foster.



Kathy Burgher - February 25, 2025 at 02:23 PM

SB

“ Martha was a huge supporter of the Travelers Rest Area Business Association which is now the Travelers Rest Chamber of Commerce. She worked hard from the beginning to increase membership in the association. She was a friend and a wonderful person. We will all miss her. Steve Borklund

Steve Borklund - February 25, 2025 at 01:17 PM

B)

“ Mrs. Martha was such a good friend to so many. She was a great person. She will be dearly missed. Steve she is heaven rejoicing. Friends and Family remember will see her again. RIP MY FRIEND ☐



Brenda G Stewart (Bass) - February 25, 2025 at 08:43 AM

KM

“ Tim & I are so sorry for your loss. She was a very special lady. We are lifting all of you up with prayers, & we will be at the service on Friday. Holding you close in our hearts.



Kimberly Murray-Miller - February 25, 2025 at 01:14 AM

CH

“ *Country Hawkins lit a candle in memory of Martha Foster*



Country Hawkins - February 24, 2025 at 08:07 PM

MW

“ *Will see you again one day.*

Mack Wilson - February 24, 2025 at 07:55 PM

MW

“ *Martha was a special lady I have known her for many years. Prayers for her family. I know Heaven is much more sweeter.*

Mack Wilson - February 24, 2025 at 07:54 PM

PH

“ *Pat Hawkins lit a candle in memory of Martha Foster*



Pat Hawkins - February 24, 2025 at 06:41 PM

JH

“ *My beautiful friend, I will miss you very much. In our Golden Years we have shared so much. Lunch with your High School classmates, Red Hats, shopping, going to vote, getting haircuts, A trip to Hilton Head, Docents at the TR History Museum. Or just sitting at your house talking. Heaven gained a beautiful, wonderful Angel, God welcomed you with open arms.
Love you my friend.*

Jonell Hart - February 24, 2025 at 03:45 PM

JH

“ *Jonell Hart lit a candle in memory of Martha Foster*



Jonell Hart - February 24, 2025 at 03:37 PM

KR

*To your beautiful & loving children, you have my deepest sympathy for Martha was one of my dearest friends in TR. I moved here in 1985 & met Martha who introduced me to so many of my new friends. She worked with me in helping to transfer the North Greenville Food Crisis Center from the one room office in the Baptist Building on Main Street into the former filling station on main. She was on the board of trustees for the ministry when I joined the board of directors representing Trinity Presbyterian Church. With the help of her & the board of trustees, they selected me to replace Mrs. Whitmire who retired,
With Martha's & many more leaders , churches, we turned the old filling station into a place to minister to the needs of those in our community. Martha was a wonderful friend, business associate & Furman sports friend and traveling friend. I am sorry my words of sorrow are just now coming but due to some illnesses I have had at the time of her death, but they come with sincere sadness for one of my best friends formed in beautiful Travelers Rest. SC
RIP my dear friend until we meet again.
Karen E Robertson, former director at the NGCC*

Karen E Robertson - June 05, 2025 at 05:25 PM