



Mr. Gerald T. Foster

March 25, 1958 - March 6, 2018

Gerald Thomas Foster, also known as Jerry and best known as OG, beloved son of Joe and Geraldine Lois Foster, was born on March 25, 1958 at Kings County Hospital in Brooklyn, New York. Gerald transitioned from this earthly world to be with the Lord on March 6, 2018.

Jerry attended Thomas Jefferson High School, where he was known for his athleticism as the star running-back of the football team. He later went on to graduate from Mercy College, where he received his Bachelor of Arts in Graphic Design.

In 1990, Jerry met the love of his life Yvonne Jerido. Their journey together was nothing short of amazing. The couple was blessed with three children, Jerome, Taqone and Jasmine. The light of their lives. He would do anything for his family.

Jerry was employed with security services before taking on a job in the food industry. Here he found his passion, with over 20 years of dedicated service in the industry; his most recent position as a food inspector at Morimoto. During this time, he also worked as a residential superintendent. This showed his hardworking nature and dedication that he held to his family.

When Jerry was not working, he was spending quality time with his family,

especially his grandchildren. Often taking them to the neighborhood park for the entire day. On Saturday's you'd find him jamming to his favorite music around the house. A vibrant spirit, Jerry was always the life of the party – as the first one on the dancefloor and the last one off. In the summertime, he loved to barbecue. You'd have to pull him away from a grill. With his heart of gold, Jerry was known for his selfless acts. He would never hesitate to offer a helping hand or even his home. He will always be remembered for his contagious smile that lit up a room.

Jerry was preceded in death by his parents, Joe Foster and Geraldine Lois Foster; two brothers, Allen Cunningham and Joel Foster; and nephew, Joel Foster (AKA JoJoe).

Surviving to cherish his memory is his spouse, Yvonne; two sons: Jerome and Taqone; daughter: Jasmine; grandchildren: Ja'ziah, Tayden and Tyrie; siblings, eight sisters: Pudding, Lorraine, Laverne, JoAnne, Phyllis, Angie, Lennine and Darvena; 3 brothers: Fred, Dion and Oscar; Aunts Phyllis and Janice, Uncle Freddie; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 17. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Grace Funeral Chapels
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Service

MAR 17. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Cremation (Private)

MAR 19 (ET)

All Souls Crematory
72-02 Astoria Boulevard
East Elmhurst, NY 11370

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Gerald T. Foster*

November 11, 2022 at 12:38 PM



“ *So so many memories growing up. Jerry was a loving, family oriented stand up guy. A awesome father, Uncle, Brother, Grandfather & True Friend indeed. Militant but soft to those he loved. A wonderful cook. Food so good make u wanna smack yo momma BUT YOU DIDNT lol. I remember having to help peel the shells off the shrimp so he could cook to feed all of us. We would get sent to C-Town a hundred times a day. Boy did we hate it but you did as you were told. Us kids would do the dishes and take out the trash. Sometimes I asked myself why we always had to do it lol. Now that I'm older looking back he was only prepping us for our adult years. He raised his kids to be strong individuals. He educated and taught u what u needed to know in life. U didn't have to be blood to be family in his eyes. He was such a loving uncle. I'm going to miss him so much.*

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Shanell - March 15, 2018 at 07:28 PM

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That's beautiful to see our brother has put out what was taught to him by our parents. As many mentioned while speaking about Jerry, how he was a family man. I knew the man he was and I am not surprised at the love that was given at his service. He had a high heart and always opened his arms and home to ppl that was in need. He gets that from our mom and dad. He will be greatly missed. Hurting is an under statement our hearts are truly broken 💔 Love you 4ever Jerry, tell everyone hello for me. Until we meet again my beloved brother. 🙏🥹

Phyllis Foster - March 18, 2018 at 07:09 PM



Michael
Brown

“ many days at work just cracking each other up. your electric personality brought us together as friends. i will never forget you little brother.

Michael Brown - March 11, 2018 at 07:51 PM