



## Mrs. Verla Sanders Foote

April 13, 1933 - September 14, 2023

Verla LaFrench Sanders Foote was the fourth child born to Tony and Mary Lou Sanders. She was preceded in death by two brothers; Alfred Sanders and Demothenese Sanders, and three sisters; Beatrice Lee, Celestine Rose, and Willie Ann Webb.

At an early age, Verla accepted Christ and united with College Hill M.B. Church under the leadership of Rev. W.L. Jones. She is a proud graduate of Lanier High School (833). She also attended Jackson State College (now Jackson State University).

Verla was joined in holy matrimony to Lee F. Foote in 1959. For sixty-four years they were a source of love, comfort, and support for each other. They were blessed with one son, William Lefelton. Verla united with Rock Hill M.B. Church and served faithfully in several capacities including; Deaconess, Sunday School member, Pastor's Aid President, Women's Mission Department, and Kitchen Manager.

After forty years of service, Verla retired as a dietician from Jackson Public Schools (Murrah High School) in 1992. Other JPS employment included Brown Elementary, Powell Middle School, Rowan Middle School, and Westside. For several summers she served as Director of Food Service for Harold's Tribune Fresh Air Fund in Poughkeepsie, NY. She instructed an

equipment course for the JPS Management and Cook Training programs. She also supervised an on the job training program for Hinds Jr. College students enrolled in institutional management courses. She served as secretary and treasurer of Region 4 of the MS School Food Service Association.

Verla was a member of Ebony Social and Civic Club, Pokeno Social and Civic Club, and Pearlie Grove Homemakers. She was an incredible cook and took great pleasure in sharing her gift with family and friends. When you visited her home, she always made sure you were fed good and left with as much as you wanted.

Leaving to cherish her life and beautiful memories is a devoted husband, Lee F. Foote; a son, William Lefelton (Sarah) Foote; two grandchildren, Joseph LeFelton Foote and Tiara Louise Foote; two sisters, Hattye Gorham of Atlanta, GA; and Perella Fisher of Raymond, MS; one brother Richard (Viola) Sanders of Blytesville, SC; two sister in laws, Evelyn Sanders of Elizabeth, NJ; and Joyce Sanders of Jackson, MS; a best friend of eighty years, Bernice Armstrong and a dedicated niece, Linda (Levon) Gray who unselfishly cared for her and made sure all her needs were met. She also leaves to cherish her memories a multitude of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **22**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Dean Memorial Funeral Home  
745 Highway 468  
Brandon, MS 39042  
(601) 825-3884  
<https://deanmemorialfuneralhome.com/>

## Service

SEP **23**. 11:00 AM (CT)

College Hill M. B. Church  
1600 Florence Ave  
Jackson, MS 39204

# Tribute Wall



“ *Dean Memorial Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Verla Sanders Foote*



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**Dean Memorial Funeral Home** - September 22, 2023 at 01:23 PM

SK

*Beautiful moments*

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**Smeadie Kelly-Fisher** - September 22, 2023 at 05:21 PM

EZ

*The Terrell family (Willie Ann) sending our prayers to cousin Bill (his family) and Uncle Lee and the rest of the family. We love and missed you Aunt Verla ❤️*

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**Ezeral** - September 22, 2023 at 06:12 PM

TP

*My deepest sympathy to Mr. Foote, Bill & family.*

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**Tom Puckett** - September 23, 2023 at 10:59 AM

LF

“ *Sending my sincerest condolences to the family of Mrs. Foote. I pray that God will embrace you all with peace and comfort today, tomorrow, and days ahead.*

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**Lucinda Wade-Robinson and Family** - September 26, 2023 at 10:09 AM

SK

“ Prayers for the family and each of you have my condolences, sympathy, and support.

*We love you all.*



**Smeadie Kelly-Fisher** - September 22, 2023 at 05:25 PM

JB

“ Jackye Bender lit a candle in memory of Verla Foote



**Jackye Bender** - September 22, 2023 at 11:49 AM

EA

“ Eddie Ainsworth lit a candle in memory of Verla Foote



**Eddie Ainsworth** - September 20, 2023 at 02:28 AM

TW

“ Terri Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Verla Foote



**Terri D Williams** - September 19, 2023 at 11:39 PM

LC

“ Loretta Coleman sent a virtual gift in memory of Verla Foote



Loretta Coleman - September 19, 2023 at 12:52 PM

LC

“ Sorry for your lost 🙏🙏🙏 My condolences go out to the family Mrs.Foote was a very very good person I will miss her dearest Rest In Peace 🕊️🕊️🕊️🕊️🕊️🕊️🕊️🕊️🕊️🕊️

Loretta Coleman - September 19, 2023 at 12:52 PM

MG

“ Deepest Sympathy To The Sanders-Foote Families 🙏



Mrs. Dixie Grant - September 19, 2023 at 10:50 AM

BR

“ Bill and family, In this sorrowful time, we would like to extend to you our heartfelt condolences...May our Lord comfort you and your loved ones.  
Larry & Jean Bridges



Bridges - September 18, 2023 at 10:00 PM

CM

*Sending prayers to the Foote Family for comfort during these difficult times. 🙏🏻🙏🏻🙏🏻 Catherine Adams Irons Mason*

**Catherine Louise Adams Mason** - September 21, 2023 at 06:37 AM

JS

*Sending heart-felt prayers and condolences to the Sanders Foote families.*

*With Love,  
The Armstrong Family*

**Jacqueline Sterling** - September 21, 2023 at 05:08 PM

MS

*Sending my love and prayers to to the Sanders Foote family. May God strengthen you during this time. ❤️*

**Melbah McAfee Smith** - September 26, 2023 at 08:27 PM