



Mrs. Ima Jean Fleming Foster

August 3, 1951 - March 1, 2026

Mrs. Ima Jean Fleming Foster, 74, of Austin, Texas, passed away on March 1, 2026. She was born on August 3, 1951, in Forrest City, Arkansas, to the late Alexander Fleming and Jessie Mae Johnson Fleming.

Ima was a woman of many gifts and passions. She was known as a loving mother, grandmother, and a friend to all who loved her. She was also a devoted wife, dedicated educator, and an inspiring track and field and cross country coach. She was a talented cook and skilled craftsman who cherished her family deeply. Her warmth, wisdom, and strength left a lasting impact on everyone who knew her.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her siblings, and her beloved husband, Thomas Foster.

Mrs. Fleming Foster's legacy of love, faith, and dedication to family and community will forever be remembered by those whose lives she touched.

A complete and official obituary will be submitted by the family at a later time.

Cemetery Details

Saint John Cemetery

Madison , AR 72359

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 19. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Miles J. Kimble Mortuary & Cremation
1900 South Washington Street
Forrest City, AR 72335
(870) 633-1914
mjkimble@yahoo.com
<http://www.mjkmortuaryandcremation.com>

Visitation

MAR 20. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Beth Salem Missionary Baptist Church
835 East Garland Street
Forrest City , AR 72335

Service

MAR 20. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Please be advised that funeral services for Mrs. Foster will be held only in Arkansas. Previous plans included services in Texas; however, those arrangements have changed. The only public service and visitation will take place in Arkansas. Family and friends are kindly asked to make arrangements to attend the Arkansas service. The family appreciates your understanding.

Tribute Wall

LH

“ *Lovie A Hardrick sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Ima Jean Fleming Foster*



Lovie A Hardrick - March 20 at 09:31 PM

RW

“ *"The entire Class of 1969 is deeply saddened by the passing of our classmate, Ima Jean Fleming Foster. We share in your grief and send our heartfelt condolences to your family".*



Rene' Ward

Rene' Ward - March 17 at 11:38 AM

ST

“ *Deepest Sympathy to the family, Sorors and friends of Soror Foster Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Incorporated* 💕💚



Shirley Williams Thorn - March 16 at 10:47 PM

CC

“ Christine Chism lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ima Jean Fleming Foster



Christine Chism - March 13 at 02:43 AM

ST

“ Fleming Foster family and friends, my deepest Sympathy to you. My thoughts and prayers are with you during your time of Bereavements. Praying that God will give you comfort strength and peace today and beyond 🙏



Shirley Williams Thorn - March 06 at 07:50 PM

T'

“ The San Eli Class of '85 purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Mrs. Ima Jean Fleming Foster.



The San Eli Class of '85 - March 06 at 03:10 PM

RF

“ Ronnie Jean Fleming planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Ima Jean Fleming Foster.

Ronnie Jean Fleming - March 05 at 06:49 PM

RF

“ *Ronnie Jean Fleming purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Ima Jean Fleming Foster.*



Ronnie Jean Fleming - March 05 at 06:49 PM

DB

“ *Dorothy Bell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ima Jean Fleming Foster*



Dorothy Bell - March 05 at 09:55 AM

L(

“ *Love, RUBY, Carolyn, and Helen (Fleming) purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Mrs. Ima Jean Fleming Foster.*



Love, RUBY, Carolyn, and Helen (Fleming) - March 05 at 07:47 AM

BM

“ *Brenda Marlowe lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ima Jean Fleming Foster*



Brenda Marlowe - March 04 at 11:39 PM

MT

“ *May you be in peace. We will all miss you. You were a tough teacher but we appreciated you more for it. You taught us so much more than history. You also taught us about life. For that you will always be in my heart. Class of 89.*

Marina De La Torre - March 04 at 05:54 PM

AF

Andre' Fleming Sending my family strength and love as you navigate this difficult time. Andre'

Andre' Fleming - March 04 at 08:24 PM

VD

“ *Rest in peace Mrs Foster. Thank you for your friendship and everything you did for the San Elizario Class of '85. You will be missed.* 🙏🙏

Victor Delgado - March 04 at 04:08 PM

DM

“ A word of comfort and of hope, that in your deepest sorrow, you will find new strength and peace of mind and courage for tomorrow.” Please know that you are in our prayers.



Sending condolences to the family of Ima Fleming Foster on behalf of The Lincoln High School - Maroon & Gold National Alumni Association, Inc. (MGNAAI), Forrest City, Arkansas. Ima was a member of the Lincoln High School Class of 1969.”

*Delores Farr Morelon
President, MGNAAI*

Delores Farr Morelon - MGNAAI - March 04 at 02:16 PM

PG

“ Patricia Winfrey Gregory lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ima Jean Fleming Foster



Patricia Winfrey Gregory - March 04 at 12:18 PM

RG

“ My prayers are with you all, may God continue blessing, love you all



Ricky Green - March 04 at 08:47 AM