



## Mary Ann Foreman

August 30, 1957 - October 1, 2011

Mary Ann Foreman, 54 of Machesney Park died on October 1, 2011 at 10:00pm. Mary Ann was born in Loves Park, daughter of E.B. and Lillian Foreman. Attended Harlem High School. She worked at Lifetouch for 13 years and she worked for Family Dollar for 9 years until she took ill. Mary loved to cook and eat too! She loved to decorate and liked watch the old school sitcoms: Sanford and Son, Good Times, All in the Family; and she never missed The Young and the Restless. Mary also loved to collect angels. She will be remembered as a very loving and strong woman. She loved her family. Survived by her children, Rashawn Foreman and Terrance Foreman both of Machesney Park, Fiance', Harold Robinson of Machesney Park, siblings, Edward (Alona) Foreman of Houston, TX, Larry Foreman of Fulton, Georgia, Donell (Diane) Foreman of Rockford, Barbara Getter of Rockford, Lora Foreman of Rockford; numerous Aunts, Uncles, Cousins, Nieces, Nephews and special friends, Collette Purifoy, Ruby Williams, Linda Box, Regina McBride, Conswello Purifoy, Gladys Wilson and Kim Hitchcock. Preceded in death by her parents and daughter Dashawna Foreman and niece LaZaria Banks. A celebration of Mary's life will be held on Saturday October 8, 2011 at 2 pm at Christian Union Full Gospel Baptist Church 1705 Kilburn Ave. Rockford, with Pastor Robert Rucker officiating. Cremation rites will be accorded. Grace Funeral & Cremation Services is assisting the family with arrangements.



# Previous Events

## Service

OCT 8. 2:00 PM (CT)

Christian Union Full Gospel Baptist  
1705 Kilburn Ave. Rockford,  
Rockford, IL

# Tribute Wall



“ Grace Funeral & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Mary Ann Foreman



Grace Funeral & Cremation Services - November 04, 2014 at 11:34 AM

SD

“ Mary, you were such a good friend to me in my time of need, you know what I am talking about. Thank you for being such a great and understanding person, you will be missed by all. I know that you are happy with your daughter and please watch over Jenny for me, Good bye dear friend see you in the future love

Susan Daugherty - October 26, 2011 at 12:00 PM

LC

“ Linda Hill Coby lit a candle in memory of Mary Ann Foreman



linda hill coby - October 11, 2011 at 01:12 AM

LC

mae you are truly missed, rest in peace.....

linda hill coby - October 11, 2011 at 01:14 AM

Juanita  
Rice

“ *Juanita Rice lit a candle in memory of Mary  
Ann Foreman*



Juanita Rice - October 08, 2011 at 05:38 PM

Juanita  
Rice

*Mary, I remember the first day back to work in 2001 (Lifetouch) and you came up to me and took me into plate checking. You hugged me and cried with me and told me about your daughter. You told me that it would always hurt and a piece of my heart was gone, but someday I would be whole again. You encouraged me all the time, and told me to take one step at a time. You always seemed to know when I was thinking of Raymond, even when I would see you at Family Dollar. I believe God puts people in other people's lives for a reason, and today I saw that HE put you in a lot of people's lives. I am thankful HE put you in mine! You will be missed, Mary, but we will see each other again someday!*

Juanita Rice - October 08, 2011 at 05:55 PM

JK

“ *Mary~It was such an honour and pleasure to know you. When on a short road trip, our Cadillac had broken down, while it was being repaired we walked around the lot of old classic cars waiting. The Caddy stayed in Volo, Illinois and we drove home in a 1960 Ford Fairlane....the first place I stopped before even going home was to show Mary~she and I shared many a quality moments. We always spoke of our children when we did see each other always in awe of how quickly they grow. To Mary's family, thank-you for sharing your mother with us, to Mary, I love you and will see you again someday my friend.*

*Always a Friend,  
Jeanne Kozak-Walsh*

Jeanne M. Kozak-Walsh - October 08, 2011 at 05:33 PM

GQ

“ Mary..You will truly be missed. You and I worked together at Lifetouch and we had some great converstations. You helped me to understand many things working with the film and made my job easier.

*It was always great to see your smiling face and we always had time to share a laugh or just a passing thought. I believe you will still be smiling down on all of us and trying to help guide your family though this time of great sadness.*

*I was a joy to know you.*

*Geri Quincy*

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**Geri Quincy** - October 08, 2011 at 01:52 PM



“ What a special lady she was. I met Mary when I worked for stop-n-go on Forest Hills always smiling and friendly. We were so lucky to know her and she is in a great place now with her daughter. My sympathy to her family . nancy konitski

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**nancy konitski** - October 07, 2011 at 02:50 PM

JL

“ Mary...I had seen you just recently and I was able to share with you how I had been married and I now have twins. You were so proud of what I had accomplished. When I first met you in the mid 90's, you were my best and most trusted employee. We quickly became friends and you looked after me like a mother would a son. Being so far away from home, it was a pleasure to see your face everyday and knew that you kept a close eye on me. Thank you for being such a wonderful and caring person, especially to one that was so young and a little lost. You will be missed.

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**James Lyda** - October 07, 2011 at 11:48 AM

TD

“ Sadi, I am glad that I was able to know you and love you and of course live by you. Sadi I will never 4get ya Girl. Thank you for being so kind to me and my family. I can remember in loves park when you colette and ann use to get dressed and go out on the town. I said when I grow up I want to go with yall someday". Well" never happen . Sadi , I LOVE YOU!! I WILL SEE YA SOON!!! GOD BLESS YOU AND THE BOY'S . Tracy Dennis(cape girardeau mo.)

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**tracy dennis** - October 07, 2011 at 02:55 AM

ML

“ I thank god that I can say that I was one of the many people that was blessed to have known Mary. We worked together at lifetouch and I also have had the privilege to grow up with Rashawn and Terrance. Mary left a great impression on me, when I worked at lifetouch she helped me with everyday life issues, she was always there to lend an ear and always there to give me valuable information and to tell me to not let things get to me!! I will always cherish her friendship and all of the information that she shared with me and all of the laughs me her and rashawn shared with each other! Mary I know your looking down on us and I want you to know that your truly loved and missed, You were a great Friend and mother!!! Untill We meet again.

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**Miguel Laurencio** - October 06, 2011 at 11:29 PM

RY

“ To my loving cousin,

*words can't express...Yet we are strong. We are strong because she would want us to move on and keep going on. A gentle and quite calm spirit she was...She will be missed...A wonderful cousin, a beautiful mother, a great friend even til the end. She was one of the best cousins I ever had...Sadee, you will be missed cousin*

*Love alway,*

*Ribqayah Ysrayl*

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**Ribqayah Ysrayl** - October 06, 2011 at 09:22 PM

VB

“ I remember running into you at Family Dollar the last time we talked. We talked about your baby girl & my 2 sisters who have all gone on to heaven. Your daughter was such a sweet girl & would help me carry my groceries up the stairs back at Wildberry. It seems they all 3 left us way too soon. You were a strong woman of faith & I was blessed to call you my friend. We both felt the pain of loss, but our faith in GOD & the promise of seeing them again was what we had in common & we talked about that the last time I saw you. We talked about how GOD is in control & we would see them all again when our time here was up. You are there now, and I will miss you, but I will see you again Mary. GOD is in control Mary just like we said & although we don't understand things sometimes here on earth we know that GOD has a plan & we are here, the BIBLE says, like a vapor compared to eternity! Rest in heaven with your daughter & JESUS & I will see you again when my time is up here too! I can't wait because I have 3 family members there waiting on me right now. Will see you and your daughter again! Loved you & until we meet again!

Vicki Berry

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Vicki Berry - October 06, 2011 at 07:32 PM



“ A beautiful woman i was blessed to meet when i was a very young girl.. Growin up in Wildberry us kids were blessed to have many mothers that help keep us in line, and Miss Sadie, with her can a pepsiw/ a straw and a newport long, was on of those ladys i will always consider one of my momma's.. Momma Sadie u will be deeply and greatly missed here on this earth but now u r with ur baby girl and ur pain is gone... FOREVER LOVED AND REMEMBERED SADIE MAE!!!!

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Cher Snyder - October 05, 2011 at 07:11 PM

JO

“ *Miss.Mary... U will be truly missed. You were a wonderful friend !  
We miss u and love you tons! Jessica and marley*

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**jessica odaniel** - October 05, 2011 at 04:35 PM

TF

“ *It took me a long time to realize that my mother wouldn't be here for forever, but as she got sick, I finally realized the truth. God has a plan for everybody and his plan for my mother was for her to finally "come home". If you knew my mother, you would know that she is truly a one of a kind person. I can honestly say I have never met anyone like her. I was just telling my aunt Collette about how I think her and my mother are a different breed of people. She spread all of her strength into making other people's live a much better situation. I will truly miss my mom, but I have to realize our time apart is only temporary. I love you mom... Remember... "It's not bye, it's see you later".*



*Love your baby boy,*

*Terrance*

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**Terrance Foreman** - October 05, 2011 at 04:27 PM