

Remembering His Life

*A smile for all, a heart of gold, one of the finest this world could hold
Never selfish, always kind, these are the memories he leaves behind...*

Mr. Joseph Moore, Jr., 92, son of the late Joseph Moore, Sr., and Inez Scott Moore, was born in Iredell County on November 30, 1929. He departed this life on January 31, 2022.

"Doc" as he was called by all who knew and loved him, was educated in the Iredell County Schools, and he made his career as a carpenter in the furniture industry for many years and wood working was his favorite hobby. He served in the United States Army, during the Korean War and he was honorably discharged. He was a faithful member of St. Paul United Methodist Church, where he served in various capacities, which included, Lay Leader, Sunday School Superintendent, Trustee Chair, Finance Chair, Sunday School Teacher, and member of Lakewood Male Choir.

He was married to Gertrude Lawrence Moore, who preceded him in death. He was also preceded in death by his brothers, LM Moore, Billy Don Moore, and Lefty Gomez Moore and sisters, Lizzie Mae Byers and Joanne Moore.

He leaves to cherish the memory of his life, six sons, Jerome (Malinda) Moore of Statesville, Michael (Sandra) Moore, Anthony (Valerie) Moore, and James Lowell Moore, all of Troutman, Stanley T. Moore and Scotty (Kaycee) Moore, both of Mooresville; a daughter, Patricia Moore of Troutman; a brother, Benny Ray Moore of Troutman; his grandchildren, Crystal Robinson, Steven Dawkins, Travis (Shantel) Scott, Travis Robinson, Jeannette Monroe, DaLisa Moore, Porcia (Jeffery) Easterling, Mikeyla Moore, Quentin Vanderburg, LaQuitta Vanderburg, Ahsjah Exume', Jessica Moore and Lacy Graham; his great grandchildren, SaNyaa Moore, Bryan Grayson, Margret Marshall, Zoey Scott, Isis Scott, Shakira Robinson, Amaya Alexander, Alana Griffin, Lexi Easterling, Detravion Kelly, Demi Kelly-Vanderburg, Kaniyla Hill, Jerrin Moore and Justice Moore; his sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law, Louise and Hubert Bellamy, Elizabeth and Pecoliar Williams, Mary Elizabeth Moore, Elizabeth Phifer Moore and Louise Lawrence; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, The St. Paul United Methodist Church Family, friends, including special friends, Franklin Rucker, who thought of him as a father, special neighbors, Keith and Donna Ayers and Charles and Donna Young.

As long as life and memory last...

We will remember thee

A Service of Love and Remembrance

For

Mr. Joseph Moore, Jr.

Thursday, February 10, 2022

Rutledge and Bigham Funeral Home

Statesville, North Carolina

Pastor Jerry "JB" Bowman, Officiating

Pastor Charles Young, Eulogist

The Visitation

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

The Processional Musician
The Moments of Sharing with Family

The Order of Service

1:00 p.m.

The Invocation
The Opening Hymn: "I Come To The Garden Alone"
The Scripture Meditation
 Old Testament Pastor J. C. Byers
 New Testament Pastor Lisa Moore
The Prayer of Comfort Pastor J. B. Bowman
The Selection
The Silent Reading of the Obituary
The Remarks and Reflections (*two minutes please*)
 ♥ Pastor J. C. Byers
 ♥ Reggie Lawrence
 ♥ Keith Ayers
The Acknowledgments and The Commemorative Presentation
.....Funeral Director
The Solo: "I Can't Even Walk" Pastor Charles Young
The Eulogy..... Pastor Charles Young
The Recessional Selection

At the Iredell Memorial Garden

The Gathering of the Christian Community

The Military Rites

The Folding and Presentation of the Flag

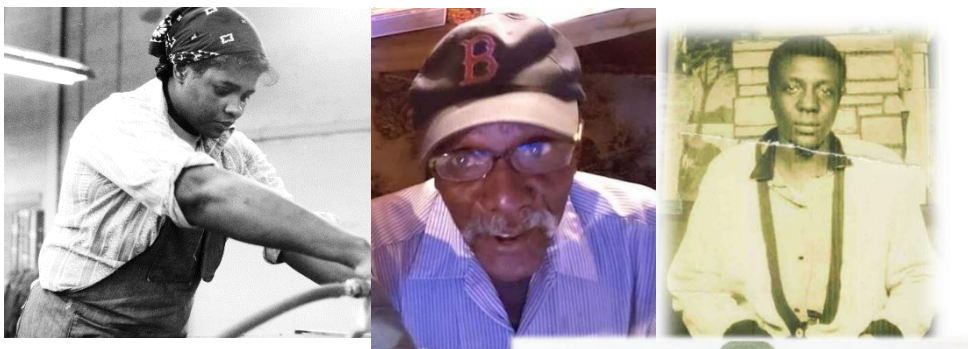
Taps

The Twenty-One Gun Salute

The Prayer of Benediction

The Final Departure





May I go now?
 Do you think the time is right?
 May I say goodbye to pain filled days
 and endless lonely nights?
 I've lived my life and done my best,
 an example tried to be.
 So can I take that step beyond
 and set my spirit free?

I didn't want to go at first,
 I fought with all my might.
 But something seems to draw me now
 to a warm and loving light.
 I want to go
 I really do.
 It's difficult to stay.

But I will try as best I can
 to live just one more day.
 To give you time to care for me
 and share your love and fears.
 I know you're sad and afraid,
 because I see your tears.

I'll not be far,
 I promise that, and hope you'll always know
 that my spirit will be close to you
 wherever you may go.
 Thank you so for loving me.
 You know I love you too,
 that's why it's hard to say goodbye
 and end this life with you.

So hold me now just one more time
 and let me hear you say,
 because you care so much for me,
 you'll let me go today.

Expression of Gratitude

*The family of Mr. Moore appreciates all of the condolences
 extended during their time of grief. Whatever you gave, a
 prayer, a call, a card a visit you will always be
 remembered. May God's blessings be with each of you.*

Professional Services Entrusted To:
Rutledge & Bigham Mortuary, Inc.
 603 South Center Street, Statesville, NC - (704) 873-3611
 Visit Mr. Moore's Online Tribute at www.rutledgeandbigham.com

**A Celebration of Life
 for
 Mr. Joseph Moore, Jr.**



*A Gift Given
 November 30, 1929*

*A Gift Returned
 January 31, 2022*

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