



## Mrs. Willie Mae Moore

February 28, 1938 - January 20, 2022

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Mrs. Willie Mae Cook Moore was born February 28, 1938, in Forrest City, Arkansas. Her parents were the late Jessie and Lavada Cook. The youngest of three children, she had an older brother Casey Coleman and a sister, Aretha Cook Tobar.

Mrs. Moore confessed a hope in Christ at an early age at the Mt. Vernon M. B. Church and later joined the Salem M. B. Church where she remained a faithful and dedicated servant of God and her church for more than 40 years. At Salem, she served in various capacities, helping where she was needed and joyfully lending a hand to anyone who asked. "Ms. Willie Mae" as she was known to her Salem Church Family, served faithfully in the Ushers Ministry under the leadership of Brother Charles Lesure and stepped up to lead the ministry until her health made that impossible. Each Sunday, she would arrive at church on time, and take her post serving her Lord by serving others. She loved Salem, the Ushers Ministry, and her pastor and they loved her, too. In December 2001, she was honored by her church family for her faithful, loyal, dedicated service.

Mrs. Willie Mae Cook Moore began her education at the Mt. Vernon School and later attended Lincoln Sr. High.

For 37 years, she was the loving wife of Mr. Eugene Moore Sr. They were committed to each other and were blessed with a beautiful family. She fulfilled the vows she had pledged before God to her husband, who passed away in 1997.

Mrs. Moore, not one to be idle, she worked diligently for the Forrest City School District Child Nutrition Department. She worked at Central Elementary School for 32 years and was recognized by the school and the School District for her service. Then Mayor Larry S. Bryant issued a proclamation naming May 29, 2002 "Willie Mae Moore Day in honor of her unselfish, tireless service to the children of our school district. She returned to substitute in

the cafeteria at the Forrest City Junior High School two years after retiring. While serving in this capacity, she witnessed firsthand the importance of and need for a quality education.

After retiring, Mrs. Moore provided a safe, nurturing environment for three wonderful children: Reese, Gavin and Addison Murphy. They called her “Mae Mae”. They treasured her time with them, and she has remained a part of their lives.

Mrs. Willie Mae Moore, served on the Housing Authority Housing Board of Commissioners from October 2000 until March 2020 and was recognized for her 20 years of service.

She maintained a close relationship with her siblings. Her sister, Aretha often spoke of how protective she was of her baby sister. Mrs. Willie Mae loved her grandchildren. The grandchildren, who lived out of town, would often spend summers with her and grand and great-grandchildren, who live close by, would stay with her nightly.

On January 20, 2022, with her family by her side, Mrs. Willie Mae Moore made her transition from this temporal life at Crestpark Nursing Retirement Inn and Rehab in Forrest City, AR to her eternal life with God. The golden gates opened, and He called to her “Come” and her family bid her farewell.

Mrs. Moore was preceded in death by her parents, her siblings and her husband. She leaves to cherish her memory: three (3) daughters, Diane (Percy) Thomas, Peoria, IL; Emma (Paul) Wright and Debra Moore of Forrest City, AR; three (3) sons, Charles Cook and Frank Moore of Peoria, IL; Eugene (Jeanette) Moore of Forrest City, AR; nine (9) grandchildren, Lashawn Cook Hester, Alicia Cook Russell, DA Wanda Cook, Rashea Thomas, Jerald Thomas, Dominic Moore, Detrick Moore, Andrew Wright, and Aaron Wright; 3 great-grandchildren, Aniya Reyes, Austin Russell and Zavian Wright; (2) devoted sisters in law, Dorothy Anderson and Louise Moore both of Forrest City, AR; longtime and close dear friend, Teresa Rogers; a devoted niece, Jackie White, a host of other family members, her church family and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Casteel Cemetery

Highway 70 West & CR 221  
Forrest City, AR 72335

# Previous Events

## Visitation with a requirement of a face covering

JAN **28**. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Salem Missionary Baptist Church  
105 Haven Street  
Forrest City , AR 72335

## Service with a requirement of a face covering

JAN **29**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Salem Missionary Baptist Church  
105 Haven Street  
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# Tribute Wall

ST

“ Shirley Williams Thorn sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Willie Mae Moore



Shirley Williams Thorn - February 03, 2022 at 09:10 PM

SH

“ Sending my love to the family of Willie Mae. She was one of my mother's dearest friends. Love you all....

Sonya Hatch - January 29, 2022 at 10:55 AM

BW

“ Bernice Word lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Willie Mae Moore



Bernice Word - January 28, 2022 at 10:15 AM

AM

“ Sending my love and sincere condolences to the family. I will always remember the love that radiated from her sweet and gentle hugs. Take your rest now sweet lady.



Angela Mays - January 27, 2022 at 03:32 PM

JH

“ Joyce Harden lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Willie Mae Moore



Joyce Harden - January 27, 2022 at 02:21 PM

JH

*Sending our deepest condolences, prayers, and love to all of you, Joyce Ann, Jackie, and Freddie.*

**Joyce Harden** - January 27, 2022 at 02:23 PM

BS

*To The family of Mr and Mrs Eugene Moore and family, May God continue blessing each of you during this difficult time. Many Prayers and strength each day*

**Barbara Ann Smith** - January 28, 2022 at 11:25 PM

JR

“ *Jrholmes lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Willie Mae Moore*



**jrholmes** - January 27, 2022 at 10:03 AM

ES

“ *To the family of Mrs. Moore Prayers an Condolences on your Mother, Grandmother, Sister, may God be with you all in this trying times. From Earl & Denise Jackson Sr. Of Peoria, Illinois.*



**Earl & Denise Jackson Sr.** - January 27, 2022 at 07:28 AM

AL

“ *Anita Lucas lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Willie Mae Moore*



**Anita Lucas** - January 26, 2022 at 05:23 PM

DR

*My past is a memory. WE HAD SO MUCH FUN.RIP.MS.WILLIE MAE.*

**Doris Richardson** - January 27, 2022 at 10:41 PM

SB

“ Shirley Haggins Brown sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Willie Mae Moore



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**Shirley Haggins Brown** - January 26, 2022 at 09:58 AM

SB

*Such a Beautiful Lady inside an out.  
God saw a Rose that needed to be picked.  
May the Lord continue to Bless an guide the family through.  
Amen.*

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**Shirley Haggins Brown** - January 26, 2022 at 10:04 AM

WF

“ Wilburn Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Willie Mae Moore



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**Wilburn Family** - January 26, 2022 at 08:22 AM

BM

“ Brenda Marlowe lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Willie Mae Moore



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**Brenda Marlowe** - January 26, 2022 at 02:07 AM

DG

“ Denise Grady lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Willie Mae Moore



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**Denise Grady** - January 25, 2022 at 10:29 PM

SA

“ Shirley Allen lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Willie Mae Moore



Shirley Allen - January 25, 2022 at 09:46 PM

SA

Condolences to the family Emma and Debra my thoughts and prayers are with y'all 🙏

Shirley Allen - January 25, 2022 at 09:48 PM

CM

“ Charlotte Moton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Willie Mae Moore



charlotte moton - January 25, 2022 at 07:59 PM

PW

“ To the family of Mrs. Willie Mae:  
My prayers are with each of you. I always loved coming in Salem and seeing her on her job. She had a beautiful smile that always flashed that made you feel so welcome. Remember her and Bro. Lesure making sure everything was always in check at the church door. She will be missed.



Peggy R Wright - January 25, 2022 at 06:43 PM

CM

Mrs. Willie Mae was one of a kind, loving, kind, caring friendly and made you feel loved just being in her presence. I'm thankful that God placed her in my family's life as she loved and helped me to take care of our 3 grandchildren, Reece, Gavin and Addison. She love them as she dud her own grandchildren and they in term love them some "Mae Mae". May the Lord give strength to the family during this time. Christine Moore and family.

Christine Moore - January 25, 2022 at 07:49 PM

MG

“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 Willie Mae Moore on behalf of The Lincoln High School - Maroon & Gold National Alumni Association, Inc. (MGNAAI), Forrest City, Arkansas. Willie was a member of the Lincoln High School Class of 1957.”*

*Delores Farr Morelon  
MGNAAI President*

MGNAAI - January 23, 2022 at 07:19 PM

JW

*Our Condolences to the Family.*

Janice Whitaker - January 23, 2022 at 09:59 PM

RW

*My Prayers and Condolences to Emma Wright and Family.*

Rene' Ward - January 24, 2022 at 12:34 PM

BJ

*Ms. Emma Wright and Family Praying for you*

Betty Jones - January 25, 2022 at 07:10 AM

CM

*My condolences to the family, she will be missed.*

Christina McNairy - January 25, 2022 at 07:57 PM

BS

*To The family of Mr Eugene Moore and family, May God continue blessing each of you during this difficult time of your life 🙏*

Barbara Ann Smith - January 25, 2022 at 08:36 PM

LS

*Rest in Love my beautiful cousin. You will definitely be missed. Love You Emma!!!*

Lesley Smith - January 27, 2022 at 12:47 PM

JH

*Rest well Cousin Willie Mae, I'm sending my prayers to Cousin Willie Mae's Family, and my deepest condolences.*

Joyce Harden - January 27, 2022 at 02:20 PM

WB

*With my deepest condolences to you and your family our love goes out to you and your family with prayers from the brickhouse family*

**Willie brickhouse** - January 28, 2022 at 04:56 PM

AJ

*To the family of Ms Willie Mae our prayers are with you and your family ❤️🙏 That God take you through this in Jesus Name The Jones and Howell family*

**Airalona Jones** - January 29, 2022 at 03:48 AM

DF

*To my extended family my heart weeps for you and with you. I pray God give the strength, peace and comfort at this time. It is not over cause we all will met our love ones again in that great getting up morning until then rest in peace. Love always 🙏🙏*



**Dianne Falls** - January 29, 2022 at 12:02 PM