



Deacon Calvin Moore

August 29, 1930 - September 3, 2023

Deacon Calvin Moore was born in Edgefield, South Carolina August 29th, 1930 to the late Walter W. Moore and the late Ella Mae Jones Moore. He departed this life peacefully on September 3rd, 2023. He joined the military on July 24, 1952. He loved the military and re-enlisted 5 times, retiring in June of 1971 after 20 years of active duty. Staff SGT. Moore was a “Mess Hall Sargent” and was a special events cook and worked at the VFW cooking for many years. He was a proficient cook and enjoyed baking pastry, and bread making, meats, grill prep, line service supervising and was always a team player.

After retiring, Mr. Moore worked for Westinghouse for an additional 20 years where he retired and worked at The State Newspaper for over 11 years, in security. Mr. Moore married the love of his life and “his heart”, Lady Ara- Belle Moore and to this union one daughter was born, Dr. Jinnifre Moore Rice. He joined the Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church and remained a faithful member for over 50 years. He served in the Kitchen Ministry, Prayer Ministry, Men’s Choir, Deacon’s Ministry and wherever he could help. Deacon Moore was a student of the word of God and read his bible in it’s entirety 18 years straight. He loved God and good gospel singing and would always talk about his salvation and “how grateful he was that God would save a sinner like him.”

Deacon Moore was a avid bowler known as “Big C” on the Lanes. Many also

knew him as “ CAL” and Mr. Cal” by his Westinghouse family. He loved his Eastway Park Community and gained 2 god sons from this neighborhood relationship. Mr. Moore loved his yard to be immaculate and would often insight contests to help other retain that same pride. He was funny, and loved a good joke. After the passing of his beloved wife, "Mr. Deac” was adopted into the Washington Family and had a wonderful love with a “ Special Lady” Ms. Leola Rice. To this other extended god family members were added. They were very supportive and so awesome to him. Deacon Moore spent his last days quietly accepting visitations from family and friends at the NHC Parklane Road.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Lady Ara Belle Moore.

He leaves to cherish his memories: his beloved Daughter, Apostle Dr. J Moore (Bishop James) Rice of Jacksonville Florida; three grandchildren, Candace M. Jacobs, Ara-Viktoria (Furman) Bookman and Calvin Whiting all of Columbia, SC; seven great-grandchildren, Tremaine, Jr., Logan, Raven, Jasmine Jacobs, Lourie-Anna and Anna-Lisa McKinney Goins and Ayden J. Moore; a sister-in-law, Winnifred Samuels; two brothers-in-law, Wayne Brooks, and Charles Brooks; a adopted niece, Mary Lee Hipps Jones; god-children, Alma Jean Dozier, Wallace and Angela Lacey, Minister Joe King, Jerry and Stanley Burton; extended adopted family, the Washington family and his special lady, Mrs. Leola Rice and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends including his Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church Family.

Funeral service will be 12 noon, Saturday, September 9, 2023 at Mount Zion Baptist Church, 1908 Wilkinson Street, Cayce, South Carolina 29033. The Reverend R. Gregory Glenn, Pastor, officiating, Bishop Johnny White, Presiding. Interment will follow in the Fort Jackson National Cemetery, 10:00 a.m., Monday, September 11, 2023. Mr. Moore will lie in-state at the church

one hour prior to the service time.

Public viewing will be held from 12 noon until 6:00 p.m., Friday, September 8, 2023 at the Funeral Home.

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Cemetery Details

Fort Jackson National Cemetery

4170 Percival Road
Columbia, SC 29229

Previous Events

Funeral Service

SEP 9. 12:00 PM (ET)

Mount Zion Missionary Baptist Church
1908 Wilkinson Street
Cayce, SC 29033

To view the service for Deacon Moore, please click on the link: <https://fb.watch/m-30lrNENO>

Tribute Wall

CA

“ PAPA . I miss him so much : (

Candace Alston - December 19, 2025 at 06:20 PM

RW

“ It was an honor serving along side Deacon Moore as a fellow deacon at Mt. Zion. As a young deacon, he assisted in my training and was always a servant I looked up to. He will truly be missed as he made a great impact on me and modeled what a true man if God should be like. My God grant the family and all those he touched a peace beyond understanding.

Rodney Way - September 08, 2023 at 11:18 PM

DR

Thank you so much, we appreciate and Love you all. Daughter and Family
Pastor Dr JG Rice

Dr JG Rice - February 01, 2024 at 04:51 PM

DH

“ Mr. Moore, was a wonderful neighbor and friend to my mother, Mrs. Mozelle Powell and her family. A very kind and Godly man. God Bless the family and grant them peace during this difficult time.



Doris P Howell - September 08, 2023 at 09:26 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mr. Calvin Moore.

September 07, 2023 at 04:57 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Deacon Calvin Moore.*



September 07, 2023 at 04:57 PM



“ *My condolences to the Moore family. We are praying for strength and comfort during this time. What a blessing and honor Uncle Calvin to live 93 years around the earth. We love and will see you again one day, your nephew Terry Williams and family.*



terry williams - September 07, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Blessing and Prayers to the Family ❤️🙏
Calvin was a Great person 🙏 Rest in Peace,
From The Jacobs Family with much ❤️ Love*



Cheryl Jacobs - September 07, 2023 at 09:33 AM

RC

“ I knew Calvin from my first days at Westinghouse in 1974. Calvin was a good man, a good friend during our days as coworkers. It is with great sadness I learn of his passing.

May God bless his family and friends with peace, comfort, and strength as they mourn the loss of their loved one.

RIP, my friend.

Ron Capps - September 05, 2023 at 08:18 PM

RJ

On behalf of the residents of Eastway Park, we are extending our deepest condolences to the Family and friends of our friend and associate, Mr. Calvin Moore.

Sargeant Moore was a loyal and supportive member of Eastway Park and he had lived here for many years. Sargeant Moore was one of our Block Captains and he always worked to make Eastway Park a better place to live. We will miss him.

Roger Leaks, Jr - September 07, 2023 at 04:35 PM

CA

Thank you for this :) we miss him so much

Candace Alston - December 19, 2025 at 06:18 PM