



*Celebration of the
Life of*

John H. Moore, Jr.

Sunrise: July 3, 1935

Sunset: July 11, 2013

Service

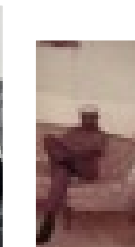
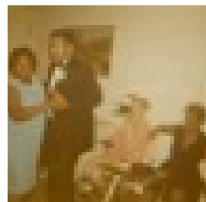
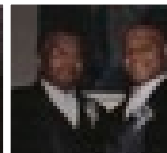
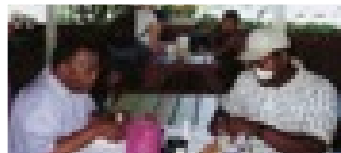
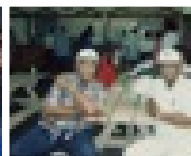
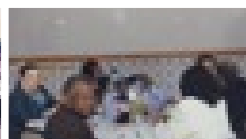
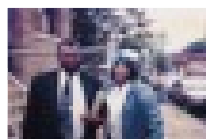
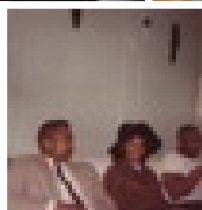
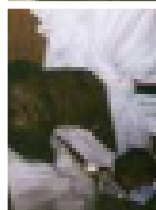
Friday, July 19, 2013 - 10:00 a.m.

PARADISE BAPTIST CHURCH

348-352 15th Avenue

Newark, New Jersey 07102

Bishop Jethro C. James, Officiating



Life Story Of John H. Moore, Jr.

John Henry Moore, Jr. was born July 3, 1935 to the late John H. Moore, Sr. and Maudie L. Moore in Macon, GA. He was the eldest of nine children. John received his early formal education in the Macon Public School system until the socio-economic conditions of the Deep South forced him to seek employment after completion of the eighth grade - the start of a work history that would span more than sixty years.

Upon the advice of his cousin and best friend, Willie, who was more like a brother, John relocated to Newark, New Jersey in 1960. There he met his life partner, Elaine Terry. They were married on December 8, 1962, and through richer and poorer and sickness and health, they maintained the state of holy matrimony for more than 51 years until John's death parted them on Thursday, July 11, 2013.

Willie was also instrumental in helping John to gain employment with the Midtown Veal and Mutton Company as an Operating Engineer specializing in electrical and plumbing. He was faithful in his service there for more than 20 years, separation coming only when he was laid off from the organization. John soon joined the employ of the Newark Public Library, also as an engineer, where he devoted 25 years of decorated service.

While at Midtown, John became a member of the International Union of Operating Engineers, Local 68. He was not only a member, but an officer who served on many committees to improve the working conditions of skilled laborers. It was John's belief in "everything American" that fueled his passion for this important work. Under the auspices of the Union, he received his Graduate Equivalency Diploma, and later, the distinction of Chief Engineer.

His union to Elaine heightened for John the necessity and importance of having the Lord in his life. John accepted Jesus Christ as his Savior and united with the Tabernacle Baptist Church under the pastorate of the Reverend William Irving, (emeritus). John epitomized the Scripture text stated in James 2:26, "...faith without works is dead" through his service as an usher, deacon, and member of the Missionary Ministry. He also effectively served as Chairman of the

Board of Trustees, for many years, until illness prevented him from continuing his duties.

John and Elaine were blessed with two daughters who were the apples of his eye, Kimberly Lynette and Angela Janene. John loved the New York Mets, and in 1969, with the birth of Angela Janene and the Mets winning the World Series pennant, John felt as if he had hit a grand-slam homerun that year.

John was also the father of, son, Eddie L. Braddy, from a previous relationship.

John and Elaine reared their children to love the Lord and taught them the value of work in the Church and their occupations. He leaves a strong, determined work ethic coupled with his leadership qualities as a legacy to his children. These admirable qualities have not only made them strong, productive members of their communities, but will continue to be shared by them with future generations.

While John's children were dear to him, it was the birth of his granddaughter, Jasmyne that truly brightened his later years. He went from being Dad-responsible for rearing children to Pop-Pop-responsible for loving a little girl. And love her, he did! It was then that he transitioned to friend to his son and daughters.

John served diligently for over forty years as a member of the Tyre Lodge #14-AF and AM under the jurisdiction of M. W. King William Grand Lodge.

John was preceded in death by an infant sibling; his father, John H. Moore, Sr.; sisters, Hattie Schoutz and Betty Moore; and brother, Willie Moore.

Known for his quiet demeanor and hearty laugh, John will be missed by everyone who knew and loved him. He leaves to cherish his memory his wife, Elaine; mother, Maudie L. Moore of Dresher, PA; son, Eddie Braddy of Jacksonville, FL; daughters, Kimberly Lynette and Angela Janene of Newark, NJ; granddaughter, Jasmyne Green of Newark, NJ; brother, Sherman (Barbara) of Lansdale, PA; sisters, Dora Jackson of Bartow, GA, Narvie Burch (Robert), Maudie, and Jacqueline, all of Philadelphia, PA; and a host of beloved relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Organ Prelude

Processional – Clergy and Family

Opening Hymn - “Oh, How I Love Jesus”

Invocation

Scriptures - Please stand as we honor God’s Word

Old Testament – Psalm 121

New Testament – I Thessalonians 4:13-18

Prayer of Comfort

Ministry in Song

Acknowledgements

Family Tribute

Remarks - Clergy

Obituary

Ministry in Song

Message of Triumph - Bishop Jethro James

Closing Hymn - “When We All Get to Heaven”

Recessional

Interment

Fairmount Cemetery • Newark, NJ

*A brief repast will be held in the
Fellowship Hall following the interment.*

The Crossing of Our Paths

By C. D. Kelly

*Our paths have crossed and the journey shared
created sweet memories.*

*Then, we reached a point where the road split.
Though a difficult and disquieting moment for us both,
We knew it best our journey together end.
In sweet goodbyes, you let me slip away.
Strain not your heart in worry or despair.
Weep no more for me.*

*Though you no longer can see me on the path,
Rest to know I've reached my destination.
I'm home at last.*

*Peace and sweet repose met me on the path,
for I am finally home!*

I know we shall meet again.

For now, make your peace;

Complete your journey,

*Until the time when we shall meet again
On eternity's path.*

Acknowledgement

*The family of the late **John H. Moore, Jr.** wishes to
acknowledge with deep appreciation the many
expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to
their family during this hour of bereavement.*

May God Bless and Keep You!

Funeral Arrangements Entrusted to:

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