

IN LOVING MEMORY OF
William H. Moore

Sunrise
June 6, 1939

Sunset
July 12, 2026



Service
Thursday, July 23, 2026 • 11:00 a.m.
George H. Weldon Funeral Home
353 E. 116th Street • New York, NY 10029

Order of Service

Processional

Prayer Marvin Baker

Scripture:

Old Testament Charles Spruill

New Testament Mitchel Ervin

Selection Blondell Spruill

Acknowledgment Takia Winston

Poem Adrienne Moore

Obituary..... Betty Moore

Selection..... Blondell Spruill

The Eulogy..... Raleigh Spruill

Name of Clergy

Committal

Benediction

Parting View

Recessional

Interment

Mount Holiness Memorial Park
1 Brown Avenue
Butler, New Jersey

Obituary

"Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful."

- Psalm 1:1

William Henry Moore departed this earthly life peacefully on July 12, 2026, at the Henry J. Carter Rehabilitation Center in New York, New York.

William was born on June 6, 1939, in Bath, North Carolina, to the late Mary Moore and James Artis Moore. He was later lovingly raised by his aunt and uncle, Mary Eliza Waters and Levy Waters, who also preceded him in death. At an early age, William accepted Christ and joined the Mount Zion Freewill Baptist Church in Yeatesville, North Carolina. He was educated in the Pitt County school system and graduated proudly from P.S. Jones High School in Washington, North Carolina, in May 1960.

Following graduation, William made the big move to New York. It was there that he met the love of his life, Barbara Jean Greene. The two were wed on Christmas Eve, December 24, 1962, and to this blessed union, two children were born: Christopher J. Moore and Adrienne C. Moore. His beloved wife, Barbara Jean, preceded him in death on May 6, 1998.

William worked hard to provide for his family, maintaining several jobs before finding his true professional calling as a bus driver for the MTA, where he safely navigated the streets of New York until his well-deserved retirement.

William was a man of action and a pillar of support for his community. If anyone was sick, needed a lift to a doctor's appointment, or required an extra hand with the grocery shopping, William was the first to show up. He was also a dedicated member of the Fidelity Lodge #61A A.F. & A.M., under the King Solomon Grand Lodge Inc. in the State of New York. When he wasn't helping others, you could usually find him with a fishing rod in hand or traveling back down South to visit his deeply loved family and extended family in North Carolina.

To know William was to know his voice. He absolutely loved to sing, and his powerful voice had the unique ability to completely lift your spirits—or, depending on the day, incite a friendly family feud. He loved a good vocal competition, frequently squaring off against his sister, Blondell. He also loved harmonizing with his niece, Vanessa, and his daughter, Adrienne—though, truth be told, Adrienne really, really couldn't hit those high notes the way her dad could. He was an entertainer at heart, and his joy was infectious.

William was a devoted and caring husband, father, brother, uncle, grandfather, great-grandfather, and a loyal friend to many.

He was preceded in death by his brothers, James Artis Moore, Ronald Waters, and Levy Waters; and his sisters, Barbara Jane Moore, Thelma Riddick, Bonnie Fletcher, and Hazel Robertson.

William leaves behind a lifetime of beautiful memories to be cherished by his loving family: his son, Christopher Moore, and daughter, Adrienne Moore; his brothers, Charles Moore and Garrie Moore; and his sisters, Betty Moore (New Jersey), Blondell Spruill (Bronx, NY), Verna Mixon (Brooklyn, NY), and June Waters (Brooklyn, NY). He is also survived by his sisters-in-law, Mamie Waters, Jacqueline Moore, Henrietta Jenkins and Carolyn Greene; his two adored grandchildren, Christopher Moore Jr. and Christiany Moore; his two precious great-grandchildren, Makayla Simmons and Tyler Moore; and bonus granddaughter, Ronique Brown.

William's legacy also reaches lovingly into the future with one sweet granddaughter on the way—a beautiful new life who will grow up knowing the warmth of his spirit and the stories of his songs.

He also leaves behind a vast host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and lifelong friends.

William's kindness, his helpful spirit, and the echo of his singing voice will remain in our hearts forever. May he rest in eternal peace.



*God saw that you were getting tired,
And a cure was not to be.
He put His arms around you and whispered:
“Come To Me”.
With tearful eyes we watched you,
And saw you pass away;
Although we loved you dearly
We could not make you stay.
A golden heart stopped beating
Hard working hands at rest,
God broke our hearts to prove to us,
He only takes the best.*

~The Family

With Heartfelt Gratitude

The family of William H. Moore wishes to express our deepest appreciation for the overwhelming love and support shown to us during our time of bereavement.

Whether you stopped by for a visit, kept us in your thoughts, sent a card, made a phone call, or offered words of encouragement and acts of love—your kindness has sustained us.

We also wish to extend a special and heartfelt thanks to the dedicated staff at Henry J. Carter Specialty Hospital and Nursing Facility for their compassionate care, support, and kindness.

May God richly bless each of you.

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