

## **REMEMBER ME**

*Don't remember me with sadness,  
Don't remember me with tears,  
Remember all the laughter,  
We've shared throughout the years.*

*Now I am contented  
That my life it was worthwhile,  
Knowing as I passed along the way  
I made somebody smile.*

*When you are walking down the street  
And you've got me on your mind,  
I'm walking in your footsteps  
Only half a step behind.  
So please don't be unhappy  
Just because I'm out of sight,  
Remember that I'm with you  
Each morning, noon and night.*



### **Honorary Pallbearers/Floral Bearers**

Family and Friends

### **Acknowledgements**

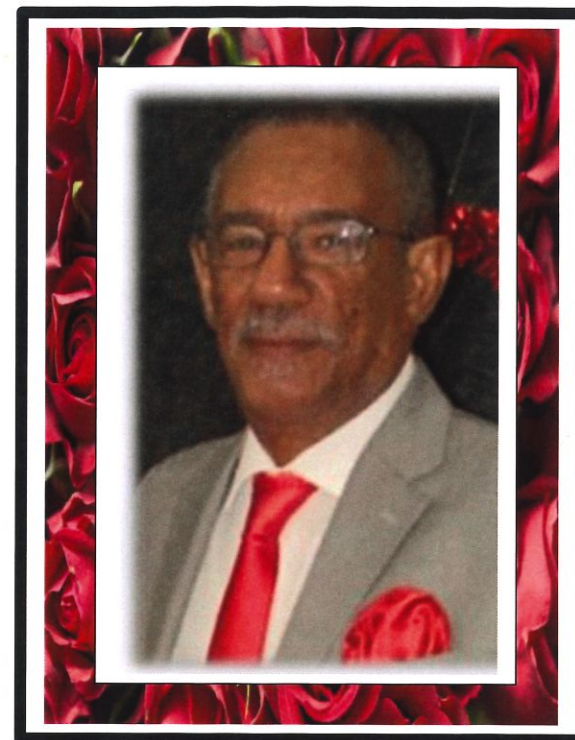
*It's hard to forget someone who gave us so much to remember. We express sincere thanks for every prayer, visit, call, text, card, and other expressions of love extended to our family. Your support and encouragement allowed us to endure this difficult journey. The family also wishes to extend their gratitude to Perry J. Brown Funeral Home-Greensboro, NC and Peoples Funeral Home-Whiteville, NC, Reverend Gregory Spaulding and the Union Baptist Church family, and Bishop Richard D. Moore, Senior Pastor Greater Pentecostal District Heights. We pray God's blessings for each of you.*

*The Moore Family*

### **Professional Services**

Peoples Funeral Home, 707 Vinson Boulevard, Whiteville, NC 28472

# *A Celebration of Life*



***James E. Moore***

**Sunrise: September 19, 1949**

**Sunset: June 22, 2020**

Union Baptist Church  
2290 Old North East Road Lake  
Waccamaw, NC

Saturday, June 27, 2020 - 10:00am

## *Obituary*

James E. Moore peacefully left this eternal plain surrounded by a few family members. He was the youngest son of Shephard S. Moore Sr. and Lucy Mabel Mitchell Moore, both deceased. He is preceded in death by his son Shephard S. Moore III (Stevie/Sport), sisters Rachel M. Taylor, Zelma M. Head, and Adrainne M. Warrick, and nephew Reginald T. Boyd. He is survived by the love of his life Constance P. Moore (Connie/Shug), daughter Selena M. Jones (Sherrie/Peanut) and son-in-law Quincy J. Jones all of Greensboro, NC. Three granddaughters Alexis Moore(Kyle), Amelia Moore, and Lelah Gormley, one grandson Shephard S. Moore IV, and one great grandson, Kyle Stephen Barr all of Rhode Island, Sister Eleanor M. Boyd (CT), Brothers Shepard S. Moore, Jr. (MD), William O. Moore (MI), and brother-in-law John T. Taylor (MA) (Rachel).

He also leaves behind his beloved SLD Allstars which includes a host of nieces & nephews who will cherish his memory and carry on his Legacy of Love.

The most important thing to him was his family. He worked tirelessly on keeping everyone together and stressed the importance of that on a daily basis. He had a genuine interest in the happiness and success of anyone he met. He would lend an ear and offer loving or blunt advice whichever was required in his opinion.

He was EVERYBODY'S "Uncle Buck" ready to stand in as a Father figure at any moment. He had a heart of pure gold. He will be sorely missed and remain in our hearts forever.

## Uncle Buck's Legacy of Love

### The Early Years

James was known as "Buster" as a child, which was later shortened to "Buck."

He was born in Clarkton, NC on September 19, 1949 and raised in a tight knit family community called Farmers Union. Being the youngest of 7 children shaped his opinion of the importance of family at an early age. Both of his parents were educators and therefore school was always deemed important. Times were not always easy, financially, but his parents made a way to provide for their children and always welcomed extended family in their times of need. These formative years made a significant impact on all of Buster's decisions throughout his life. He would often share poignant reflections with his family.

### Love and Marriage

He attended and graduated from Artesia High School where he met and later married his high school sweetheart, Constance M. Pigford. He called her Shug and she affectionately called him "Cool Breeze" or "Lucy's Baby Boy."

Buster and Connie fell in love fast. He attended NC A&T and she attended Winston Salem State University; however, they could not endure being apart for long so after attending college a short semester, they left to move up North to start working. Buster decided that going straight to work would save his parents the expense of college tuition. They also figured they could get married and begin their lives together sooner and so they did.

They settled in New Haven, CT and built a wonderful life together while raising their two children Shephard S. Moore III (Stevie) and Selena M. Jones (Sherrie).

They enjoyed opening their home to family for gatherings big or small. Many fond memories were created for their children on

family vacations back home to NC multiple times a year, sometimes even for a quick weekend visit. He also made sure his children got to visit places like Disney, Vegas, Houston, and the Grand Canyon.

Buster was a hard worker and provider for his family. He was notorious for negotiating deals to purchase cars for \$2,500. He made sure both children had their own car or cars to drive. He taught his children the value of a dollar by having many financial literacy conversations at the kitchen table where family meetings were held. He was passionate about goal setting and starting what you finished.

He challenged his children to identify their life passions and to pursue them relentlessly with his unwavering support and encouragement. If he saw them losing focus on their goals, he was quick to deliver words of encouragement or a kick in the rear to get them back on track.

Buster and Connie were married for over 50 years. They demonstrated what a commitment and a working marriage looked like for their children, nieces, and nephews.

### **Career**

He was very analytical and believed in working smart. He was extremely intelligent and enjoyed learning how things worked. He became a Certified Computer Programmer and worked for US Motors (GM) for over 10 years. He traveled domestically and internationally for the company and occasionally received calls in the middle of the night to resolve system issues. He later began working as Computer Analyst/Technician for New Haven Public Schools and worked there until retirement in 2015. After retiring, Buster and Connie relocated back to NC settling in Greensboro to be close to their children and extended family.

### **Interests and Hobbies**

He had a special relationship with each one of his siblings, spending as much time together as possible while raising their own families. Family was his number one interest.

He was spontaneous, loved adventures, and travel. He was always on the go and ready for a road trip. He enjoyed returning home to Farmers Union, North Carolina whenever possible for gatherings and celebrations.

He was a "right now" kind of man and he taught his children to have the same sense of urgency. Most importantly, he led by example when it came to being open about his vast and immense love for his family. Saying "I love you" or "I'm proud of you" occurred on a regular basis. Correction was also given immediately, but in love. Because of this, the family can be comforted by the fact that there were no words left unspoken.

He loved basketball and shared that common interest with his wife, Connie. He was a loyal Knicks fan and also favored UCONN & Hillhouse High School (New Haven, CT) Girls' Basketball teams.

He loved Classic Cars. He was a founding member of "The Greater New Haven Classic Cruisers" in New Haven, CT and later joined "A Man Amongst Men" in Greensboro, NC.

He loved music and passed this interest on to his children. Very often, conversations would be centered around sharing new songs or trivia about names and melodies of old school and R&B classics.

He liked dancing and you could expect that if there was music, at some point he would dance to at least one song. His nieces and nephews enjoyed his interest in learning new moves and line dances.

He enjoyed simple gatherings with good music, good food, seafood especially, and good people. Most of his retirement calendar was filled with just that.

He was also the family "Camera Man", affectionately noted by one of his great-nieces. He made sure there was always at least

one group picture and, if time permitted, additional photos by generation. He would also capture videos dating back to the old camcorder and most recently, "live on Facebook" to capture candid family moments to share.

His greatest accomplishments were marrying his wife, his children, grandchildren, and his great grandson who was born on his birthday. He treasured the special bonds shared with his many nieces, nephews, "greats", and lifelong friends. He developed a bond and special relationship with his son-in-law, Quincy. They enjoyed talking about basketball, cars, and current events. He also had a special individual relationship with every one of his nieces and nephews and their spouses.

Before we had Facebook he set up and maintained a family website [www.ssmoore.net](http://www.ssmoore.net). He kept track of birthdays, photos old and new, and family accomplishments as the webmaster for over 20 years even after Facebook became a more convenient way of staying connected. Family members continue to visit the website to make sure birthdays aren't missed. In his retirement years if he was not on the go, he enjoyed working on the Family Ancestry. He spent countless hours investigating and chronicling the family lineage.

To say he loved family is truly an understatement. He loved his own family immensely. But one of the things that made him so special was the way he treated everyone like they were family.

## *Order of Service*

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Prelude. .... "Holy One"

Opening Prayer. .... Pastor Gregory Spaulding

Scripture. .... Pastor Gregory Spaulding  
Isaiah 43:1 (NIV)  
Proverbs 17:6 (KJV)

Obituary ..... Read Silently  
"Just for Me"

Celebration of Life ..... Bishop Richard D. Moore  
Senior Pastor Greater Pentecostal Church  
District Heights, MD

Closing Prayer of Thanksgiving ..... Pastor Gregory Spaulding

Recessional ..... "Rough Side of the Mountain"

Internment. .... Mitchell Field Cemetery, Clarkton, NC



### **Parting Thought:**

If he ever pulled you to the side and you felt a little  
scared, just know he did it because he cared. He  
always made sure to tell those he loved to straighten  
their crowns when needed. So, whatever he said, take it  
to heart, because from his is where it got its start.