

Flower Bearers

Mt. Zion CPCA Mothers and Missionary Society

Pallbearers

Mt. Zion CPCA Elders and Deacons



Interment

Thatch Cemetery

Pryor Road • Madison, Alabama

Acknowledgements of Appreciation

The family of Mother Moore would like to express their heartfelt thanks for the many acts of kindness, words of comfort, prayers, food, flowers, visits, etc. It will be remembered forever. Your exemplary acts have been a blessing to all of us. A special thanks to Royal Funeral Home for their support and compassion.

~The Moore Family



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A Celebration of Life

REMEMBERING MOTHER HATTIE R. COLLIER MOORE

June 14, 1924—June 17, 2010



Saturday, June 26, 2010

Twelve o'clock Noon

*Mount Zion Cumberland
Presbyterian Church in America*

3726 Pryor Road ~ Madison, Alabama 35756

Reverend James Robinson, Pastor
Reverend Endia J. Scruggs, Family Pastor
Reverend John A. Moore, Officiating Minister

Obituary

Mother Hattie Collier Moore was born June 14, 1924 to the late John and Georgia Ann Thatch Collier. She was a native of Limestone County and a resident of Decatur, Alabama. She departed this life on June 17th, 2010 at Decatur General Hospital.

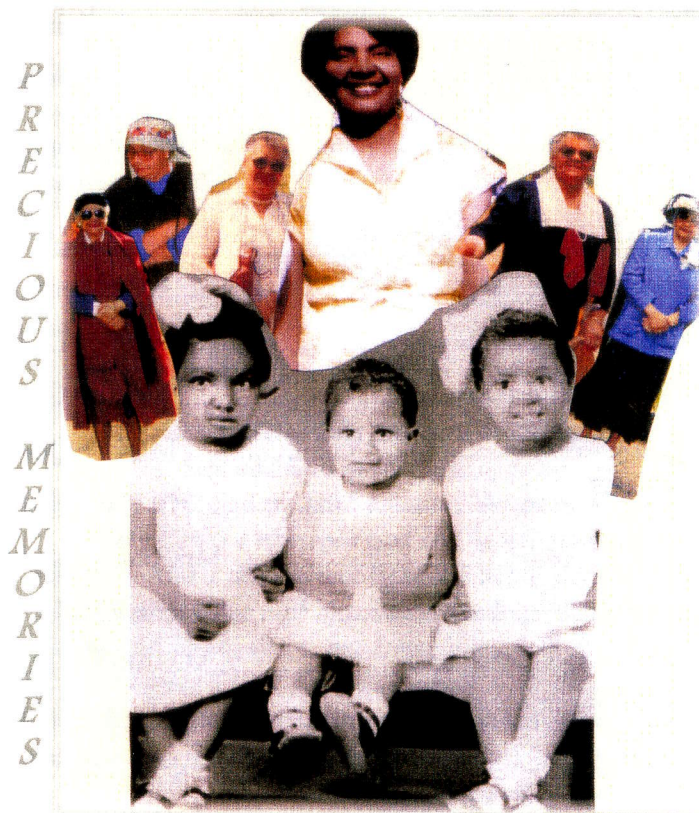
She met her Lord and Savior on August 18, 1940. She was a lifetime member of Mt. Zion Cumberland Presbyterian Church in America. She was an Adult Sunday School teacher for many years. She served as a church mother for more than 40 years and secretary of the Mother's Auxiliary for several years. She was chaplain of the Mt. Zion CPCA Missionary Society. She was a member and Treasurer of the Huntsville Presbytery Missionary Society and a member of the National Missionary Society of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in America. Mother Moore and Elder Thomas Jolly organized Mt. Zion #2 and #3 Choirs. Also, Mother Moore, Mrs. Savannah Hundley, and the late Mother Louise Garth spearheaded Senior Citizen Day at Mt. Zion CPCA.

In 1942, she was united in holy matrimony to the late Deacon Arthur Moore. This union produced a flourishing happy home with thirteen children. Mother Moore served as a devoted wife, mother, and homemaker providing spiritual guidance and loving care.

Mother Moore matriculated through the Decatur and Limestone County school systems. She loved cooking, baking, canning, and freezing. She was also an avid gardener producing delicious fruits, vegetables, and exotic flowers. Her favorite leisure time was spent reading and writing poetry. She was given commendations for her poetry by several publishers.

Loving memories of her will be cherished by Billy Moore, Joyce Moore-White, June (James) Moore-Scruggs, H. Lorraine Fletcher, John (Annie) A. Moore, Charles D. Moore all of Decatur, AL, Jacqueline (Byron) E. McGlathery of Harvest, AL, Alfreda Y. Malone of Athens, AL, Victoria (Edward) Moore-Santiago of Clearwater, FL, Bonita E. Evans, Chicquita (Barry) Y. Perry of Birmingham, AL, Kim (Argelia) D. Moore of Torreon, Coahuila, Mexico.

Also two sisters will cherish her memories, Elder Johnnie M. Grigsby of Madison, AL and Mrs. Mary L. Chatman of Decatur, AL. A beloved sister-in-law, Mrs. Fannie M. Matthews of Madison, AL, twenty-four grandchildren, thirty-one great-grandchildren, two great-great grandchildren, four special friends, Mrs. Jannie Collier, Mrs. Mahalia Harris, Mrs. Savannah Hundley, and Mrs. Pansy Lee Tramble, a host of nieces and nephews, relatives, and friends.



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Order of Service

Prelude..... "What A Fellowship".....Mt. Zion CPCA Senior Choir

Processional

Musical Selection.....Choir & Congregation

Prayer.....Elder Charles Bradley

Scripture

Old Testament.....Rev. Dr. Theodis Acklin
Stated Clerk, General Assembly of the CPCA
Pastor, Briar Fork CPCA

New Testament.....Rev. Dr. Mitchell Walker Jr.
Moderator, Huntsville Presbytery of CPCA
Pastor, Church Street CPCA

Musical Tribute.....Mrs. Chicquita Perry, daughter

Words of Comfort.....Rev. Endia J. Scruggs
Pastor, Madkins Chapel CPCA

Resolutions/Memorial Tributes

Church.....Elder Larry Chisom

Huntsville Presbytery.....Mrs. Veronica D. Winston

As a Missionary.....Mother Cleo Miller

As a Mother.....Mother Queen Pitts

As a Classmate.....Mrs. Janie Lee Collier

As a Friend.....Mrs. Savannah Hundley

Family Patriarch.....Deacon Zander B. Jones

As a Granddaughter.....Ms. Allison M. Bolden

As a Grandson.....Craig A. White

Song.....Mt. Zion Senior Choir

Why Celebrate?.....Evangelist Kim D. Moore, Son

Acknowledgements.....Diane Grigsby, Niece

Family Prayer.....Rev. Lorraine Fletcher, Daughter

~ Silent Reading of the Obituary ~

Pastor Moments.....Rev. James Robinson

Musical Tribute.....Grandchildren

Eulogy.....Pastor John A. Moore
Life Changers Faith Center, Inc.

Prayer.....Rev. Clint Scales
Associate Minister of Mt. Zion CPCA

Musical Tribute.....Elder Victor N. Garth, Nephew

Musical Selection.... "When We All Get to Heaven".....Choir and Congregation

Recessional



RIGHTEOUS GOD

*I have traveled long and hard in this field,
long and hard in this field of grace.*

Never tiring, I've kept my faith because I've got to take my place.

*My God is a righteous God and he has given me
courage so that I can run and fight this battle until it is done.*

*I've been climbing high mountains, wading in deep water,
running and falling down, but I would not stay on the ground.
Now I have given life all I've got, I aimed at brighter stars though
they seem so far, I have kept my faith through life's journey,
and look how far I've come, because my God is a righteous one.*

~ Mother Hattie Collier Moore

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My Memories of "Madea"

I remember how I could not wait until the weekend to go and spend it with Madea and Granddaddy Arthur in the "country". I thank God that we had a grandmother that made us feel like her own children. -BRENT

When I was a little boy, I used to visit Madea. I remember her giving me her delicious pound cake while we had really good talks. I visited her this past April and asked for the recipe for her wonderful cake. She said that she would look for it and send it to me. Now that Madea has gone home, I realize the true recipe...our really good talks. -MAURICE

Two of the most memorable quotes that Madea often used were: "Be still and know that I am God" Psalms 46:10; and "As a man thinketh in heart, so is he" -Proverbs 23:7. "When I face perplexing situations, I can hear exhortations to "son, be still and know that he is God". My fondest memory of her is the many Sundays that she would ride to Sunday school with me sharing her "pearls of wisdom". -CRAIG

I remember all the fun times Madea and I had while she drove to Sunday school. After getting my driver's license, we had quite a chuckle when I was able to drive her to Sunday school. -STEPHANIE

I remember Madea always telling us to sit down and behave in church so we could hear the word of God. -ALLISON

I remember when I was little; Grandma had a teddy bear that wore a dress. So whenever I came to town she would let me hold it and then I would fall asleep with the bear in the red dress. -LAUREN

My favorite times with grandmother are all of the bonding talks we had while watching food network. She would share advice, encourage me to try things and always say how proud she was of me for trying my best. She has always inspired me through culinary arts. -WHITNEY

I remember how she used to make the best blackberry pie and pinto beans that I have ever eaten. -MARSHALL

My best memories with grandma were when she would come to my house and spend the night. She would always tell me how beautiful and smart I was. She would always attend my special events, such as my Runway Barbie Birthday Party. Her favorite saying was, "You know I love you baby". I love you too Grandma and I am going to miss you! -GABRI

I can remember Madea telling me that when I was born she asked Mother and Daddy if she could take me and raise me. What love! I will really miss her. -KEITH

No matter when I saw her or talked to her, Madea always made me feel as though I had not gone from her presence. My children remarked to me how sweet and nice she was. To my children they have no idea how grand and gracious she really was. -VINCE

My fondest memory of MaMere is the flaky, fluffy, buttery biscuits that she made from scratch each morning, and the flavorful homemade jellies and preserves that she would smother them with. As I think back, she had the most wonderful and warm smile watching me enjoy her food. -T

My Madea taught me boldness. She told me to speak clearly and say what's on your mind and I still follow her advice today. -VICTORIA

I used to think Madea was "Caucasian". I remember when she was in Birmingham spending a few days with us and I told my BeBe that Madea was Caucasian. When I was at UAH I would call her down on Tuesdays to visit and she would heat up some food and we would just sit and talk. It was kind of our time to bond. So, during one of our conversations, she said "Cathy, some of the children used to think I was white". I said, "Really?" She thought about it, then said, "I believed I was you," I couldn't do anything but laugh. I thought she'd forgotten about that. But my absolute favorite is "Wooo Father," having spent Tuesdays with her, I kind of started using it and I didn't realize it until I said it around my cousin Daphne and then she started calling me Madea. -CATHY

The memories I have of my grandmother will never be lost. She was a kind lady and always showed her love for us. She would always ask the youth to pray for her. She would ask me some questions and I would try my best. After every prayer, she would say, "Thank you and keep on praying for me." Then I would always reply, "Yes ma'am." That showed me that grandma was a praying woman. Also, Grandma helped me every time I went to her house not physically, mostly spiritually and mentally and would always give me words about God and wise life lessons telling me things like keep God first and don't follow the world. Through this I have become a better person. As people say it takes a village to raise a child, Grandma was a village leader through her actions. -MICAH

My special time with Madea was when we would water her plants. We would walk and talk and enjoy each other's company. I loved that she was a strong woman of God. She was bold with her own thoughts, impeccable sense of fashion and style and always carried herself as a lady. -DAPHNE

I remember Madea's deserts, helping her water her plants, and going to vacation bible school with her. -QUINTON

I remember the first time I came to America, it was to visit my Grandmother. I had a good time and will cherish the memory always... -CHRIS