



Mary Kathryn Moore

January 18, 1931 - September 21, 2020

Mary was born January 18, 1931 in Forrest Green, Missouri to her parents whom she adored, the late Eugene and Corine White. She was the third child of twelve children. At the age of five years old, Mary joined Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church and was baptized by Rev. Myrt.

Mary attended grade school at the Evans School in Glasgow, Missouri and then completed her education and graduated from Dalton Vocational High School. Shortly after graduation, Mary moved to Des Moines, Iowa. During her stay, she joined Maple Street Baptist Church where she served as a faithful member of the Usher Board, Mass Choir, Sunday School and Missionary Society.

In 1960, Mary moved to Denver, CO. Soon after arriving, she continued her spiritual walk and joined Central Baptist Church, under the leadership of Reverend Doctor W.O. Mays. She was a diligent and committed member of the church and served graciously on the Usher Board, Missionary Society, Kitchen Committee, Deaconess Board, The Woman of the Word, Benevolence Board, Theri Pompei Club, JFA Mission, Bible Study, Prayer Meetings and Sunday School. Mary was also a former Member of the Western States Convention and Northern District. She often spoke of her gratitude to God, the church and her family, and she was truly honored to serve alongside the "Mothers" of the church.

After a few years in Denver, CO, Mary met and later married the love of her life, Joseph Moore, Jr. She was a loving and devoted wife and became a loving mother to his five beautiful children and loved them all as her own. Mary carried many names and answered to all of them. Her family lovingly called her “Mother Mary, Grandma Mary, Aunt Mary, Aunt Peaches, Cadillac, Cat and many more endearing names.

Mary was the first black woman to be employed at F. W. Woolworth in Downtown Denver. She was also employed as a teacher’s assistant for the Denver Public School system. Mary retired from Gates Rubber Company; where she worked alongside her husband.

In her younger years, Mary was an avid camper and loved to fish. She loved to travel, eat out and spend time with her family. With her light-heartedness and fun-loving spirit, Mary loved to laugh and play with family and friends. She especially enjoyed her relationships with her closest friends: Allean Griffin, Hattie Smith and Ruth Brown.

One could not forget Mary’s snazzy style for dress, accessories and hats, hats, hats! But above all, she had compassion for people; extending open arms and friendly smiles to everyone she met.

Mary would often say that “this is not our home and that she was just passing through”.

Mary was preceded in death by her husband, the late Deacon Joseph Moore, Jr.; her mother and father, Eugene and Corine White; four sisters; Ella Cason, Edna Prince, Idella White and Evelyn Brown; four brothers, Eugene Jr., Matthew, Levi and Joseph White; one daughter, Carol D. Evans and one son, Ralph Woodruff.

Mary departed this life September 21, 2020. On that day she entered into the arms of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

She leaves to cherish her memory, her sister Acenia (Fred, deceased) Flowers, Leavenworth, Kansas; her brothers, Nicklos (Carol) White, Aurora, Colorado and Reverend Donald (Shirley) White, Glasgow, Missouri; five children: Rose Marie Moore, Aurora, Colorado; Michael (Tammi) Moore, Arizona City, Arizona; Margaret Joann Sims, Aurora, Colorado; 18 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren, 3 great-great grandchildren; and a host of nieces and nephews, relatives and friends.

Previous Events

Viewing

SEP 30. 10:00 AM (MT)

Central Baptist Church
2400 California Street
Denver, CO 80207

Service

SEP 30. 11:00 AM (MT)

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Tribute Wall

AF

“ *Andrea Flowers sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary Kathryn Moore*



Andrea Flowers - October 02, 2020 at 05:51 PM

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“ *Andrea Flowers lit a candle in memory of Mary Kathryn Moore*



Andrea Flowers - October 02, 2020 at 05:50 PM

AW

“ *Avis Williams lit a candle in memory of Mary Kathryn Moore*



Avis Williams - September 30, 2020 at 09:44 PM



“ 5 files added to the album Mary Kathryn Moore



Ballard Family Mortuary, LLC - September 30, 2020 at 10:14 AM



“ We are going to miss your lovely smile and the jokes you had with us. The family functions are going to be dull with out you.



Lajuanna whittington - September 29, 2020 at 08:40 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mary Kathryn Moore.



September 29, 2020 at 11:46 AM

AS

“ *On Behalf of Deaconess Alice Steel and Family.*

Those we hold closest to our heart never truly leave us. They live on in the kindness they have shared and the love they brought into our lives. Our condolences to the Moore Family.



Alison Steel - September 28, 2020 at 10:39 AM

PK

“ *I'm so heartbroken right now to hear the loss of my second mom! I love Ms Mary so much and she will truly be miss by our family. Rest in Heaven with my Parents. We love you.*



Pamela King - September 27, 2020 at 03:46 PM

HR

She was my best friend for so many years. My heart is broken to hear of her passing. Rest in heaven my dear friend I love you The angels will sing just a little sweeter now.

Helen Reid - September 27, 2020 at 07:26 PM

KP

“ *Krystal Prince lit a candle in memory of Mary Kathryn Moore*



Krystal Prince - September 27, 2020 at 11:34 AM

NN

“ *Nadine Norris lit a candle in memory of Mary Kathryn Moore*



Nadine Norris - September 26, 2020 at 09:14 AM

NN

I am so sorry for your loss. I will always remember Mary and how much she loved her family. I wish I could take away your pain. Just know that KBC Ushers are thinking about your family and praying for comfort for you and your family.

Nadine Norris - September 26, 2020 at 09:23 AM