



## Dr. Ruth I.G. Moore

December 6, 1935 - April 26, 2023

### The Life and Legacy of Dr. Ruth I.G. Moore

Dr. Ruth I. G. Moore was born on December 6, 1935, in Bolton, North Carolina as Ruth Iris

Graham to Rosetta and Eddie Graham. The fourth of eight children, she attended grade

school in North Carolina and graduated high school in New York City where she relocated

with her family.

She married the love of her life, James Lewis Moore, Sr., on January 2, 1956. God blessed this union with two children, LaVirsa Michelle Moore and James Lewis Moore, II.

She pursued higher education at Selenia Commercial College in Lumberton, North

Carolina, and Columbia University in New York City. She later finished studies at Virginia

Union University's School of Theology, Virginia Theological Seminary, Shiloh Theological

Seminary and Light University Online. Her degrees include Doctor of Divinity and Master's

in Biblical Counseling. She holds certificates in Pastoral Care, Public Speaking, Crisis Counseling, AIDS & HIV Counseling, and several others.

Over the years, her education, training, and anointing afforded her many Ministry opportunities. As a member of the Church of God in Christ, she served in several positions on the District, State and National levels including District Missionary, Executive Secretary to the State Bishop, Executive Secretary for the Missionary Licensing Board, Assistant Financial Secretary and State Representative for the National Women's Convention. Dr. Moore also served as Women's Department Coordinator for the E.C. Cannon Crusade Worldwide Ministry.

As Co-Founder of Tower of Deliverance Ministries, Inc, (with churches throughout Central Virginia) she held several administrative positions and served as Vice President. In the late 1980's, Dr. Moore accepted the call to "Preach the Gospel". She traveled in evangelism conducting spirit filled revivals with many souls being saved and delivered. It was during this time that the Ministry of Faith, Hope & Victory with Evangelist Ruth I.G. Moore, was heard on six radio stations throughout Virginia, and other southeastern states.

On three separate occasions, Dr. Moore was given notice by medical experts

that her time on earth was limited, but through faith in God and His healing power, God healed and extended her life. Dr. Moore began a Mission Ministry in Ashland, VA. On August 1, 1993, she was officially ordained as an Elder and installed as Pastor/Administrator of Faith, Hope & Victory Community Church in Ashland, VA.

In the position of Pastor, Dr. Moore totally committed to her charge to “Minister to the Whole Man”. Not only in WORD but also in DEED. Since the beginning of Faith, Hope & Victory Ministry, she led the congregation to reach city wide recognition as the Community Church. The Outreach Ministry served to feed the hungry, clothe the naked and bring hope to the hopeless. In addition to feeding hundreds of children and families throughout the year, the programming included after school homework assistance and mentoring.

In April 2014, due to declining health, Apostle James L. Moore, Sr. retired as Pastor of Tower of Deliverance Church. Under the leadership of Dr. Moore both churches Tower of Deliverance and Faith, Hope, and Victory merged together. She named the new church Tower Ministries Church. Dr. Ruth I.G. Moore was consecrated as Senior Pastor on April 4,

2014.

Dr. Moore served in ministry for more than sixty years throughout Virginia and the southeast. She is most widely known for her ability and anointing to train women. She teaches women the importance of having an effective prayer life, faith in God and love for their families. Winning Souls to Christ and Developing Christian Character was her goal. Pastor Ruth, as she is affectionately called, offered an open heart and open arms to the lonely, the needy, the discouraged and despondent. To all who came for guidance and directions, she would say "Whatever you need, God will provide".

Dr. Ruth I.G. Moore has been called from labor to reward. We honor this legend in God's Church. With the many seeds she has planted during her life, the legacy of Dr. Moore will forever live on.

She leaves to carry on her legacy her daughter: Elder LaVirsa Moore, Richmond, VA, Son: Bishop James L. Moore, II (Najah), Fredericksburg, VA, her spiritual son: Bishop J. Daniel Henderson, Sr. (Doris), Fredericksburg, VA. Her Grandchildren: James L. Moore, III, of Memphis, TN, JaDia L. Slade (Demetrius), JaMaris L. Moore, Rocky Mount, NC, Craig Patterson, Jr. (Luz), Jahi Patterson (Ebony), Henrico, VA, Neesha Patterson,

Amari & Brielle

Williams, Fredericksburg, VA, Danielle Morton (Darryl), Ashley Johnson (Travis), Joe

Henderson, Jr., and Benjamin Henderson (Sierra). Great Grandchildren: JaMont & Jamya

Moore, Durham, NC, Kaylen, Kacey & Frank III (Trin) Bateman, Elsmere, DE, Leah Moore &

Levi Bennett, Rocky Mount, NC, David Henderson, Justin Freeman, Jeremiah Morton,

Lillian, Laila, & Lewis Johnson, and Brielle Henderson, Fredericksburg, VA.

Two brothers:

Carl J. Graham (Peggy), Bronx, NY and Eddie Graham (Deborah), Leland, NC; two sisters:

Barbara Coleman, Norfolk, VA and Cora Lyons, Richmond, VA, brother-in-law: Andre

Moore, sisters-in-law: Mazalee Graham and Carol Graham. Three Godchildren; several

nieces, nephews, cousins, many spiritual sons and daughters; and a host of extended

family members and friends.

She was predeceased in death by her husband: Apostle James L. Moore, parents: Rosetta

and Eddie Graham, brothers: Jessie F. and Willie Graham; sister: Evanger (Mae) Graham.

# Cemetery Details

## Dale Memorial Park

10201 Newbys Bridge Road  
Chesterfield, VA 23832

# Previous Events

## Wake

MAY 11. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Tower Ministries  
118 Cowardin Ave.  
RICHMOND, VA 23224

## Celebration of Life

MAY 12. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Tower Ministers  
118 Cowardin Ave.  
RICHMOND, VA 23224

# Tribute Wall

CR

“ Chandra Rivers lit a candle in memory of Dr. Ruth I.G. Moore



Chandra Rivers - August 17, 2023 at 06:36 PM

CR

*This was a very power women of God . She love everybody , She always cared about your relationship with you and God . She love for children to act like children . She always believe in shared food ,clothing to so many homeless people and if you did not have a place to stay she would let you stay in the church until you was able to get your own place " Don't Weep Don't Moan Dr. Ruth I.G. Moore has gone on home . " Thanks for helping me be the Godly women that I am today .You deserve a crown RIP my Queen*

Chandra Rivers - August 17, 2023 at 06:50 PM

CS

“ May God's promise of life everlasting bring peace and comfort and healing to your soul.

Christopher Stevens - May 13, 2023 at 01:00 PM

VH

“ Vonetta Hampton lit a candle in memory of Dr. Ruth I.G. Moore



Vonetta Hampton - May 12, 2023 at 02:54 PM

WW

“ We can not express our sadness in the passing of Pastor Ruth. My husband and I learned so much from Pastor Ruth and Apostle Moore. They will never be forgotten and their lessons will continue.  
Apostles Wayne & Thomasine Williams



**Wayne & Thomasine Williams** - May 12, 2023 at 11:59 AM

DF

“ Our lives have been richly blessed by the love and wisdom of Pastor Ruth I. G. Moore. She will remain in our precious memories as a true jewel. Superintendent Ronnie and Dr. Doreatha J. Fields of Palm Bay Florida.



**Dr. Doreatha J. Fields** - May 12, 2023 at 06:57 AM

FH

“ To the Tower of Deliverance and Moore Family, I extend my deepest sympathy and heartfelt condolences on the passing of Pastor Ruth. There is so much I can say about this woman, but know that you are all in my thoughts and prayers. She will be missed.



**Frazelle Hampton** - May 11, 2023 at 09:46 AM

AT

“ I send my condolences to The Moore family and may God continue to strengthen and comfort you.



**Annette Taylor** - May 10, 2023 at 10:57 AM

PM

“ To Elder Cora Lyons, The Graham and Moore Family, we are deeply saddened by your lost. We pray God will continue to comfort you at this time. Romans 8:18 “Yet what we suffer now is nothing compared to the glory he will reveal to us later.” With Love,  
Pastor Ruthlene Freeman and New Townsend Temple Ministries,  
Bolton, North Carolina



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**Pastor Ruthlene Freeman & NTT Ministries** - May 09, 2023 at 05:24 PM

TJ

“ Bishop Felton M. Smith Jr., along with Supervisor Jerrin M. Hicks and the entire Tennessee Eastern First Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction Church of God in Christ wishes to extend our deepest condolences to Superintendent James L. Moore III and the entire Moore Family. Our great God has chosen a flower from his garden to be at rest. Anything we can do please let us know!



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**Tennessee Eastern First Jurisdiction** - May 08, 2023 at 11:12 PM

PC

“ Presiding Bishop Darryl Dion Woodson, Lady Jessie Woodson along with the Board of Bishops and Overseers and Members of the Pentecostal Churches of Christ extends our love and prayers to Overseer J.L. Moore III and the entire Moore family. May God keep you in this hour of loss!



Pentecostal Churches Of Christ - May 08, 2023 at 11:03 PM

RM

“ The Executive Board along with the entire membership of Revival Temple Ministries of both Memphis Tennessee and Jonesboro Arkansas extends our sincere condolences and prayers to Bishop J.Lewis Moore II, Elder La Virsa Moore, and the entire Moore family as you go through this moment of loss. Know that our church has you lifted up in constant prayer and we are here to assist you in anyway possible. We are also praying for our leader Overseer J.L. Moore III may God keep you during this time.



Revival Temple Ministries - May 08, 2023 at 10:53 PM

TB

“ The news of the passing of this extraordinary woman and Angel has left us in great sorrow. However, those we love don't go us; they walk by our sides every day, unseen and unheard, but never far away, still cherished and missed.

Tracy Blackwell - May 05, 2023 at 02:14 PM

TB

“ Tracy Blackwell lit a candle in memory of Dr. Ruth I.G. Moore



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Tracy Blackwell - May 05, 2023 at 02:12 PM

DC

“ Deepest Sympathy to Ms.Cora, Karen And Family.Praying for the family, keep your hand in Gods Hand he will give you the strength you need.  
Deacon Althea Coleman

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Deacon Althea Coleman - May 03, 2023 at 09:39 PM



“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

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March Funeral Homes - April 28, 2023 at 03:57 PM