



Shirley Frances Moore

May 12, 1936 - March 3, 2024

Obituary

“I have fought a good fight; I have finished my course and I have kept the faith” II Timothy 4:7

Shirley Frances Atkinson Moore affectionately called “Red” was the first of eight children born to the late Luby Sr. and Addie Cox Atkinson. She was born on May 12, 1936, in Johnston County, North Carolina.

At an early age, Shirley moved from her parents' home and began her career. Shirley worked various jobs throughout her life and enjoyed the work that she did. She was a dedicated and hard worker.

She married Joe Nathan Moore, Sr. on October 23, 1958. She was baptized at an early age. She was a member of the Church of Christ. She continued her life and believed in her heavenly Father. She was a faithful member until her illness no longer allowed her to attend.

Upon her husband’s retirement from the United States Marine Corps, the family moved to Richmond, Virginia in 1974. Her husband passed in October 1978. During her lifetime, Shirley and Joe always raised the family with Christian values. Shirley will be remembered as a loving mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, aunt, cousin, and friend to many.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Joe Nathan Moore, Sr.; four sisters, Lois Lewis, Rachel Berry, Mildred Ward, and Dorothy Rabb; along with her two brothers, Lonnie Atkinson and James Elliott.

Shirley leaves to cherish precious memories to her family: loving children, Douglas "Ricky", Sylvia and Joe; two grandchildren, Michael Johnson, and Janee Eaddy; two great-grandchildren, Akiva Johnson, and Dayjah Eaddy; one adored sister, Joyce Braggs, one caring brother, Luby Atkinson (Belinda); and a host of cousins, nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends; special dear friends to mention are Geraldine Burton and Eleanor Payne.

Cemetery Details

FORT HARRISON NATIONAL CEMETERY

8620 Varina Rd
Richmond, VA 23231

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 14. 9:30 AM - 6:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Ave.
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.
Richmond, VA 23222

Family Hour

MAR 14. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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Celebration of life with live streaming

MAR 15. 11:00 AM (ET)

March Funeral Home -Laburnum Chapel
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.
Richmond, VA 23222

Tribute Wall



“ *March Funeral Homes created a To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Shirley Frances Moore, Please Click the Link below. in memory of Shirley Frances Moore*



March Funeral Homes - March 06, 2024 at 02:33 PM

CS

“ *I will miss you Aunt Shirley. May God bless Sylvia, Joe and Ricky as they remember their mother.*

Chandra Smith-Howard and Ruth Woody

Chandra Smith - March 15, 2024 at 12:04 PM

SR

“ *Sharon Richardson lit a candle in memory of Shirley Frances Moore*



Sharon Richardson - March 14, 2024 at 09:04 PM

CG

“ Ricky, "Sister", and Joe, Praying for your strength. So sorry for your loss..
Cynthia W Green and Family
Goldsboro, NC



Cynthia W Green - March 14, 2024 at 08:35 AM

AT

“ I will miss her smile. She was my last living aunt. The last time I visited her, she called out my name.

Alice Taliaferro - March 13, 2024 at 08:03 AM

CC

“ Cold Harbor Road church of Christ purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Shirley Frances Moore.



Cold Harbor Road church of Christ - March 12, 2024 at 08:51 PM

CC

“ Cold Harbor Road church of Christ planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Shirley Frances Moore.

Cold Harbor Road church of Christ - March 12, 2024 at 08:51 PM

SR

“ Prayers to everyone who loved and knew “Aunt Shirley.” Truly a great person. I’m glad we were able to see you even though it was not on my bike. Thanks for always asking about me. I will always remember you. Rest in love and perfect peace. Sandra



Sandra Richardson - March 10, 2024 at 06:43 PM

DA

“ To the Moore Family I send you love, our thoughts and pray are with you at this difficult time, i extend my deepest sympathies. May you find strenght in Jesus name. Amen 🙏

Della Collins Atkinson - March 09, 2024 at 03:54 PM

JO

“ I thankful to have known her! Many fun times with family!



Josa - March 09, 2024 at 10:18 AM

DJ

“ I will truly miss our dear Shirley Moore. She shared her love with us and kept in touch with us. At the hospital, She said "What have you done for yourself? Her last words to me. Even then she was concerned about others. May God bless the family. Love, Deborah Jones



Deborah Jones - March 08, 2024 at 07:17 AM

CT

“ To the entire Moore family. Please accept our condolences on the passing of your mother, Mrs Shirley. She was like a second mother to us growing up right next-door on Armstrong Drive in Bell Fork Homes. Talking about it takes a village... We had one... When we got out of line, we all got it. She was truly a good woman with a sweet soul. I will truly miss her. Ricky, Jody, and Sister you guys will always be like sister and brothers to us. We love you and will continue to pray for your family in your time of loss.

*With deepest sympathies,
BooBoo Thompson and family*

Clarence Thompson - March 07, 2024 at 09:52 AM



My neice grandma ms moore you did good by my neice Janee and Dayah you will be truly miss

Mary Eaddy - March 11, 2024 at 08:48 PM



Ms Moore you will be truly miss

Mary Eaddy - March 11, 2024 at 08:49 PM

HT

Moore Family,

I was saddened to hear of Mrs. Shirley's passing, as she was indeed a Mom to us before and after my Momma's death. So many good times on Armstrong Drive when you all were our neighbors. Mrs. Shirley kept us in line and when we left the yard, she told our Momma and guess what happened? We got our behinds tore up. And Mrs.

Shirley would scold us one minute and love us in the next. She was always there for everyone and I appreciated every time she came to Jacksonville. She will be missed, because she shared her love and wisdom with all of us. Even when she moved to Richmond, she would come back to Goldsboro and Jacksonville and see about all of the neighbors. Rest easy, Mrs. Shirley. Earth's loss is Heavens's gain! My love to Ricky, Sylvia, Jody and the rest of the Moore Family.

Helen "Hecky" Thompson

Helen Deloris Thompson - March 12, 2024 at 09:33 PM

CH

“ *My heart is sadden. I will truly miss her We had our long talks over the years. I can ask her any question and she would answer it. She always knew the right thing to say and told me if I was wrong as well. I looked up to her. Love you gonna miss you dearly Rest in PARADISE*

Carolynn Herron - March 06, 2024 at 08:22 PM

WR

“ *No words could ever describe the grief that we now experience. For me, no more long chats, laughing, and getting the 911 on what's happening in Richmond and Goldsboro. No more hearing " I was wondering when you were going to call." A dear cousin who has always been received as my aunt, has departed this way of life. She has given up her worn, and tired earthly frame, and is now in the presence of the Lord. Take you rest Shirley Moore, until we see you again.*

Walter Richardson - March 06, 2024 at 02:40 PM

MK

“ our heart cries another angel has went to sleep and woke in the hands of God. Shirley Moore as we affectionately called her has been a part of our lives before we was born. She was Mama bestie as well as 1st cousin more like an aunt to us. She will be missed. word can't express the love that i have for you I pray the comfort of God for my family in such a time as this.

Mable Knight - March 06, 2024 at 01:40 PM

GW

Ms. Shirley Moore was one of my neighbors in Bell Fork Homes, Jacksonville, NC. Her daughter, Sylvia and I were playmates. Ms. Shirley always had a sweet spirit. She will surely be missed even though I have not seen her in years. Ricky, Sylvia and lil Joe as we called him, may God keep you strong through this difficult time. Condolences and prayers to your family 🙏🙏🙏 Gloria Collier Wiggins

Gloria Collier Wiggins - March 06, 2024 at 06:22 PM

BA

“ My Sister- in- Love Shirley " MOE" will truly be missed by the entire "FAMELEE"!!

Belinda Atkinson - March 06, 2024 at 01:35 PM

BA

“ Belinda Atkinson lit a candle in memory of Shirley Frances Moore



Belinda Atkinson - March 06, 2024 at 01:30 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.

March Funeral Homes - March 06, 2024 at 11:24 AM

ME

I am a neighbor of this Christian and wise Lady! I will miss our talks catching up on our neighbors; she was always loving and caring always willing help. We never had a conversation without giving God Praise Honor and Glory! I am Blessed to have her as friend and neighbor. My thoughts and prayers are with the family. Peace and Blessings always

Ms. Tyrus Edwards - March 13, 2024 at 04:02 PM