



Vernon John Moore

December 30, 1958 - September 21, 2014

Vernon John Moore, 55, of Richmond, Virginia was born December 30, 1958 to the late Lucille R. Moore and Henry D. Comer. He was the fifth born child. He was also preceded in death by his sister, Janice Dean.

At a very young age, Vernon joined Bethlehem Baptist Church. He attended Richmond Public Schools, where he graduated from John F. Kennedy High School in 1977. Vernon continued his education at Virginia Union University, and he completed four years. During his college years, he was an avid and outstanding football player. Vernon proudly wore #43 and was known for his freelancing, hard hitting, "knock your block off" defensive back abilities. In 1982, in the division two CIAA playoffs, Vernon was awarded MVP. After college, Vernon continued his football career as a free agent with the New England Patriots, and he participated in their mini-camp.

Vernon's passion for football led him to coach at his alma maters, Virginia Union University and John F. Kennedy High School. He also coached at John Marshall High School. He developed sincere compassion for youth and was eager to mentor and be instrumental in changing the lives of at risk youth within his community.

Vernon leaves to cherish his five children, son Antoine "Roc-O" Meredith (Tara), daughters; Vishima "Va" Harris (Kendall, Sr.), Ashley "Shirelle"

Moore(Elton)Tiffany and Tiara Honesty-Moore,eight grandsons.Alijah,Jamari,Ashaun,Bryce,Kendall,Jr.,Zion,Kaden and Elton,Jr.,brother Anthony Moore(Wanda).sisters,Joyce Brown,Sylvia Parab(Samuel),Shelia Boatwright(Alvin),Jocelyn Keith(Clarence),and Pamela Barr(Oscar),brother-in-law,Johnnie R. Dean,dedicated nephew,Floyd Brown,Jr."Peanut," a host of nieces and nephews,devoted friends,Patricia Haskins,Keith Brooks,Clyde Williams,Robert Conyers,William Dillon,Ricky Johnson,Denard Smith,and a host of family and friends.

Vernon was also known for having a giving and loving heart. With his charm and self-less concern for others,he often left a life-lasting first impression and assured others knew he loved them. He was highly motivated by his grandsons and instilled them with strength and courageousness.

"We Love You Pa-Pa"

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Cemetery

4000 Pilots Lane
Richmond, VA 23222

Previous Events

Public Viewing

SEP **24.** 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Chapel
Richmond, VA 23222

Family Hour

SEP **24.** 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Service

SEP **25.** 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Paul's Baptist Church
4247 Creighton Road
Richmond, VA 23223

Tribute Wall



“ *Vernon John Moore*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *I am very sorry to hear about the loss of your dear loved one. The fond memories of your loved one will help you get through this sad time and God's sure promise to mankind is that God "will wipe out every tear from their eyes and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry, nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away-Rev.21:3,4*

Nita - September 29, 2014 at 10:35 PM



“ *To the Moore family, I am sorry to hear of your loss. I sending my prayers and condolences. I knew Vernon fairly well, he lived across from me on Mosby St. I like to send out an extra prayer for his children and brother Anthony. From" MeMe*

Myrashell Thompson (MeMe) - September 29, 2014 at 09:41 PM



“ *Barbara Starks lit a candle in memory of Vernon John Moore*



Barbara Starks - September 25, 2014 at 08:19 AM

HC

“ I extend my condolences to the family of Mr. Vernon Moore. Vernon and I shared a few conversations, but I got to know his younger brother a bit more. Therefore, I extend a special embrace to his brother Anthony. I ran and was first runner up to Miss Kennedy in 1979. Anthony participated in my performance of a night club scene while singing the album title and song "This Your Life" by Norman Connors featuring Eleanor Mills. James "Saxmo" Gates and his trio accompanied me. My prayers go out to all who knew and loved Vernon. Gone to soon....



Former schoolmate, Dr. Helene "Denise" Clayton-Jeter, Great Falls, VA

Helene Clayton-Jeter - September 24, 2014 at 04:58 PM

HC

The song and album was titled "This is Your Life."

Helene Clayton-Jeter - September 24, 2014 at 05:00 PM

VM

“ Vinara Mosby sent a virtual gift in memory of Vernon John Moore



Vinara Mosby - September 24, 2014 at 02:56 PM

DJ

“ *Detrich Jenkins sent a virtual gift in memory of Vernon John Moore*



Detrich Jenkins - September 24, 2014 at 11:46 AM

SE

“ *Samuel Edwards sent a virtual gift in memory of Vernon John Moore*



Samuel Edwards - September 24, 2014 at 11:44 AM

SE

“ *Samuel Edwards sent a virtual gift in memory of Vernon John Moore*



Samuel Edwards - September 24, 2014 at 10:31 AM

BR

“ *May your heart give you memories and help you through this difficult time. I am sorry to hear of your loss. He will be truly missed.*

Bridette - September 24, 2014 at 07:42 AM

RH

“ My deepest regards to the Moore family. My family have known Vernon & The Moore family for 40+ years and to say Vernon had a kind spirit would be putting it mildly. He, without question was one of the nicest & sincere people I've ever known. He expressed great concern for my MOM and our family during a very trying time in our lives and he will forever be remembered.

The Nelson Family

Renee Nelson Harrell - September 24, 2014 at 07:33 AM

AT

“ I WAS VERY SAD TO HEAR ABOUT MY FRIEND VERNON. He was a real good guy and could play that football at JFK AND VUU. I TRULY WILL MISS HIS HAND SHAKE AT UNION GAMES. MY FAMILY WILL KEEP HIS FAMILY IN OUR PRAYERS.

Pep Taylor

AL TAYLOR - September 23, 2014 at 10:19 PM

VR

“ Sorry to hear of the passing of a friend whom we get up together in the same neighborhood and just seen him at the Kougars function. He was one who was the same every time you saw him just a nice guy gonna be missed greatly but he's put on his glorified body forever to be in the presence of the King. And I say to the family may the peace of God that passes all understanding comfort your hearts in the days to come as I know only He will do. Grace & Peace



Valerie Robinson - September 23, 2014 at 06:10 PM

TH

“ *Tachelle Haskins lit a candle in memory of Vernon John Moore*



Tachelle Haskins - September 23, 2014 at 02:22 PM

YF

“ *Your STI family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Vernon John Moore.*



Your STI family - September 23, 2014 at 01:13 PM

DH

“ *Denise S. Harris lit a candle in memory of Vernon John Moore*



Denise S. Harris - September 23, 2014 at 08:35 AM

DP

“ *Darla Price lit a candle in memory of Vernon John Moore*



Darla Price - September 22, 2014 at 05:43 PM

DP

Rest in peace Unionite. Prayers be with the Moore family. Class 82VUU.

Darla Price - September 22, 2014 at 05:46 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 - September 22, 2014 at 01:23 PM