



Dr. John A. Moore Sr

December 29, 1957 - August 10, 2023

Dr. John A. Moore, Sr. was born to the late Rev. Thomas E. Moore Sr. and Kathleen (Steele) Moore, on December 29, 1957, in Lexington, KY. John was a scholar and graduate of Henry Clay High School, in Lexington KY. He continued his education with receiving his BA from Western Kentucky University, as well as his MA and Ed.D from the University of Kentucky. Dr. John A. Moore, Sr. was Professor Emeritus in the School of Teacher Education at Western Kentucky University (WKU). He has served as Chair of the WKU Department of Middle Grades and Secondary Education. Dr. Moore is a former president of the National Council for Social Studies (2012-2013). Before coming to WKU, Dr. Moore taught high school social studies in North Dakota for two years and middle level social studies in Lexington, Kentucky, for eight years. He earned his doctorate in Curriculum, Instruction, and Administration from the University of Kentucky. He was a life member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. and served State Street Baptist Church as a Deacon, member of "Operation Inasmuch," and member of the men's choir. Prior to joining State Street Baptist Church, John was a member of the Historic Pleasant Green Baptist Church, where he sang in the choir among other duties.

On December 11, 1982, John married the woman who completed his life, the late Anna Carol (Harris) Moore. This marriage of 40 years was blessed with two loving children and one beautiful granddaughter. Dr. Moore was a published writer, where he most recently co-wrote the book "Teaching the

Struggle for Civil Rights 1977-Present.” As a voice for equity in education, he received multiple awards including the Ambassador of Education Award from the NAACP in Bowling Green/Warren County. John served on multiple national and state councils where he presented often and was a mentor to other distinguished educators. His community involvement included serving as a member of Bowling Green (KY) Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi; Bowling Green Chapter of the NAACP; WKU Alumni Association; Kentucky Council for Social Studies; Kentucky Middle School Association; National Council for Social Studies; and the National Middle School Association. On August 10, 2023, John was relieved of all of his labor as he found rest in his Eternal Father’s arms at the age of 65 years, 7 months and 12 days. Along with his parents and loving wife, he was preceded in death by two sisters (Brenda Marriner and Anna Letton). His commitment, contributions, and legacy will always remain dear in the hearts of those he has left behind: his children, John A. Moore, Jr., and Angela Camille Moore; grand-daughter, L’Wren McDonald Moore; 2 brothers; 3 sisters; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Sincerely,

-Your friends at Burnam and Son

Cemetery Details

Evergreen Memory Gardens

5364 Lexington Road
Lexington , KY 40511
+18599873680

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 17. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

State Street Baptist Church
340 State Street
Bowling Green, KY 42101
<http://statestreetbaptistchurch.org?>

Funeral Service

AUG 17. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

State Street Baptist Church
340 State Street
Bowling Green, KY 42101
<http://statestreetbaptistchurch.org?>

Visitation

AUG 18. 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM (ET)

Historic Pleasant Green Missionary Baptist Church
540 W Maxwell Street
Lexington, KY 40508
(859) 254-7387

Funeral Service

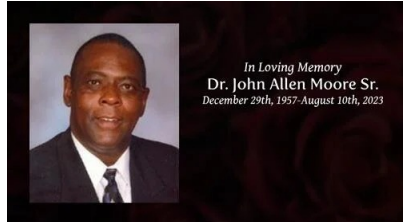
AUG 18. 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

Historic Pleasant Green Missionary Baptist Church
540 W Maxwell Street
Lexington, KY 40508
(859) 254-7387

Tribute Wall



“ *Burnam & Son Mortuary, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Dr. John A. Moore Sr*



Burnam & Son Mortuary, Inc. - August 15, 2023 at 06:49 PM

BS

I pray 🙏 for uand Sister Moore be happy together and family have my condolences u both has help me and I appreciate 🙏

Brenda Spiller - August 17, 2023 at 12:26 PM

DW

“ *I am so sorry to hear of Dr. Moore's passing. He was my professor, mentor, and advisor in the Department of Education at WKU. I was honored to teach alongside him in the School of Teacher Education and during that time, I realized that he was always my guidance and inspiration as an educator. I will cherish my time with him as a student and colleague as well as our many discussions about Social Studies Education and how to make it better. To the Moore family I say thank you for sharing this wonderful, dignified and brilliant man to the many students he taught. Dr. Moore, you will always be my mentor.*



David Allen White - August 17, 2023 at 08:56 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Dr. John A. Moore Sr.



August 17, 2023 at 12:41 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dr. John A. Moore Sr.



August 17, 2023 at 11:56 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dr. John A. Moore Sr.

August 17, 2023 at 11:56 AM



“ Charles M. purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Dr. John A. Moore Sr.



Charles M. - August 17, 2023 at 01:07 AM

CM

“ Charles M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dr. John A. Moore Sr.

Charles M. - August 17, 2023 at 01:07 AM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Dr. John A. Moore Sr.



August 16, 2023 at 06:43 PM

MM

“ John and Camille, I hope you can find some comfort in knowing that your father can now rest with ease and eternal peacefulness.



Michael&Marilyn Mitchell - August 16, 2023 at 06:26 PM

GB

“ Gladys M Beason lit a candle in memory of Dr. John A. Moore Sr



Gladys M Beason - August 16, 2023 at 05:19 PM

BP

“ *Barbara Page lit a candle in memory of Dr. John A. Moore Sr*



Barbara Page - August 16, 2023 at 05:18 PM

BB

“ *Condolences and prayers for the Moore family at this challenging time. John was a very kind person who lived a life of service to others by educating and preparing the next generation through instruction, guidance, and example. For his hard work, dedication, and commitment to helping others, we say ‘thank you’ John ----a life well lived !*



*Beverly E. Britt, Classmate
Big Red Marching Band
WKU Alumni*

Beverly E Britt - August 16, 2023 at 02:22 PM

DW

“ *Denise Wade lit a candle in memory of Dr. John A. Moore Sr*



Denise Wade - August 16, 2023 at 11:09 AM

DW

“ *Denise Wade lit a candle in memory of Dr. John A. Moore Sr*



Denise Wade - August 16, 2023 at 09:05 AM

DL

“ *Dr Cassandra Little lit a candle in memory of Dr. John A. Moore Sr*



Dr Cassandra Little - August 16, 2023 at 12:17 AM

EB

“ *Edward And Deborah Bufford lit a candle in memory of Dr. John A. Moore Sr*



Edward and Deborah Bufford - August 15, 2023 at 11:49 PM

FH

“ *Frederick & Estella Hill lit a candle in memory of Dr. John A. Moore Sr*



Frederick & Estella Hill - August 15, 2023 at 10:21 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Dr. John A. Moore Sr.*



August 15, 2023 at 05:52 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dr. John A. Moore Sr.*



August 15, 2023 at 10:31 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dr. John A. Moore Sr.*



August 14, 2023 at 02:46 PM



“ *Lisa Cook lit a candle in memory of Dr. John A. Moore Sr*



Lisa Cook - August 14, 2023 at 01:59 PM

SA

“ Sherry Allen sent a virtual gift in memory of Dr. John A. Moore Sr



Sherry Allen - August 13, 2023 at 07:38 PM

WB

“ Wathetta Buford lit a candle in memory of Dr. John A. Moore Sr



Wathetta Buford - August 13, 2023 at 04:56 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dr. John A. Moore Sr.

August 13, 2023 at 02:47 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dr. John A. Moore Sr.



August 13, 2023 at 02:47 PM

JB

“ Judith Boards lit a candle in memory of Dr. John A. Moore Sr



Judith Boards - August 13, 2023 at 11:41 AM

GR

“ Gail Rasmussen lit a candle in memory of Dr. John A. Moore Sr



Gail Rasmussen - August 13, 2023 at 01:09 AM

FA

“ Frank Alexander sent a virtual gift in memory of Dr. John A. Moore Sr



Frank Alexander - August 12, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ Darlene Collins lit a candle in memory of Dr. John A. Moore Sr



Darlene Collins - August 12, 2023 at 08:30 AM

GR

“ Gail Rasmussen lit a candle in memory of Dr. John A. Moore Sr



Gail Rasmussen - August 12, 2023 at 12:48 AM

DB

“ My heartfelt condolences to the family of Dr. John Moore. May God's love and grace surround you during this painful time, and may you find peace in the cherished memories of his life and the impact he had on others. Sending heartfelt prayers for strength and comfort. Love, Dallas & Paula Butts



Dallas & Paula Butts - August 11, 2023 at 05:58 PM

PE

John & Camille, YOU both have my heartfelt sympathy! God has Anna & John & you both are equipped for life! I am ALWAYS here for you both 🙏🕊️💜💖💖! Lovingly, Pam Allen Ellison

Pamela Allen Ellison - August 14, 2023 at 05:48 PM

RM

“ Rachel Murrell lit a candle in memory of Dr. John A. Moore Sr



Rachel Murrell - August 11, 2023 at 01:36 PM

KR

“ Kenneth Ray lit a candle in memory of Dr. John A. Moore Sr



Kenneth Ray - August 11, 2023 at 01:06 PM

LC

“ Lisa Cook lit a candle in memory of Dr. John A. Moore Sr



Lisa Cook - August 11, 2023 at 12:58 PM

LW

“ Loretha Withrow sent a virtual gift in memory of Dr. John A. Moore Sr



Loretha Withrow - August 11, 2023 at 09:57 AM

SB

“ Suzie Bryant lit a candle in memory of Dr. John A. Moore Sr



Suzie Bryant - August 11, 2023 at 05:46 AM

MW

“ Prayers thoughts and condolences 🌸



Mona Ware - August 11, 2023 at 05:37 AM

RI

“ Ria lit a candle in memory of Dr. John A. Moore Sr



Ria - August 11, 2023 at 12:08 AM

FM

“ Faith Y Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Dr. John A. Moore Sr



Faith Y Mitchell - August 10, 2023 at 09:24 PM

MP

“ Mary Patterson lit a candle in memory of Dr. John A. Moore Sr



Mary Patterson - August 10, 2023 at 07:49 PM

SH

“ SHAWNA & Cardine Harrison sent a virtual gift
in memory of Dr. John A. Moore Sr



SHAWNA & Cardine Harrison - August 10, 2023 at 06:27 PM

FC

“ Florence W Claypool lit a candle in memory of
Dr. John A. Moore Sr



Florence W Claypool - August 10, 2023 at 06:24 PM

RR

“ Rev & Tara Richardson lit a candle in memory
of Dr. John A. Moore Sr



Rev & Tara Richardson - August 10, 2023 at 05:04 PM

CH

“ Cheryl Hewitt lit a candle in memory of Dr.
John A. Moore Sr



Cheryl Hewitt - August 10, 2023 at 01:00 PM



“ Dear Moore Family,

There are few things more difficult than dealing with the loss of a loved one. We, along with our staff, are honored and humbled that you have chosen our family to care for your family during this time. It is our hope that we have been able, in some small way, to lighten your burden and give proper reverence to a life lived. Please let us know if we can be of further service.



Respectfully,

*Carmen, Cedric, Claudia and Kelly
2nd Generation Owners*

Cedric Burnam - August 10, 2023 at 12:50 PM