



Mrs. Barbara J. Moore

February 14, 1954 - April 9, 2026

Barbara Jean Moore, 72, a devoted mother, grandmother, sister, and faithful servant of God, peacefully entered eternal rest surrounded by love.

Born in Detroit, Michigan, and raised in Saginaw, Michigan, Barbara has made New Orleans, Louisiana, her home for the past 46 years. In 1980, she relocated with her beloved husband, Smith Moore Jr., and built a life centered on faith, family, and community.

A proud member of Second Nazarene Baptist Church under the leadership of Pastor Peter L. Crawford, Barbara lived a Spirit-led life, grounded in unwavering faith and a deep commitment to doing what was right. She was known for her strength, compassion, and quiet resilience, serving as a source of wisdom and guidance to all who knew her.

She found joy in life's simple pleasures, especially supporting her beloved New Orleans Saints, and remained steadfast in both her faith and her love for her family.

Barbara leaves to cherish her memory her loving husband, Smith Moore Jr.; her mother, Minnie Pearl Reed; her children: bonus daughters Cassaundra Williams, Tonga Baniel (Frank), Katheryn Arlynn Presley, Tammy Presley, and Crystal Kirby; bonus son Smith Moore III; and her sons Donta Harris, Derrace

Moore (Jarita), Willie Martin, Desmond Moore (Charla), and Jeremy Julien. She also leaves behind a host of grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and extended family and friends.

She is also survived by her cherished siblings: Tangela Bradley (Allen), JoAnne Broaden (Anthony), Deirdra Ford (Charles), Kenneth Lenoir (Tonya), and Chris Lenoir (Suncia).

She was preceded in death by her father, Charles Willis; her bonus father, Willie Lenoir Jr.; and her siblings, James Willis and Raymond Wilson.

Barbara's legacy of love, faith, and strength will continue to live on in all who were blessed to know her.

"Well done, good and faithful servant."

To share a condolence go to: mothefunerals.com

Arrangements entrusted to Mothe Funeral Homes LLC , New Orleans, La

To order memorial trees or send flowers to the family in memory of Barbara Jean Moore, please visit our flower store.

Family hour will take place at 10:00 a.m. Friday, April 24, 2026 at St. Stephen Missionary Baptist Church, 1738 L.B. Landry Ave., New Orleans, LA 70114 with the funeral service commencing at 11:00 a.m. Interment in Westlawn Memorial Park, 1225 Whitney Ave., Gretna, LA 70056. Visitation will take place from 9:00 a.m. until the time of service. Repast will take place at Edna Karr High School, Auxiliary Gym, 4400 General Meyer Ave., New Orleans, LA 70131.

Cemetery Details

Westlawn Memorial Park

1225 Whitney Ave.
Gretna, LA 70056

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 24. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Stephen Missionary Baptist Church
1738 L.B. Landry Ave.
New Orleans, LA 70114

Family Hour

APR 24. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Funeral Service

APR 24. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

LF

“ *Laura Jackson & Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara J. Moore*



Laura Jackson & Family - May 01 at 07:59 AM

LW

“ *Louis Weems sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Barbara J. Moore*



Louis Weems - April 25 at 03:09 PM

AF

“ *So Sorry for your loss. Praying for the family. The Fluker family*

Adrianna Fluker - April 24 at 07:42 PM

DJ

“ *Words can't explain, Ms . Barbara you was always so kind to me and my family. I appreciate the time you took to asked about my wife and kids , that always meant a lot to me. God has gained an amazing loving Angel and you will be truly missed. May God continue to look over my brother Smitty and your family doing this time!
Love you guys "Damon and Rosie"*

Damon Johnson - April 24 at 08:57 AM

TD

“ I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. Wishing you peace during this difficult time.



Terry Draughn - April 23 at 08:37 PM



“ Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Mrs. Barbara J. Moore.



April 23 at 07:44 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mrs. Barbara J. Moore.

April 23 at 07:44 PM

DF

“ DBradley & Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Mrs. Barbara J. Moore.



DBradley & Family - April 23 at 07:43 PM

DF

“ DBradley & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Barbara J. Moore.

DBradley & Family - April 23 at 07:43 PM

JM

“ Jermaine MasonLewis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara J. Moore



Jermaine MasonLewis - April 23 at 12:26 PM

DS

“ To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord! Sending heartfelt condolences and prayers to Mrs. Barbara Moore entire family. She was a beautiful person and she will be truly missed at SNBC.

Diletia Spurlock - April 23 at 12:20 AM

AW

“ May you find comfort in knowing that our loved ones asleep in death have the hope of living again. Jesus said regarding Lazarus who had died: “Lazarus our friend has fallen asleep, but I am traveling there to awaken him.” He will do the same for Barbara!

A. Wynn - April 22 at 03:04 PM

FL

“ From Jillian and Jeremiah Lambert purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Mrs. Barbara J. Moore.



From Jillian and Jeremiah Lambert - April 22 at 12:44 PM

DA

“ Deborah Aytch sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Barbara J. Moore



Deborah Aytch - April 22 at 04:47 AM

JS

“ Jerry L. Banks Sr. lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara J. Moore



Jerry L. Banks Sr. - April 21 at 07:19 PM

BC

“ Betty Cliatt lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara J. Moore



Betty Cliatt - April 21 at 01:49 PM

DM

“ *Delphine Tillman- Martin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara J. Moore*



Delphine Tillman- Martin - April 21 at 12:21 AM

LK

“ *Larry Kemp sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Barbara J. Moore*



Larry Kemp - April 20 at 10:05 PM

BK

“ *Barbara Kemp-Lauria lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara J. Moore*



Barbara Kemp-Lauria - April 20 at 01:28 PM

RG

“ *Rosie Gatson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Barbara J. Moore*



Rosie Gatson - April 20 at 12:09 PM

SG

“ *Shawn Gills sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Barbara J. Moore*



Shawn Gills - April 19 at 09:27 PM

AP

“ *Alberta Smith Palmer sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Barbara J. Moore*



Alberta Smith Palmer - April 19 at 07:37 PM

LI

“ *Linda(Arnett)Taylor sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Barbara J. Moore*



Linda(Arnett)Taylor - April 18 at 10:25 AM

DJ

“ *Doris Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara J. Moore*



Doris Jones - April 18 at 08:48 AM

DR

“ *Debbie Rogers lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara J. Moore*



Debbie Rogers - April 18 at 12:30 AM

SH

“ *My dear sissy DeeDee, I'm sending love, hugs and prayers to you and your family...*



Stephanie Terry Hardy - April 17 at 05:14 PM

AJ

“ *To the Families and Siblings of Barbara Moore
Prayers Love and Condolences*



Adele Johnson - April 17 at 11:44 AM

SI

“ *Smith M. Moore III purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mrs. Barbara J. Moore.*



Smith M. Moore III - April 17 at 09:29 AM

CH

“ Clifford Harris lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara J. Moore



Clifford Harris - April 17 at 08:42 AM

RB

“ Rochelle Brewer lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara J. Moore



rochelle brewer - April 16 at 08:10 PM

CJ

“ Carrie Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara J. Moore



Carrie Jackson - April 16 at 06:52 PM

GB

“ Gwen White Bowman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara J. Moore



Gwen White Bowman - April 16 at 06:17 PM

PR

“ *Pastor Terry Randolph, Ebony and the Gethsemane MBC would like to extend our sincere condolences to the Smith and extended families. Ebony and I are glad that we met Barbara and Smitty, and they both treated us like we were family. May God comfort and bless each of you during this transitional period of your loved one.*

Pastor Randolph - April 16 at 02:09 PM

JC

“ *Jeanette B Champion sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Barbara J. Moore*



Jeanette B Champion - April 16 at 11:54 AM



“ *Elizabeth Hudspeth lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara J. Moore*



Elizabeth Hudspeth - April 16 at 09:09 AM

LA

“ *Loudean Moultrie (Abby) Love always purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Barbara J. Moore.*



Loudean Moultrie (Abby) Love always - April 16 at 01:58 AM

M(

“ You will be truly missed cuz. I'm so glad my family and I were able to spend one last time with you in December 2025. Thank you so much for getting the family together again and all the hospitality you and your family showed us. Gone but NEVER forgotten.

LOVE ALWAYS!

Marcia (Anthony) Jones & Jason (Deuce) - April 16 at 12:35 AM

MJ

“ Marie Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara J. Moore



Marie Jones - April 15 at 10:04 PM

SJ

“ Sharronda Willis and De'Vrion Jones planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Barbara J. Moore.

Sharronda Willis and De'Vrion Jones - April 15 at 09:25 PM

SJ

“ Sharronda Willis and De'Vrion Jones purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mrs. Barbara J. Moore.



Sharronda Willis and De'Vrion Jones - April 15 at 09:25 PM

DC

“ Deborah Champion lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara J. Moore



Deborah Champion - April 15 at 09:22 PM

LW

“ Lillie Williams-Grays lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara J. Moore



Lillie Williams-Grays - April 15 at 08:49 PM

DH

“ DeVonda Hulett lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara J. Moore



DeVonda Hulett - April 15 at 08:03 PM

JG

“ Joyce Gills lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara J. Moore



Joyce Gills - April 15 at 07:34 PM

CS

“ *Cathie Stephen lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara J. Moore*



Cathie Stephen - April 15 at 06:56 PM

CS

“ *Cshy Wilson An Tyrone Swilley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara J. Moore*



Cshy Wilson an Tyrone Swilley - April 15 at 06:32 PM



“ *Joanie Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Barbara J. Moore*



Joanie Williams - April 15 at 06:20 PM