



## Deacon Thomas Moore, Jr.

March 20, 1928 - September 26, 2019

On Thursday, September 26, 2019 the Lord Jesus called home his faithful servant, Deacon Thomas Moore, Jr. at the age of 91 years. Deacon Moore was a quite humble man whose actions exemplified his dedication to his Savior the Lord Jesus Christ, his family and church family.

He was born on March 20, 1928 in Homer, Louisiana to the late Thomas Moore, Sr. and Ora Lee (Chatman) Moore. His parents moved the family to Hot Springs, Arkansas when he was a young boy. It was in Hot Springs that he met his future wife Julia (Ward) Moore who lived near his family's home. They both attended Langston High School and married on June 9, 1948. Their union lasted 68 years until her death in 2016.

Deacon Moore worked during the time of Jim Crow Laws at the Arlington Hotel in Hot Springs, AR. He traveled to Michigan to work at the Grand Hotel on Mackinaw Island during the summer months. He is a veteran of the Korean War. As a Corporal in the Army AMED he received four metals, ribbons and citations. Prior to serving in the army, Deacon Moore had moved to Saginaw, Michigan and was hired at General Motors Grey Iron Plant on March 20, 1951 and worked there until retirement. He was a member of UAW Local 667.

In January 1952 Deacon Moore and Mother Moore were part of a group of six who organized All Nations Prayer Tower Church of God in Christ, now The

Nations Church. He served in various capacities of the church ministry for more than 60 years, from cleaning the Church, as Teacher, Sunday School Superintendent, a Trustee and Deacon. He worked with the Children, in the Snack Shop, he arranged trips to Mackinaw City and organized yearly trips to Cedar Point.

Another accomplishment of Deacon Moore was at the age of 46 years old he went back to school to complete his high school education. He graduated and received his diploma on June 8, 1975.

Our Uncle Thomas was the last patriarch of his generation for the Moore Family. He was known to be a prayer warrior. He was always the one who would be called on, or was there to pray. He was devoted to his wife, Julia and enjoyed fishing, gardening, cooking and hosting friends and family at their home. His homemade rolls, homemade ice cream and spaghetti were always expected at family gatherings.

Uncle Thomas leaves to cherish his memory four generations of Moore's & Wards; nieces; nephews; brother-in-law, Vesta Lee (Barbara) Ward; two god-daughters, Betty Haynes and Anitra L. Rideout; one godson, James Barker, other relatives and friends including special friends, Joseph McKnight, Deacon Spiva and Betty Haynes, James and Ozzie Rideout, Pastors James Snead, Herbert Morris, Jr. and Jerry L. Myles; Church Mothers, Bobby Morgan, Eddie Weston, Eva Morris and The Nations Church family.

Deacon Moore was preceded in death by his devoted wife, Julia M. Moore; parents, Thomas, Sr. and Ora Lee Moore; brother, Booker T. (Fannie) Moore, Sr.; sisters, Ossie (Lillie) Watson Curtis and Allie (Henry) Jennings; brothers-in-law, Booker T., John (Eula) and Venoris Ward; sisters-in-law, Juanita Smith and Rena Foreman.

Family hour will take place 10:00 a.m. on Friday, October 4, 2019 at The Nations Church (formerly All Nations Prayer Tower C.O.G.I.C.) 608 S. 20th St., Saginaw, MI 48601 with the funeral service commencing at 11:00 a.m. Pastor Michael Hayes will officiate with interment in Roselawn Memorial Gardens, 950 N. Center Rd., Saginaw, MI 48603. Friends may call at the Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 N. Jefferson Ave., Saginaw, MI 48607 on Thursday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m.

# Cemetery Details

## Roselawn Memorial Gardens

950 North Center  
Saginaw, MI 48603

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 3. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home  
441 North Jefferson Avenue  
Saginaw, MI 48607

## Family Hour

OCT 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

The Nations Church  
608 South 20th Street  
Saginaw, MI 48601

## Funeral Service

OCT 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

The Nations Church  
608 South 20th Street  
Saginaw, MI 48601



# Tribute Wall



“ Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Deacon Thomas Moore, Jr.



Browne's Mortuary - October 09, 2019 at 01:59 PM

LA

“ Prayers and condolences to the Prayer Tower family.

Larry/Linda (Berry) Adams



Linda (Berry) Adams - October 07, 2019 at 11:38 AM

MH

“ Mary Hannibal sent a virtual gift in memory of Deacon Thomas Moore, Jr.



Mary Hannibal - October 04, 2019 at 01:16 AM

SG

“ Supt. Darrick & First Lady Brenda Granison purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Deacon Thomas Moore, Jr..



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**Supt. Darrick & First Lady Brenda Granison** - October 03, 2019 at 11:28 AM

BF

“ Barnes Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Deacon Thomas Moore, Jr.



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**Barnes Family** - October 02, 2019 at 05:14 PM

TJ

“ Theresa Jackson lit a candle in memory of Deacon Thomas Moore, Jr.



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**Theresa Jackson** - October 02, 2019 at 05:11 PM

WF

“ REST ON THY GOOD AND FAITHFUL SERVANT MY DEEPEST CONDOLENCES TO ALL THE FAMILY



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**Wanneka Fair** - October 02, 2019 at 11:30 AM

FL

“ *Fermer & Jackie Bell Lewis lit a candle in memory of Deacon Thomas Moore, Jr.*



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**Fermer & Jackie Bell Lewis** - October 01, 2019 at 12:21 PM

RS

“ *1 file added to the album A tribute to Thomas*



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**Richard Smith** - October 01, 2019 at 02:08 AM

WF

*BEAUTIFUL WE CELEBRATE THE LIFE HE LIVED*

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**Wanneka Fair** - October 02, 2019 at 11:50 AM

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“ *Thank you Deacon Moore for all the Mackinac island and Cedar Points trip we had thru the Sunday School dept. He and Sis Moore had no children but they worked hard for our Sunday school dept at All Nations Prayer Tower and we had a church trip every year for years. Doris Myles-Humes*

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**Doris Myles -Humes** - September 30, 2019 at 01:04 AM

PB

“ Deacon Moore was the Sunday School Superintendent for All Nation Prayer and for many years. He also taught Sunday School for the youth. I am 63 years old, he was my Sunday school teacher as a youth and taught many other children at Prayer Tower. One thing he said in class that stuck with me all these years was "It is either heaven or hell" . Through the years, I have included Deacon Thomas and Mother Julia Moore in my testimonies and messages as examples of Godly people. Their works speak for them.

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**Patricia Bradshaw** - September 29, 2019 at 10:31 AM

BJ

“ Brenda Jones lit a candle in memory of Deacon Thomas Moore, Jr.



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**Brenda Jones** - September 29, 2019 at 08:18 AM



“ *Uncle Thomas was a good man. A man of God, he would always say, " You Yet Saved?" Which meant are you still living for Christ.*

*He had no children, and so all of us, and his Church were his sons and daughters. Our last conversation was us talking about me being married and a mother, he was proud that I was doing something with my life.*

*Uncle Thomas fought the good fight for many years, and when his work was over God called him home.*

*You Good and Faithful Servant Job Well Done* ❤️😭✝️  
*We love you!*

*The Christiansen's (Chris, Christian, and Chisteen)*

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**Chisteen Christiansen** - September 29, 2019 at 01:15 AM



“ *Dwight and I would like to Express our sincerest condolences to Deacon Thomas Moore's Jr. Family. I have known him all of my life and he has been a person of integrity and A true man of God. Although we are saddened because of his transition I am happy to know that he is once again with his Queen Mo. Julia Moore. Enjoy your eternal rest Deacon Moore. God bless Deacon Moore's family with peace, comfort, and strength in Jesus name amen.*



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**David Stephenson** - September 28, 2019 at 05:10 PM

BM

“ *Bessie McKandes lit a candle in memory of Deacon Thomas Moore, Jr.*



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**Bessie McKandes** - September 28, 2019 at 10:28 AM

DP

“ *Dorothy Price lit a candle in memory of Deacon Thomas Moore, Jr.*



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**Dorothy Price** - September 27, 2019 at 10:52 PM