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Vinola Moore was born Vinola Hearn, the second oldest child to John William and Ammie Dale Hearn on April 27, 1927 in Kemper County, MS. She was educated through the Kemper County school system. Along with her brothers and sisters, Vinola grew up on a farm and share cropped with her parents in rural Mississippi. Her family and close childhood friends affectionately called her “Coon”, a nickname given to her by her father. Coon accepted Christ and was baptized at an early age.

In December of 1946, she married John Wesley Moore and they were married for over 32 years. From this union, she birthed and raised nine children. In 1952, they moved to East St Louis, Illinois. After moving to East St. Louis, she joined the Mount Zion Missionary Baptist Church, where she served with the Young Matron’s of the Missionary Society.

During her lifetime career, she worked as a domestic, a prep cook in several restaurants and the head prep cook at The Hitching Post in Belleville, IL. She later received her training and certificate as a nurse aide and worked in several facilities in the Illinois area. While in Michigan, she worked at Madonna Nursing Home as a housekeeper and Mechanic's Laundry until she

retired.

Vinola moved to Detroit, MI in October 1977. Shortly after her move, she dedicated her life to Jehovah and became a faithful witness for Him since 1980 studying and sharing the Word. For over 20 years, she served with the Northwest congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses in Detroit, MI.

Although she had many struggles raising her children, her children were her greatest joy and her legacy was her love and support for her children. Her dedication to her children was especially apparent by her being an instrumental figure in raising two of her grandchildren, Brian Christopher Moore and Briana Christine Moore.

Vinola was a woman of many gifts. She was easy to know and mixed well with people so she was loved by many. She had the gift of strength, endurance, encouragement, wisdom and the extraordinary gift of love. Being the mother of nine, you would think that she would have exhausted her love just on her immediate family, but she loved everyone. She pampered all nine of her children. She never ran out of love. While taking care of her family and close relatives, she took time to serve as a foster grandparent at Detroit's Children's Hospital for babies born under special circumstances, from 1984. She had plenty of love and time for everyone and she never seemed to tire of it.

She was an excellent cook and would have a place set for anyone who needed a hot meal. Her door was always open. She was the most giving and had the most loving spirit that we have ever known. She was as an avid bible reader and loved studying and sharing the scriptures. She enjoyed her meetings with fellow Witnesses and performing her field service. She did that until her health began to fail her.

She left behind many who are mourning her passing including her close

friends Mrs. Dessie Robinson, Vivian Carson and Ruby Bailey.

She was preceded in death by her two sisters, Elnora Clark and Mary Robel Quince and three brothers, Leslie James Hearn Sr., Joe Willie Hearn and Jessie James Hearn.

She leaves to cherish her loving memory nine children Josephine Triplett, Johnnie Hubbard, John E. Moore, Diana Nelson, Lucian Moore (Lorna), James Moore, Dale Moore, Dwayne Steven Moore (Angela), Yolanda Moore, 25 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren, one great-great grandchild; one sister, Mrs. Naomi Jennings; one brother Earnest Ray Hearn (Velita); sister-in-laws Mrs. Susie Moore, Desiree Hamilton and Ethelrine Huddleston; brother-in-law Leo Moore and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Strength and honor are her clothing;
She shall rejoice in time to come.
She opens her mouth with wisdom,
And on her tongue is the law of kindness.

She watches over the ways of her household.

Proverbs 31:25-27

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The family of Vinola Moore wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation, the many comforting messages, phone calls, floral tributes, prayers and many other expressions of kindness shown throughout her illness and during our hour of bereavement.

“Special Thanks” to Ms. Lauri Stone, Ms. Debbie Rand and her hospice team of Reverence Home Health & Hospice, a service of St. John Providence Health System.

Final Arrangements Entrusted To
O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home
17600 Plymouth Road
Detroit, Michigan 48227

Previous Events

Visitation

Tuesday, Sep. **24**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home
17600 Plymouth Road
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(313) 838-9770
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Family Hour

Wednesday, Sep. **25**. 5:00 PM - 5:30 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home
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Funeral Service

Wednesday, Sep. **25**. 5:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Ms. Vinola Moore*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *What a beautiful woman, what a beautiful spirit. "Granny" will be truly missed. I have a lot of fond memories of Mom. From the first day I meet her to the End she was so Kind and possessed such a warm spirit. If you were down when you arrived, she always had a Word of God to share with you, and her cooking OMG!!!. I will never forget the passion she had for Life and her relentless Faith. One particular memory I had the pleasure of sharing with Mom was our drive through the beautiful Red Rocks of Sedona, AZ when Beth and I lived in Phoenix. It was such a spiritual journey, we saw the most beautiful church built into one of the mountains, I remember she commented it was one of the most beautiful things she had ever seen. Like that church built into that mountain, so was her Faith and belief in God. My condolences to the family, Mom was a true Jewel and like many who had the pleasure of knowing her, Bethany and I will truly miss Granny.*

Cindy Horton-Atlanta, GA

Cindy Horton, Atlanta GA - September 25, 2013 at 12:17 PM



“ *My condolences to Tanisha Rabb and family. Know that those we hold closest never leave us, they live on in the kindness they've shared and the love they brought into our lives. You are in my thoughts and prayers. If you need me, you can lean on me. Take care and be blessed.*

Jackie Laws - September 23, 2013 at 08:40 AM



Tanisha
Rabb

Thank you so much, Jackie.

Tanisha Rabb - September 23, 2013 at 12:38 PM

JL

“ *Jackie Laws lit a candle in memory of Ms. Vinola Moore*



Jackie Laws - September 23, 2013 at 08:33 AM

LS

“ *Honey, you will surely be missed by us. You were such a blessing to have the opportunity to know and love. I thank you for helping to raise and nurture the man that I love. I remember you telling me that it takes a special person to love your boy but it was because of your love and guidance that made him into the special man and leader of our family. I cherish the upbringing that you provided him because it guides him in being the loving carrying husband and father that he is. While it is difficult to accept the fact that you are gone, I am comforted by the fact that you are no longer suffering and the love that will continue because of your light and energy. Rest Sweet Angel –
Letisha*

Letisha Secret - September 22, 2013 at 10:17 PM

ES

“ I am not sure how to put my feelings in words yet. I have tried before and I just can't figure out how to make sense of it all. It hasn't hit me yet. It all just feels like some horrid nightmare that I will wake up from eventually. I know you are in a better place now and I know that you are no longer suffering, but I don't want you to leave. Every time we went to Detroit you were the first stop we would make. No matter what time it was we always went to your house first. Where do we go now? I know everyone has to go at some point. I just wish it didn't hurt so much when the person you love, who holds your family together like glue, who made your whole family what it is today, leaves. I haven't come to terms with it yet. And I feel horrible about it. I just can't seem to get a grip on the reality of it all. I sit here thinking, "It's not true. She will be there when we go to visit sometime next year." But deep down... I know you won't. I will miss you.

~ Emani

Emani Secret - September 22, 2013 at 10:16 PM

RJ

“ My condolences to Yolanda Moore and family. Mrs. Moore was a very special person and will be deeply missed. She always had a kind word and a smile on her face. Know that your mother will live on in your memories and in the memories of the countless people she has touched with her kindness over the years.

Rod

RJ - September 22, 2013 at 01:02 PM

MR

“ Ms. Vinola Moore an Amazing and Beautiful woman whom I had the pleasure of knowing. A person who embraced everyone she met, She had so much Love to give. If you have ever broke bread with her you would know what I am talking about, She Loved Me and my Children as her own. I will always Love and Miss Her Dearly.. Too the Moore Family Keep God in your Hearts and Life and He will see you though it all . Much Love...



Myrtle Rand-Poindexter - September 22, 2013 at 12:55 AM

AS

“ My Heartfelt Condolences to the Children and grandchildren of Ms. Vinola Moore. I am truly sorry for the loss of your dear loved one. I too have lost loved ones in death and it causes great pain. May it comfort you to know that God promises to "swallow up death forever and wipe the tears from all faces" (Isaiah 25:8). And as you turn to God through your tears and sorrow, please bear in mind that "He is the healer of the brokenhearted"(Psalm 147:3)



Anne Stilwell-H. - September 21, 2013 at 07:42 AM

MD

“ I did not know Vinola personally, but I felt like I did through Vinola's daughter Johnnie, who I had the pleasure of working with for 7 years. I know Vinola was a strong, perseverant, and caring person that would do anything for anyone. I could feel the deep love and respect Johnnie and Johnnie's girls had for Vinola, and vice versa. I wish I could have met Vinola, as it would have been an honor.



Mary Daum - September 20, 2013 at 04:56 PM

JS

“ *My grandmother meant more to me than words can explain. She was the epitome of what unconditional love feels like. At my lowest points in my life, it was her love and patience that got me thru. It was an honor to be her grandson. Honey we will truly, truly miss everything about you. I will always carry you with me, til I leave this earth. Thank you for embracing my wife and kids we all loved you so much. What an amazing woman. I wish we all loved the way you did. Thank you Honey, may you rest in peace.*

Ji.



Jilil Secret - September 19, 2013 at 09:00 PM

JS

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Jilil Secret - September 19, 2013 at 03:47 PM

KH

“ What can I say about my Granny...she is and always will be the reason I am the person I am today. Everything good about me came from her. She was the best person that I know. I love her beyond words and will miss her until I see her on the other side. Granny loved and cared for anyone that she had the pleasure of meeting. She always had a kind and loving word....She always shared a meal from her table. My God, help our family get through this difficult time. Help us lean on each other and hold us together forever more. Tanny is so right when she said she was our pillar, our glue. Maybe her death will bring us even closer together. I hope so. See you soon family.



Katrina Hubbard - September 19, 2013 at 11:35 AM

LW

“ I count myself as being blessed to have known and loved "Gran"! She was and will always have a special place in my heart. To her children, grand children and great-grands whom she loved with all of her heart, you have my prayers for comfort and peace. Matthew 5:4 says, "Blessed are they that mourn, for they shall be comforted". Please know that the Lord knows your pain and He will see you through. Grief is a journey, but God will see you through. Just call on Him morning, noon, or in the midnight hour when the pain seems to be the worst. We serve a good God. Bless and love you all, Toni!

Latonia L. Welch-Minus - September 19, 2013 at 07:31 AM



Tanisha
Rabb

“ *Vinola Moore was my grandmother. She was truly one of the most amazing people I've ever known. Her capacity for love was limitless, and could only be matched by her strength. She was our matriarch, our pillar, and the glue that held us all together, and her loss has shaken our entire family. However, her love and lessons are her legacy, which we will carry in our hearts forever.*

-Tanisha Rabb, one of Vinola Moore's 27 grandchildren

Tanisha Rabb - September 19, 2013 at 05:15 AM