



Mrs. Beatrice Wade Moore

September 1, 1919 - December 30, 2020

Sister Beatrice Wade-Moore, Miss Bee as she was fondly called, was born September 1, 1919, to the union of the late Rev. Alonzo "A.L." Wade and Mrs. Commie Williams-Wade in Gibson County, Fruitland, TN. Beatrice was the third child born to this union. Two brothers preceded her in death.

Mrs. Wade-Moore came to Christ in 1926 under the pastorate of Rev. R.O. Lankford, and united with Lane Chapel C.M.E. Church.

Since her father was a C.M.E. Minister, she spent most of her time going to many of the churches in West TN. She attended the Annual Conference, Union City District, Brownsville District, Dyersburg District, Memphis, TN, Jackson, TN where she dedicated, devoted and faithful. She attended both District and Annual Conferences.

Her parents were sharecroppers, she grew up on a farm, and participated in a lot of farm work. Her parents wanted her to have a good education; they relocated to Humboldt, TN. Miss Bee attended Stigall Elementary School in Humboldt, TN, however she graduated from Rosenwald High School in Trenton, TN in 1940 where she was an excellent student. Miss Bee earned a BA degree in 1944 from Lane College in Jackson, TN graduating with honors. Later she attended Tennessee State University where she received her master's degree in Education and Administration, focusing on a PHD. She walked and drove in rain and snow to do the job she loved the most.

Miss Bee's teaching career was in West Tennessee, Middle Tennessee, and the State of Illinois doing what she was called to do with love, pride, and joy. She retired after forty years of service, from Gibson County School District where she received many honors and certificates of distinction from various counties. She continued to teach basic education to adults after retirement.

There were many lay persons, ministers, Bishops, and friends that helped her along the way. She touched many lives of all ethnicity, who have moved on to become very

successful, “doctors, policeman, lawyers, teachers, pastors, and some who served in the United States Military. Her motto was “come to learn and not to play.” Wherever she went she was loved and respected by all.

Her adult affiliation included the District, Local Connection, and General Conference. She was a delegate for both District and Annual Conference. On many occasions she was asked several times to be the speaker. The positions she held were President of the Stewardess Board, Treasure of the Stewardess Board, Secretary of the Sunday School, Sunday School teachers, District Assistance, and Lay Leader.

Miss Bee was a member of the Order of Eastern Star, Sun Rise Chapter No.24 of the Jurisdiction of Tennessee. She served as Ruth of the Star. She had a great love for traveling to the Grand Session and met many people who became life-long acquaintances.

In addition to being encouraged by her parents, there were others such as school instructor in North Jackson District of the C.M.E. Church, the late Myrtle Lowery, late Mary B. Barnett, late Gussie Adams, late Juanita Morris, Gorgia wisdom, Minnie Hill, Vivian Hawkins-Robinson, Winnie L. Foster, late Addie Roe, late Neida F. Williams, Pandora Flake, and the late Myrtle House.

Mrs. Beatrice married the late Mr. H.L. Moore, and no children were born to that union. He was a loving husband and father to her only son James Edward Wade. Mr. Moore was a Sergeant in the Army and received a Purple Heart. Mr. Moore preceded her death.

Miss Bee has been a classmate and served with many bishops, presiding elders, pastors, and general officers, who spoke very highly of her. The community, church, and city will remember her for the spirit of love, understanding, and learning that she has shared with others in her life and will truly be missed. The church was her true love.

Mrs. Beatrice Wade-Moore was a strong woman, a devoted wife and mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, aunt, and friend. She tried to instill a sense of independence, and self-worth to her devoted son James Edward Wade.

She leaves to mourn her passing, her son, James Edward Wade (Joyce) of Daly City, CA. Grandchildren Sonji D. Wade of Antioch, CA, Christian D. Wade of Stockton, CA, Craig L. Snelling Esq. (Anakarita) of Oakland, CA. Great-grandchildren Marquez and William Thompson, and Miko Fox of Antioch, CA., and Christian James Wade of Stockton, CA. Late sisters-in-law Shirley (Eugene) Williams, Marie Moore Jones, brother-in-law Thomas

Earl Moore. Former daughter-in-law Annie Loris Wade of Stockton, CA. A host of cousins and friends in Georgia, Michigan, Illinois, and Hawaii.

Memorial Celebration will be scheduled for a later date.

Cemetery Details

Rosehill Cemetery

South 17th Street
Humboldt, TN 38343

Previous Events

Service

JAN 7. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Stephenson-Shaw Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mrs. Beatrice Wade Moore*



Stephenson-Shaw Funeral Home, Inc - January 07, 2021 at 10:07 AM

VM

My Deepest Sympathy to my Church Member and Fellow Tennessean - Brother James Wade in the Homegoing of Your Beloved Mother. I have many wonderful memories of your Mother's visits spending summers here in San Francisco with you and Joyce and attending Church Service with us. God Blessed you with such a loving Christian Mother who let her light shine by helping so many people across the country. She was a strong, outstanding, phenomenal Missionary.

What A Blessing to live to be 101 Years Young. May She Rest In Peace with God. Her Legacy Will Live On Forever.

Sister Virginia P. Marshall, San Francisco District Women's Missionary President

Virginia P Marshall - January 07, 2021 at 12:27 PM

AW

My prayers are with you all today.

Sincerely,

Aaron, Vickie, and Elijah

Aaron Washington - January 07, 2021 at 01:03 PM



Rest in eternal peace ! 101 years old! Blessed be to God !

Mary Wynne - January 07, 2021 at 05:25 PM

JW

Rest in heaven...u beautiful angel!!

Jasmine mercedes Warlick Williams - January 07, 2021 at 07:12 PM

KH

To my beloved elementary school teacher from the Spring Hill school in Trenton Tn I was so blessed to have known her and she instilled in her students to be all you can be in life needless to say I was one of her (pets) favorite and use to be glad to see her each day and carry her books from her car into her classroom as she drove her life time green pontiac bonneville I want to extend my condolences to her family and her son James who she often told me about. May god bless you all

*Student
Kenny Hill*

Kenny Hill - February 23, 2021 at 10:35 AM

AA

Miss Bea was such a true blessing in my life. After my parents passed, she would often remind me to "behave", just like a mother would. She had a humorous way of keeping her church children in line. We miss her more than words can say. Rest well, Miss Bea!

Arlene Gentry Augusta - March 22, 2021 at 12:46 AM



“ Mrs. Beatrice Wade Moore

January 28, 2023 at 12:37 PM



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Sonji Wade - January 20, 2021 at 12:24 AM

SW

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Sonji Wade - January 12, 2021 at 10:22 AM

SW

“ 1 file added to the album Family Memories



Sonji Wade - January 12, 2021 at 10:19 AM

JD

“ Words are not adequate enough to share what Miss Bee meant to me personally and the Stewardess Ministry of the CME Church. Her love and dedication to the ministry is a model for all of us. Miss Bee along with myself and Sis. Pandora Flake traveled many miles together attending District, Annual Conferences and Connectional Meetings. The only thing we were unable to get her to do was to fly, but if we were going to a meeting by car, van or bus you could count on her to go. All you had to do was let her know when you were leaving and how much she had to pay. She took meticulous notes at meetings and her memory of past events was remarkable. Take your rest my sister and enjoy your reunion in heaven.

Jolinda Dugger
Connectional Stewardess President

Jolinda Dugger - January 07, 2021 at 11:27 AM



“ 4 files added to the album Obituary



Stephenson-Shaw Funeral Home, Inc - January 07, 2021 at 10:01 AM

EB

“ Greetings PP Noble James Wade, family and friends of the Wade family. I, IP Eric Bazile on behalf of Thutmose Temple No.74, would like to offer our condolences and prayers. Losing a loved one is never easy. The memories, the love, and so much more that Mother Wade leaves behind can never be replaced or forgotten. I ask the family and friends to stay strong and encourage one another during these times of grief. Thutmose Temple Nobles will keep all of you in our prayers and thoughts constantly. Thank you, God bless and may Mother Wade rest easy with our Creator of life.

Eric Bazile - January 06, 2021 at 07:38 PM

BB

“ Miss Beatrice and I often rode to school in Gibson in the late sixty. She was a delight to be around. It was my pleasure to call her my friend and she always remembered me when we would see each other. I would often ask Miss Johnson about her at retired teacher. I am so sorry for you loss.

Betty Bell - January 06, 2021 at 11:10 AM

VN

“ Mrs. Bea, always had the sweetest smile, I remember from church. and always loved to share her wealth of knowledge when asked. She will be missed by us all at Lane Chapel.

Victoria Nunn - January 06, 2021 at 12:57 AM

AW

“ Our most sincere condolences and prayers goes out the family and friends of Mrs. Beatrice Wade Moore.

Love
The Washingtons
(Aaron, Vickie, and Elijah)

Aaron Washington - January 05, 2021 at 01:53 AM

PC

To the family of Mrs Bee, she will be truly missed a great friend, wonderful person, the CME Church has loss one of its pillars I love this lady and may God bless you and keep you is my prayers. Pastor Paul Lacy

Paul Lacy, Pastor Martin tabernacle CME - January 05, 2021 at 11:45 PM

AG

Rest in peace my dear friend. Condolences to the family.

Love
Helen Barnett DuBard

angela gilley - January 07, 2021 at 12:04 PM

AW

YES SHE WAS A SERVICE FROM MEDINA CIRCUIT CHURCH

Ann Becky Moore Walker - January 07, 2021 at 01:20 PM

GT

“ My heart is heavy right now. I am going to really miss Mrs. Beatrice Moore. She attended the Humboldt Senior Center daily until her health failed. She participated in everything I initiated at the Center with a willing heart. She often played bingo and loved winning the gifts. My fondest memories will always be:(1) She would be waiting on me to come through the doors of the Fellowship Hall. As soon as I would entered the doors, she would call me to her side. Then she would say, "Mickey, would you go and get me some cookies and a cup of coffee." I already knew that she had been given cookies and coffee but I wouldn't say a word. I just went and got them as if they were for me. I would sneak them to her and just walk away. I saw others looking, but I just went my merry way doing what I normally do when I would arrive at the Center. Lol

(2) On her 101 birthday, Daddy and I took her flowers and song to her out in the foyer. It was this lady that requested us to sing a song for her mother that was also in the foyer with Mrs. Beatrice and several other residents. They were all singing the songs with us.

I remembered the first verse of the song, but had forgotten the second verse of the song. Daddy was looking up the words for me but was taking too long. You could hear Mrs. Beatrice singing. When I started on the second verse of the song, I had to look in Mrs. Beatrice's mouth to see what the next words of the song were. Mrs. Beatrice knew the entire song without words. It was an old hymnal. When we finished that song, everyone in the foyer clapped and smiled. That was a sight to behold. I told Mrs. Beatrice that I had to look at her mouth to see what the next words were. She laughed and laughed. Then she said, "Now Mickey, you forgot the words to the song! have been singing that song every since I was a teenager." Daddy and I talked about that on the way home. She was 101 years of age and knew ever words of that song. Her mind was still sharp. Those are the two memories I will forever cherish the rest of my life. I will miss seeing and hearing her sing whenever the HSC Choir returns to the Nursing Home. Take you sweet rest Mrs. Beatrice Moore. You have fought a good fight, now the victory is yours!

Gwendolyn Thomas - January 03, 2021 at 12:32 PM

GM

“ Condolences to the Moore family, A loving daughter to her father who Pastored Trice's Chapel Church when I was a young girl. Very nice lady, Take your rest Sister Moore.. The Horton family

Glenda Horton Middleton - January 03, 2021 at 01:21 AM



“ *My condolences to the family of Mrs. Beatrice Moore. We served together in the District of the CME church for several years and I always looked forward to seeing her. I would visit her in her home and always enjoyed being in her company. She was beautiful in her special way and I loved her dearly.*

Bobbie Donnell - January 02, 2021 at 11:19 PM



“ *Heartfelt Condolences to the Moore Family! So sad to hear of Ms. Moore's passing! She was and always will be a trinket of my heart, such a silent spoken Angel that I called "Lady Bug" 💕💕 You will always be a Precious Memory of mine 💕💕💕*

Kathleen Smith - January 01, 2021 at 06:39 PM



“ *Extending condolences to the family of a precious lady...a lady who was an icon in the community. She was always willing to serve in any capacity where she was needed. She has gained her wings now. Another rose in God's flower garden.
The Seymour Family*

Donna Seymour - January 01, 2021 at 01:16 PM



“ *Long life well-lived...I can remember when she was taking care of her father...a stalwart at Lane Chapel C.M.E Church...Well done faithful servant...Well done.*

Yulandis Coleman

Yulandis Coleman - January 01, 2021 at 08:07 AM



“ *Sad to hear that one of my favorite high school teachers has passed. She taught at Gibson High School, Gibson TN from the late 60-s until the late 70's, teaching history and social studies. Always very nice to this 1971 graduate, and until her health began to fail, she regularly came to the annual GHS reunions. Thanks for being my teacher Mrs. Moore!*

Jerry L. Gordon, Gibson TN, Class of 1971

Jerry Lewis Gordon - December 31, 2020 at 05:25 PM



“ *Sending heartfelt condolences to Mrs. Moore family. The Wynne family has known her all of our lives. She was a very kind woman to all of us ! Rest in peace Mrs. Beatrice Moore !*

Mary Wynne - December 30, 2020 at 10:36 PM