

God's Garden

God looked around his garden- And found an empty place, He then looked down upon the earth- And saw your tired face. He put his arms around you -And lifted you to rest. God's garden must be beautiful -He always takes the best. He knew that you were suffering -He knew you were in pain. He knew that you would never – Get well on earth again. He saw the road was getting rough – And the hills were hard to climb. So he closed your weary eyelids – And whispered, ‘PEACE BE THINE.’

It broke our hearts to lose you – But you didn't go alone,
For part of us went with you
The day God called you home.

INTERMENT

Union Cemetery
3349 Olentangy River Road
Columbus, OH 43202

PALLBEARERS
Family and Friends

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The Family of Helen T. Moore is grateful to each of you for your many acts of kindness that you have displayed during this difficult time. Thank you for your prayers and “Hugs” and for walking this journey with us. Please believe it has not gone unnoticed.
We love you all

IN LOVING MEMORY OF



HELEN T. MOORE

OCTOBER 12, 1946 — MARCH 15, 2026

TUESDAY — MARCH 24, 2026

VISITATION: 10:00 AM
SERVICE: 11:00 AM

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Obituary

Helen Theresa Moore, age 79 was born on October 12, 1946 to Hugh and Helen Simpson in Ashville, NC and went to be with God peacefully on March 15, 2026 at home.

Hugh and Helen moved to Columbus, OH with their children early in Helen's life. She was a graduate of Linden McKinley High School and went on to college at CTI, now Columbus State University with a degree in Developmental Disabilities. She went on to work for the State of Ohio, Crittenton Children Services and the State Coroner's Office but her love was to sing. She sang professionally with the Lyric Supremes of Columbus, OH who traveled the highways and byways for years in a green van with the words, "We Come This Far By Faith" painted on the side. Thank you to the Lyric Supremes.

After years of singing and working, she met and married her true love, Percy Moore and from this union six children were born. She was an avid fisherman and could always be found on a shore or a boat and in our dads own words, "Happy Wife – Happy Life" and yes, she could out fish all of us. "Fish On Mom".

Wherever one of her kids or grandkids were playing, she was there (football, basketball or whatever sport it was, she was your biggest fan. Columbus Saints and Columbus Battlestars, thank you for making our mom welcomed. We can't forget the Moore Family Cookouts which usually started from Pop hustling on the side of the house and throwing something on the grill and Mom called all of the family over which turned into a full-fledge block party. At one cookout we thought mom had invited the world because everyone from Redd Fox to Sammie Davis, Jr. was there. Mrs. Helen Theresa Moore, affectionally called Ms. T. was bigger than life and was cherished by more people than we knew. An Angel has truly gone to rest.

She was preceded in death by her parents: Hugh and Helen Simpson; her sister: Annie Howard and brothers: James and William Simpson and her son: Way (Fatso) Spikes.

She leaves to cherish her memory, *Husband:* Percy Moore; *Children:* Michael (Olivia), Hugh (Lashawn), William, Angela, Percy Jr and Nicole; *countless Grandchildren, many Great-Grandchildren, Brothers, Sisters, Nieces, Nephews, Cousins, Friends* and a host of those who called our parents; Mom & Pop!

Order of Service

- Organ Prelude....."Walk Around Heaven"
- Scripture Reading.....Clergy
 - Old Testament: Job 19: 23-27
 - New Testament: John 11: 25-26
- Prayer.....Zaria Hooker
- Selection....."For Your Glory".....Zaria Hooker
- Acknowledgements/Condolences
- Remarks.....Two Minutes Please.....Family and Friends
- Reading of Obituary.....Maurice Whitaker
- Selection....."Something About The Name Jesus".....Zaria Hooker

The Eulogy
Hugh Spikes
Son

- Benediction.....Clergy
- Recessional.....Clergy, Family and Friends

Afterglow

I'd like the memory of me to be a happy one.
I'd like to leave an afterglow of smiles when life is done.
I'd like to leave an echo whispering softly down the ways,
Of happy times and laughing times and bright and sunny days.
I'd like the tears of those who grieve, to dry before the sun;
Of happy memories that I leave when life is done.