

CELEBRATING THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF



Pastor
**CORNOLIUS
MOORE**

FAITHFUL. BOLD. SERVANT. LEADER.
A LEGACY OF LOVE AND PURPOSE

SATURDAY, MAY 9, 2026
12:00 PM

Greater Six Runs Missionary Baptist Church
400 Six Runs Church Road
Turkey, NC 28393



*"Well done, good
and faithful servant."
Matthew 25:23*

Reverend Leslie Morrissey, Host Pastor
Reverend Dr. Clifford A. Jones Sr., Eulogist
Reverend Anthony E. Moore, Officiant



Order of Service

Processional
Closing of Casket
Invocation
Hymn of Hope

"Total Praise" — Reverend Dr. Darryl Canady
"My Soul Is Anchored" — Minister Dominique Morrissey
Bishop Varnie Fullwood
"Hold to God's Unchanging Hand" — Combined Choir

GREETINGS

Rev. Dr. Leslie Morrissey, Host Pastor
Sis. Janice Armwood, Class of 1964

Musical Interlude

For The Rest of My Life

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Old Testament
New Testament
Prayer of Comfort
Musical Selection

Rev. Dr. Michelle A. Jones
Reverend Bob Rogers
Bishop Sir Walter L. Mack, Jr.
The Robertson Sisters

REFLECTIONS I (2 MINUTES EACH)

The Clergy

Rev. Dr. Ricky L. Banks, President, GSBC
Dr. Michael McDougald, Moderator KEMBA
Dr. Darryl Canady, Rodman Street Baptist Church, Pittsburgh, PA
Dr. Louie Boykin, Baldwin Branch Baptist Church

Musical Interlude

Your Grace and Mercy

The Church - First Baptist Kenansville

Deacon Washington (Chair of Deacon's Board)
Rev. Joyce Pearsall (Associate Minister)

Musical Selection

Blessed and Highly Favored, The Morrissey Sisters

REFLECTIONS II (2 MINUTES EACH)

Special Sons

Rev. Dr. C. Anthony Jones, Jr.
Chaplain, Colonel Rohn Armstrong - US Air Force

Special Daughters

Patricia Rivera
Dwalla Dickerson

Musical Selection

The Robertson Sisters

REFLECTIONS III (2 MINUTES EACH)

Nieces

Evangelist Jewel Herring
Pamela Mabson

Nephews

Ron Caldwell

Daughters-N-Law

James "Jimmy" Faison
Karen & LaTorya Moore

Musical Refrain

Who's On The Lord's Side

THE CHILDREN

Pastor Cheryl Denita Moore
Cornell Lazarrus Moore
Cedric Andrew Moore

Acknowledgements

Sister Catherine Brinson

OBITUARY (READ SILENTLY)

Musical Selection

Promises, The Morrissey Sisters

Eulogy

Reverend Dr. Clifford A. Jones, Sr.
Friendship Missionary Baptist Church, Charlotte, NC

Closing Prayer / Benediction

Pastor Justin Wade, First Baptist Church of Clinton
Funeral Director, Worley Funeral Services

Recessional

Who's On the Lord's Side, Combined Choir

INTERMENT:

Hillcrest Memorial Park | 3620 Roseboro Hwy, Clinton NC

Repast immediately following Interment

Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church Fellowship Hall | 4442 Bonnetsville Road, Clinton, NC

Acknowledgements

Honorary Pall Bearers

Deacons of First Missionary Baptist Church of Kenansville

Active Pall Bearers

Nephews/Great Nephews/SHS Class of '64

Floral Bearers

The Missionary Circle of First Missionary Baptist Church of Kenansville
Nieces/Great Nieces/SHS Class of '64

We are grateful for the extraordinary expressions of love and sympathy that you have shared with us during our time of bereavement. Your prayers, gifts of love, and words of encouragement will always be remembered. Please keep us in your prayers as we face the journey ahead. -*The Family of Reverend Cornelius Moore*

SPECIAL THANKS

The Robertson Sisters

Minister Dominique Morrissey

The Morrissey Sisters

Wedgewood Golf Course

DeVine Designs Floral

Ms. Jeanine Hill

Dr. Clifford A. Jones & Friendship Missionary Baptist Church

Bishop Varnie Fullwood, Mt. Pleasant Church Ministries

Pastor Leslie Morrissey & Greater Six Runs Missionary Baptist Church

Bishop Sir Walter L. Mack & Union Baptist Church Winston-Salem/Jamestown-High Point

Zion Temple United Church of Christ, Durham, NC

Pastor Anthony E. Moore, Carolina Missionary Baptist Church, Ft. Washington, MD

Dr. Darryl Canady, Rodman Street Missionary Baptist Church, Pittsburg, PA

First Missionary Baptist Church of Kenansville, NC







OBITUARY

PASTOR CORNOLIUS MOORE

Beloved Husband, Father, Grandfather, Pastor, Musician, and Friend

With hearts that are both broken and profoundly grateful for a life so richly lived, we announce the peaceful transition of Reverend Cornelius Moore, who departed this life in his sleep on Sunday morning, April 26, 2026.

Born on June 5, 1946, in Turkey, North Carolina, to the late Reana Meeks Morrissey Moore and Thomas Milton Moore, Reverend Moore was a man whose life radiated purpose, passion, and people-centered love. He was preceded in death by two brothers, James T. Moore and Reginald Moore, and three sisters, Thelma Beaman, Allie Caldwell, and Lillie Gavin.

From an early age, it was evident that Reverend Moore carried something special—a presence that would one day touch countless lives. He graduated from Sampson High School, Class of 1964, and went on to serve his country honorably in the United States Army from 1966 to 1968. Following his military service, he pursued higher education with diligence and purpose, earning an Associate's degree in Air Conditioning and Refrigeration from Fayetteville Technical College, as well as a Bachelor of Theology and Master of Divinity degrees from Shaw Divinity School.

Reverend Moore's professional journey reflected both his versatility and his commitment to community. In the early 1970s, he served at Clinton High School as a bus driver, truancy officer, and personnel manager in the guidance counseling office—roles that allowed him to mentor, guide, and impact young lives. He later served as the Executive Director of Omega Enterprises Mental Health Agency in Warsaw, North Carolina, and went on to dedicate 25 years as a Senior Buyer at Hamilton Beach in Clinton, North Carolina.

Yet, it was his calling to ministry that defined the very core of who he was.

Affirming Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior, Reverend Moore was licensed and ordained to the Gospel Ministry by Rev. Dr. Clifford A. Jones, Sr. at First Baptist Church of Clinton, North Carolina, where he also served faithfully as a gifted musician, playing the Hammond B3 organ and directing music ministries. A seasoned and anointed preacher, Reverend Moore devoted more than 30 years to proclaiming the Gospel with power, authenticity, and joy.

He faithfully pastored several congregations, including Faison Chapel Missionary Baptist Church (Faison, NC), Brown's Chapel Missionary Baptist Church (Clinton, NC), New Christian Chapel Missionary Baptist Church (Rose Hill, NC), and Saint James Missionary Baptist Church (Rocky Mount, NC). For the past 16 years, he served as the beloved Pastor of First Baptist Church of Kenansville, North Carolina, where his leadership, preaching, and shepherding left an indelible mark on the church and the broader community.

But beyond titles and accomplishments, Reverend Moore was a man of extraordinary spirit.

He had a smile that lit up the universe and a personality so magnetic that no one remained a stranger for long. He loved people—deeply, genuinely, and without condition—and they loved him right back. The measure of his life is found not only in what he did, but in how he made people feel. From golf courses to car garages, from church pews to restaurant tables, his presence left an imprint. Friends wept, colleagues mourned, and even casual acquaintances spoke of the profound impact of simply knowing him. Everywhere he went, he was known—not for prestige, but for his warmth, kindness, and unforgettable joy.

Reverend Moore found joy in life's simple and meaningful pleasures. He was an avid golfer, earning numerous trophies, and had a deep passion for classic race cars, proudly owning three that won first-place honors. His favorite television pastime was watching WWE Wrestling and Westerns. Music was woven into the fabric of his life. While serving in the Army, he co-founded the rock and soul band Soul Syndicate, performing throughout Germany and Europe. He later recorded his solo project, "Send Me Someone to Love," in Charlotte, North Carolina—an extraordinary work in which he played every instrument. Yet, his greatest musical legacy lived within the church, where his mastery of the Hammond B3 organ and his beloved guitar helped usher countless worship

experiences into powerful encounters with God.

Above all, Reverend Moore was a devoted family man.

He was united in holy matrimony to the love of his life for 55 years, First Lady Carolyn Faye Carter Moore, who preceded him in death on July 16, 2025. Their union was one of love, partnership, and shared purpose, and from that union came three children whom he cherished deeply.

He leaves to treasure his memory:

his loving children, Pastor Cheryl Denita Moore, Cornell L. Moore (Karen), and Cedric Andrew Moore (LaTorya);
his four beautiful grandchildren, Brianna, Kennedy, Camden, and Baby Boy Moore (due in July);
one brother, Coleman Reid Moore (Pauline) of Baltimore, MD;
one sister, Carolyn Jean Thornton (Johnny) of Baltimore, MD;
two sisters-in-law, Gwendolyn Moore of Dale City, VA, and Sallie Moore of Raleigh, NC;
a special nephew, James “Jimmy” Faison (Dorothy);
and a host of loving nieces, nephews, cousins, neighbors, church family, and friends.

Reverend Cornelius Moore loved the Lord, loved his family, loved his church, and loved everyone he encountered. His life was a living testimony of joy, faith, and unwavering positivity. He often reminded us:

“Never allow anyone to steal your joy!”

And indeed, he never did.

We will forever cherish his radiant smile, his contagious laughter, his wisdom, and his magnanimous spirit. Though he has taken his rest, the light he carried continues to shine in every life he touched.



A SHEPHERD’S JOURNEY HOME

He walked among us with a steady grace, A shepherd shaped by prayer,
Guiding hearts with gentle wisdom and love that showed he cared.

His voice was calm as morning light, His counsel firm and kind,
Always pointing us toward hope, toward peace we long to find.

He prayed for every weary soul, for burdens we could not speak,
And reminded us that God is near in moments we feel weak.

He blessed our joys, he held our grief, He stood with us through storms,
A servant who gave all he had to lift and help transform.

Though his earthly voice is quiet now, His message still remains:
That love is life’s true calling, and service is its flame.

We thank God for the gift of him, for every seed he sowed,
For every life he touched with grace, for every heart he helped grow.

Now heaven opens wide its gates to welcome him back home,
Where angels greet a faithful one who never walked alone.



SERVICES ENTRUSTED TO:
Worley Funeral Home, Clinton NC