

My First Heartbeat

Vibrant you are, you gleamed both near and far.
The contagiousness of your laughter is joyful thunder that will linger forever after.

You are special, you are loving you are true.
Your gift to us was who you were carefree, playful and giving of what you could give.

You had so many layers for us to see.
We never peeled beneath to find what lied under the pain that only you knew.

The honesty that existed in you was only surface, but not through and through.

It prevented us from truly seeing you.
A queen that we didn't always acknowledge, that was you.

You no longer have to hide your crown.
We are now seeing it shining bright day and night.

You are wearing it through and through.
Hurt and pain became your dwelling, now it is only a shell that you no longer occupy.

We struggled to accept your path to your new home.

It was hard for us to say okay and let go.

But I know our gift to you was to say,

Hurt no more for us.

Go my queen so that you could put back on your dancing shoes.

I love you Reep, my first heart beat.



Pallbearers

Jaumal Moore

Fredrick Moore

Ashton Moore

Kyle Moore

Joe Moore

Christian Moore



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Celebration of Life for

Olive A. Moore

January 10, 1962 ~ May 23, 2024



THURSDAY, JUNE 6, 2024

11AM MASS

ST. MARY OF THE ANGELS PARISH
377 Walnut Avenue., Roxbury, MA 02119

Fr. Josue Salguero, Presiding

Obituary

live Areathea Moore also known as Reep was a loving mother, daughter, aunt and sister. Olive was born on January 10, 1962 to Olive Maude Moore born in Panama, raised in Jamaica, and Robert Lee Moore senior born in Bessemer, Alabama.

Areathea had a vivacious personality. She had a love for life and people. If you knew Areathea or as we refer to her “Reep” you couldn’t help but smile when she came around you. Areathea had a great sense of humor, loved to make people laugh, and she would do anything to help others.

Areathea was an inspiring, supportive and loving mother of three children, Sade Horsley, Stephen Bowers-Moore and Sean Bowers. They were her heart and soul, her three heartbeats. Areathea always enjoyed having fun with her children.

Areathea had a laid back, spontaneous personality that people gravitated to. Even though Areathea took things in stride, she could be very spontaneous, so you never knew what to expect from her.

Everyone loved and appreciated her playfulness. Areathea always knew how to make people feel comfortable. When she made her famous cuisines everyone found them delectable, as she was an amazing cook. She was also a phenomenal dancer who loved listening to music.

Because she always enjoyed working with people, Olive always chose employment that would allow her to communicate with her colleagues and the general public. She was an efficient administrative assistant for Brigham and Women’s Hospital, Putnam Investment and Gordon Brothers. Olive welcomed working with people in every capacity.

Areathea is one of five children. Her siblings are Dianne Moore (deceased), Yvette Moore, Robert Lee Moore Jr. and Shauna Townsend. Nieces and Nephews: Lacreashea Moore, Jaumal Moore, Frederick Moore, Ashton Moore, Kyle Moore, Joe Moore, Ashley Townsend, Christian Moore and grand nieces, grand nephews, great grand niece, great grand nephew, cousins and a host of other family and friends.

Order of Service

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Greeting & Sprinkling with Holy Water
Placing of the Pall
Entrance Procession
Opening Prayer

LITURGY OF THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READINGS
First Reading—Revelation 21: 1-7 by Marisol Moore
Responsorial Psalm
Second Reading—Ecclesiastes 3: 1-4 by Ashton Moore
Alleluia—Lead by Jon Rood

THE GOSPEL

Homily
General Intercessions

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

The Lords Prayer
Preparation of the Altar and the Gifts
Eucharistic Prayer
Song Selection—Song by Darlene Winn
Communion Rite
Song Selection—”Take me to the King” by Ashley Townsend
Special Thoughts—Sade Horsley
Poem Reading—”My First Heartbeat” Read by Shauna Townsend
Obituary—Read by Kyle Moore

FINAL COMMENDATION

Invitation to Prayer
Song of Farewell and Incense
Song Selection—”Going Up Yonder” by Darlene Winn
Prayer of Commendation

PROCESSION TO FINAL RESTING PLACE

Interment

Oak Lawn Cemetery
427 Cummins Hwy.,
Boston, MA 02136

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Biff’s Lounge
24 Washington St.,
Dorchester, MA 02121