



CELEBRATING THE
LIFE AND LEGACY OF

COACH MACK
EDWARD MOORE
"Big Dawg"

MAY 9, 1959 – AUGUST 27, 2026

"I HAVE FOUGHT A GOOD FIGHT, I HAVE FINISHED MY COURSE,
I HAVE KEPT THE FAITH; HENCEFORTH THERE IS LAID UP
FOR ME A CROWN OF RIGHTEOUSNESS..." TIMOTHY 4: 7-8

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2026

11:00 A.M. VISITATION

12:00 P.M. CELEBRATION OF LIFE

NEW ZION MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

630 EAST TWELFTH STREET

YAZOO CITY, MISSISSIPPI 39194

REVEREND WILIE EUGENE SMITH, OFFICIATING

REFLECTIONS OF LIFE

Mack Edward Moore

We rejoice in the life and legacy of our father, brother, grandfather, family member, friend and coach who lived life to the fullest and touched thousands of lives with energy and laughter. He was truly the life of the party and very loved.

A Time to Be Born and Educated: Mack Edward Moore, was born May 9, 1959, and reared, in a Christian home under the loving guidance of his mother, Mrs. Walterine Coleman Moore and his stepfather, Rev. Arnold D. Moore and the inspiring influence of his maternal grandparents, Rev. Edward Coleman and Mrs. Lucille Martin Coleman. He inherited his educational pursuits from his parents and grandparents. His academic journey began at St. Francis Catholic School in Yazoo City, MS and later enrolled in the Yazoo City Public School System where he was a 1977 graduate of Yazoo City High School. He chose his mother's alma mater and matriculated at Tennessee State University in Nashville, Tennessee where he was initiated in the Rho Psi Undergraduate Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. in the fall of 1978. In 1981, he transferred to Lane College in Jackson, Tennessee and received his undergraduate degree in 1985. He participated in the Lane College Concert Choir and was a member of the Kappa Sigma Undergraduate Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. He later obtained graduate school level certification in the field of Science.

A Time to Be Christian: Mack gave his life to the Lord at an early age at Mount Sinai Missionary Baptist Church in Yazoo City, Mississippi under the Pastoral leadership of his maternal grandfather, Rev. Edward Coleman and First Lady mentorship of his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Lucille Martin Coleman. He remained aware of his Christian foundation throughout his life.

A Time to Be Professional: Mack in his professional career as an educator in the Union City Schools started at Central Elementary School as a Physical Education teacher. Later, he transferred to Union City High School where he taught Science at Union City High School and drove the school bus spanning a thirty-five-year period. He utilized these subject area attributes not only in the classroom but also in his coaching techniques.

A Time to Be Coach: Mack's mantra as a coach reflects that he was more concerned about building men and women than just winning games. As a football coach, he won four state championship rings over a thirty-year period. He is warmly remembered by his players for the influence he had on their lives as players and as the outstanding men they are in their communities. He also was an award-winning track coach.

A Time to Be Loved and Remembered: Mack leaves to cherish his memories, stories and lessons: his beloved son, Mack Edward Moore, Jr. of Jackson, TN; his devoted daughter, Anna Moore Carter (Brandon) of Atlanta, GA; his supportive former wife and children's mother, Iva Barnes Moore of Union City, TN; his adorable granddaughter, Ella Iva Louise Carter of Atlanta, GA; his loyal sister, Wanda Moore Ekenna of Houston, TX; an admired nephew, Colby (Shawniqua) Collins of Houston, TX; four aunts, Elizabeth Milliner of Covington, OH; Margaret Kimmons of Rock Island, IL; Lucille (Reginald) Spears of Jackson, MS; and Eddie Jean (Willie) Kerney of Chillicothe, OH; and a host of cousins; family members; fraternity brothers; classmates; former athletes; colleagues; and friends.

A Time to Be Welcomed: Mack was embraced in eternity on August 27, 2026, by his mother, Walterine Coleman Moore; his stepfather, Arnold D. Moore; his maternal grandparents, Edward and Lucille Coleman; and his aunts, Edna Burton and Lorene Washington, all of whom preceded him in death.



ORDER OF SERVICE

PRESIDING: NELSON YOUNGBLOOD

Prelude Iva Moore

Processional

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Old Testament-Ecclesiastes 3:1-8.....Nelson Youngblood

New Testament-Revelation 21: 1-4

Prayer Linda Walwyn Howard

MusicTerrance Freeman

TRIBUTES

(2 Minutes)

Daughter & Son Anna Moore Carter & Mack Moore, Jr
(Speaker Brandon Carter)

Education Wesley Kennedy, Union City (TN)
Superintendent of Schools

Athletics Former Player

Friend & Fraternity BrotherHubert E. Owens

Class of 1977..... Classmates

Family..... Terry Dale Dear
Reginald D. Rigsby

MusicTerrance Freeman

Acknowledgements.....Nelson Youngblood

Eulogy Rev. Willie Eugene Smith, Pastor
New Zion Missionary Baptist Church

Recessional Iva Moore











ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

Brandon Carter | Antawn Coby | Colby Collins | Michael Fells | Hayden Kennedy | Joseph Walker

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Carl Bunch | Bernard Luster | Carlos Suggs | Keith Carter | Alexander Martin | David Tucker
Cyrus Milliner | Charles Milliner, Jr. | Clyde Washington, Jr. | Darrell Davis | Michael Milliner
Nelson Youngblood | Terry Dear | Hubert Owens | C. C. Jenkins, Jr. | Tony Reeves
Wes Kennedy | Delbert Rigsby | Keith Kerney | Kenneth Rigsby | Willie Kerney
Mark Rigsby | Michael Latiker | Reginald Rigsby | Reginald Spears

FLOWER BEARERS

Family and Friends

INTERMENT

Glenwood Cemetery
1856 Clower Blvd, Yazoo City, MS

REPAST

Saint Matthew Church of God in Christ
729 Calhoun Avenue, Yazoo City, MS 39194

ARRANGEMENTS ENTRUSTED TO

Scott Funeral Home
1401 East Broadway Street, Yazoo City, MS 39194

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