



David Moore

August 4, 1960 - March 19, 2026

David Michael Moore was born to the late Jane Elizabeth “Weeks” Caesar and the late Reverend D. W. Moore in Winston-Salem, North Carolina, on August 4, 1960. He attended the public schools of Winston-Salem/Forsyth County and graduated from North Forsyth High School in 1979. Afterward, he attended Forsyth Technical Community College and received certification in Auto Body Repair. David joined Mount Zion Baptist Church and was baptized at the church during the pastorate of the late Reverend Dr. K. O. P. Goodwin. He exercised the tenets of his faith as a devoted member of the Men’s Usher Board and a member of The Board of Trustees. David was an avid car enthusiast. He enjoyed designing and painting cars and motorcycles. He began his entrepreneurship with a house painting business. He later modified that business into an Auto Body Repair Shop; hence, Southside Rides was born in Winston-Salem, North Carolina. He opened a second Auto Body Repair Shop in Charlotte, North Carolina. David was devoted to the promotion of human welfare and social reforms. He created a business model in Winston-Salem that taught Auto Body Repair work and mechanical repair skills to at-risk youth. This new venture involved collaborations with community leaders and the North Carolina Department of Corrections. The business involved educating youth on life skills, auto body repair, and the positive redirection of their paths in life. In 2005, David established the Southside Rides Foundation in Winston-Salem. He was awarded a \$90,000 grant by the Winston-Salem Foundation and he hoped to address a critical

need in the community: providing at-risk youth with practical life skills and mentorship through automotive education. Another component within the foundation was Project M.O.O.R.E. which was a mentorship program aimed toward at-risk youth and the formerly incarcerated in Winston-Salem. His vision to help young people evolved into a comprehensive program that combined technical training with life skills, pathways to employment and personal growth. David's efforts did not go unnoticed in the community. His work gained considerable recognition in the media (both social and print media), and he was The Ministers Conference Social Justice Honoree, Men That Win Social Justice Honoree and his organization was The Winston-Salem Chronicle's Non-Profit Agency of the Year. Following a brief illness, David Michael Moore peacefully passed away with his loving family at his side at Duke University Medical Center in Durham, North Carolina, on Thursday, March 19, 2026. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, Elliott Simons. Those family members who survive and who will forever cherish loving memories of him include Linda D. Moore, his wife of 43 years; two daughters, Candice Loyd and Jasmine Moore; two sons, Dexter (Katrina) Moore and Dominic Moore; three sisters, Dianna Jones, Hattie Culp and Pauline Moore; three brothers, Dennis Simons, Vaughan (Vonda) Caesar and Benjamin Moore; fifteen grandchildren; nieces and nephews, Selina Jones, Pamela Jones (Dwayne) Williams, and Karl (Leslie) Jones; a special great niece, Dr. Brooke Williams; a bonus son, Romi White; and many extended family members and dear friends.

Previous Events

Visitation Services

MAR 28. 11:00 AM (ET)

Mt. Zion Baptist Church
950 File Street
Winston-Salem, NC 27101

Celebration of Life

MAR 28. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

HS

“ Still sending up prayers. Rest in peace my friend.

Harold Springs - March 27 at 09:59 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of David Moore.



March 27 at 04:26 PM

HS

“ Harry & Sheila Simpson lit a candle in memory of David Moore



Harry & Sheila Simpson - March 27 at 09:07 AM

JF

“ Jonathan Lindsey and family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of David Moore.



Jonathan Lindsey and family - March 26 at 04:20 PM

KP

“ WE WAS IN THE HOSPITAL AND WE ENCOURAGED EACH OTHER, I LOST MY LEGS AND HE TOLD ME TO KEEP MY HANDS IN GODS HANDS AND DON'T THROW IN THE TOWEL, REST IN PEACE DAVID 🙏 ✨ ❤️

Kenneth Patten - March 26 at 06:45 AM

HF

“ Hazel David & Family lit a candle in memory of David Moore



Hazel David & Family - March 25 at 01:47 PM

MB

“ Melvina Bines lit a candle in memory of David Moore



Melvina Bines - March 25 at 10:26 AM

JL

“ Mama Linda, Jasmine, Dexter, Dominique, so sorry your loss. He was a very good man. He was like a dad towards me. He taught me a lot about life. I wouldn't be were I am today with out him. He will remain in my heart for a life time.



Jonathan Lindsey - March 25 at 12:12 AM



“ *Celeste Gilreath lit a candle in memory of David Moore*



Celeste Gilreath - March 24 at 10:02 PM



“ *Clark R Gaither lit a candle in memory of David Moore*



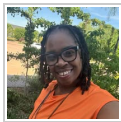
Clark R Gaither - March 24 at 05:01 PM



“ *Felecia Bennett-Giles lit a candle in memory of David Moore*



Felecia Bennett-Giles - March 24 at 11:55 AM



So sorry to hear of your loss. David was a great guy and he will truly be missed.

Felecia Bennett-Giles - March 24 at 11:55 AM

TM

“ *Tonya McCall lit a candle in memory of David Moore*



Tonya McCall - March 24 at 08:17 AM

TM

He was a good grandfather too my grandkids he will be truly be missed

Tonya McCall - March 24 at 08:21 AM

GG

“ *Gloria Gay lit a candle in memory of David Moore*



Gloria Gay - March 24 at 12:39 AM

KH

“ *Kesha Hayes lit a candle in memory of David Moore*



Kesha Hayes - March 23 at 10:56 PM

JW

“ So sorry to learn of this loss. Praying for the family.



Jamestris Watson - March 23 at 07:35 PM

LA

“ Laura Hayes Allen lit a candle in memory of David Moore



Laura Hayes Allen - March 23 at 03:47 PM

LA

Thankful sharing in our Sunday Morning services!

Laura Hayes Allen - March 23 at 03:48 PM

SK

“ Susan Kelly lit a candle in memory of David Moore



Susan Kelly - March 23 at 01:26 PM

CS

“ I had the privilege of working as an employment specialist with David Moore and the students of Southside Rides. The experience was highly rewarding for me. It allowed me to see, first hand, the commitment and dedication to the program from both Dave and the students.

To the Family...Please know that Dave was a true visionary and a great asset to this community. He will surely be missed. Know that God is with you during this time of bereavement. RIP Dave. You earned it. Cleo

Cleopatra Solomon - March 23 at 09:33 AM

KW

“ Kirsti Williams lit a candle in memory of David Moore



Kirsti Williams - March 22 at 03:34 PM

SH

“ Sharon lit a candle in memory of David Moore



Sharon - March 22 at 03:12 PM

KJ

“ My condolences to the family and may you rest in peace my brother.

Keith Jackson - March 22 at 08:36 AM

GA

Congratulations to the family and friends. He was a great leader in the communities . Will miss him. A man of honor 🏆👏

Gloria Archie - March 28 at 08:07 PM

GA

Please forgive me, condolences to the family and friends

Gloria Archie - March 28 at 08:08 PM