

### Pallbearers

United States Air Force Honor Guard

### Floral Bearers

Nephews and Friends

### Tribute to Our Papa

Tribute from your grandchildren: Our papa was an admirable man and he always told us that he lived an amazing life with no regrets. In life and now death, you would not want us to focus on the sadness and sorrow, but to continue to love and support each other. Papa you will forever have a special place in our hearts, and we will miss you dearly. We look forward to reuniting with you one day.

### Acknowledgement

We, the family of Major Ivry Moon Jr., wish to thank each one of you for your prayers and your many loving and wonderful expressions of love. May God Bless each of you with His Grace and Mercy.

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# Homegoing Service In Loving Memory of MAJOR (RET.) IVRY MOON, JR.



FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2023  
11:00 A.M.

SECOND NAZARETH BAPTIST CHURCH  
2300 ELMWOOD AVENUE  
COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA

REVEREND JOHNNY RAY NOBLE, PHD  
-PASTOR-

# Reflections of the Life of Major (Ret.) Ivry Moon, Jr.

Major (Ret.) Ivry Moon, Jr. was born on March 19, 1944, in Columbia, SC to the late Pauline Bookman Moon and Ira Wesley Moon. He departed this earthly life to be with the Lord on Friday, November 3, 2023, at the Prisma Health Richland Heart Center.

Ivry attended C.A. Johnson High School and graduated in 1965. After graduation he enlisted in the United States Air Force and served 11 years enlisted and 13 years commissioned. He retired in August 1989 at the rank of Major. He received numerous achievements, awards and recognitions while serving in the United States Air Force from 1965 to 1989. Some of these included Officer of the Quarter (numerous times) and Officer of the Year – 1978.

His military awards include: Meritorious Service Medal, Air Force Commendation Medals, Air Force Achievement Medal, Air Force Outstanding Unit Award, Air Force Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service and Campaign Medal, and Air Force Training Ribbon. Ivry traveled and served in 17 countries (such as Thailand, Japan, Philippines, Germany, Norway, Spain, Greece, England, Italy, Turkey, and Saudi Arabia) and 43 States. His last military assignment was Assistant Professor of Aerospace Studies, Commandant of Cadets, Detachment 775, Air Force ROTC, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC, July 1986 – August 1989.

After retiring from the United States Air Force, Ivry started working for the SC Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC) as the Division Director of Procurement Services and Minority Business Coordinator. He retired from that position in April 2009 after 19 years.

Ivry earned several degrees and certificates to include: an Associate Degree in Accounting, Midlands Technical College, Columbia, SC., 1972; Bachelor's of Arts Degree in Business Administration, Auburn University, Auburn, AL., 1976; Master's Degree in Logistics Management, Air Force Institute of Technology, Dayton, OH., 1981; and a Teacher Certificate, Teacher's Education Program, Elementary Education, Benedict College, Columbia, SC., 1994.

His professional community and social activities included: Former President of the C.A. Johnson High School Alumni Association (held position for 15 years 1996 – 2011); Former Director-at-Large, Vice President, President and Past President of the South Carolina Association of Governmental Purchasing Officials (500 Members Organization); Former Director-at-Large, Carolina Minority Supplier Development Council for years 2002-2005; Chairman, Trustee Ministry, Second Nazareth Baptist Church; Member, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, and formerly a Mason and Shriner.

In the 79 years that Ivry Moon lived, he was so many things to so many people. He was a son, a brother, a husband, a dad, a papa, an uncle and a friend. Ivry truly had a heart of gold, always looking out for others, lending a listening ear, and helping when needed. In his spare time, Ivry enjoyed cooking, gardening, and golfing.

Major Moon was preceded in death by his sister Vivian Bookman Smith; and two brothers Raymond Bookman and Frank Moon.

Major (Ret.) Ivry Moon, Jr. is survived by his loving wife of 58 years, Millie Jenkins Moon; two daughters, Angela Yvette (Luther) Chaplin and Gail Katrina (Michael Williams) Moon, both of Columbia; two grandchildren who affectionately called him *Papa*, Luther Ivry Benjamin and Lyric Hydeia Chaplin; his brother Roy Moon, of Columbia, SC; two sisters-in-law, Cindy Bookman and Gwenn Moon; a host of special nephews and nieces who were dear to his heart.

## Miss Me But Let Me Go

*When I come to the end of the road  
And the sun has set for me,  
I want no rites in a gloom-filled room  
Why cry for a soul set free?*

*Miss me a little - but not too long  
And not with your head bowed low.  
Remember the love that we once shared,  
Miss me-but let me go.*

*For this is a journey that we all must take  
And each must go alone.  
It's all a part of the Master's Plan,  
A step on the road to home.*

*When you are lonely and sick at heart,  
Go to the friends we know  
And bury your sorrows in doing good deeds  
Miss Me - But Let Me Go.*

## Memories



## Order of Service

Prelude	
Processional	
Viewing .....	Funeral Directors
Opening Selection.....	"May The Work I've Done Speak For Me".....Ms. Cathy Johnson
Scripture Readings.....	Reverend Jerry Jenkins
	Old Testament – Psalm 139:1-12
	New Testament – John 14:1-6
Prayer of Comfort.....	Reverend Willie Outlaw
Selection.....	"Everyday Will Be Like Sunday".....Second Nazareth Baptist Church Choir Reverend Wayne Robinson
Remarks.....	Reverend Jerry Screen Reverend Jerry Jenkins
Selection.....	"God's Grace".....Reverend Natalie Minor
Remarks.....	Deacon Moses Felder Minister Cindy Bookman Mr. Cedric Luckey
Selection.....	"Safe In His Arms".....Second Nazareth Baptist Church Choir Reverend Wayne Robinson
Words of Comfort .....	Pastor Johnny Ray Noble, PhD
Recessional .....	"I'll Fly Away"/"I'm Free".....Second Nazareth Baptist Church Choir Reverend Wayne Robinson
Postlude	



## Committal, Benediction, and Interment

1:00 p.m.

Monday, November 13, 2023  
Fort Jackson National Cemetery  
4170 Percival Road  
Columbia, South Carolina

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