

## ***I'm Free***

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free  
I'm following the path God has laid you see.  
I took His hand when I heard His call  
I turned my back and left it all.  
I could not stay another day  
To laugh, to love, to work, or play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way  
I found the peace at the close of the day.  
If my parting has left a void  
Then fill it with remembered joys  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss  
Oh yes, these things I too will miss.  
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,  
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.  
My life's been full, I savored much,  
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.  
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.  
Lift up your heart, and peace to thee-  
God wanted me now; He has set me free.*

## **Acknowledgement**

We, the family of Mr. John Dexter Moye, would like to thank each of you for your prayers and support shown to us during our time of bereavement. It is our prayer that the Lord blesses each of you in a very special way.

## **Repast**

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# Celebration of *Life*



**Mr. John Dexter Moye**  
January 28, 1958 – March 10, 2025



# Obituary of Mr. John Dexter Moya

Mr. John Dexter Moya, affectionately known as “Big Dexter,” was born on January 28, 1958, in Columbia, South Carolina. He was the son of Tressie Hopkins and the late Johnny Moya. He was the only son born to his parents. He departed this life on Monday, March 10, 2025.

He was educated in the public schools of Richland County, South Carolina, where he played football while in high school. Professionally, he worked in construction and then eventually obtained his CDL and drove trucks prior to retiring.

“Big Dexter” was a big football fan. His favorite professional football team was the Dallas Cowboys. He was also a huge fan of the South Carolina Gamecocks football and basketball teams. “Big Dexter” enjoyed cooking and hosting family gatherings.

In later years, he was an advocate for alcohol and drug rehabilitation and mentored several AA and NA members.

In addition to his father, John was preceded in death by his sisters, Deborah Middleton and Diana Ray.

Mr. John Dexter Moya is survived by his mother, Tressie Hopkins; sons, Darian Moya and John Moya IV; grandchildren, Darian Moya, Jr. and Kallie Moya; sisters, Tonya Blair, Wanda Boykin, Beverly Hopkins, and Dorine Grant; a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, other loving relatives, and caring friends, all of whom will miss him dearly.

# Memories



Tuesday, March 18, 2025 ~ 3:00 p.m.  
Leevy’s Funeral Home Chapel  
1831 Taylor Street  
Columbia, South Carolina  
Minister David Johnson, Jr. Officiating

# A Service of Remembrance

- Prelude
- Processional
- Viewing.....Funeral Directors
- Solo.....Ms. Mary Wooden
- Old Testament.....Evangelist Cathy Barr
- New Testament.....Evangelist Cathy Barr
- Prayer.....Minister David Johnson
- Solo.....Mr. Charles Jenkins
- Reflections.....A Family Member
- Musical Selection
- Words of Comfort.....Minister David Johnson, Jr.
- Committal
- Benediction
- Recessional
- Postlude