

Obituary

Mr. Bernard Moore was born on November 2, 1958, in Columbia, South Carolina. He was the youngest son of the late James Leroy Moore and Thelma Watts Moore. He departed this life on Monday, March 23, 2026.

Mr. Moore was educated in the public schools of Richland County, South Carolina, and graduated from Spring Valley High School, class of 1976. He was a member of the Varsity Football Team. He was employed by the City of Columbia for twenty-two (22) years and received multiple certificates for excellent service.

He was preceded in death by his parents, James Leroy and Thelma Watts Moore; brothers, John Leroy and Calvin Moore; and a sister, Helen Jean Moore.

Mr. Bernard Moore leaves to mourn his passing: his wife Shirley E. Moore, of Columbia, South Carolina; his son, Ivan Bernard Moore, of Columbia, South Carolina; sisters, Maxine Moore Bailey, Hannah A. Moore, both of Columbia, South Carolina, and Janice Moore (Stanley) Walker, of Charleston, South Carolina; two granddaughters, ShiAsia Moore and Aniya Moore; nieces, nephews, other loving relatives and caring friends, including a longtime friend and his caregiver, Ms. Sandra Richardson, all of whom will miss him dearly.

Memories



Order of Service

- Prelude
- Processional
- Viewing.....Funeral Directors
- Opening Hymn.....Mr. Lonnie Clark
- Scripture Readings.....Reverend Nicky Wilson
 - Old Testament – Psalm 23
 - New Testament – John 14:1-6
- Prayer.....Reverend Nicky Wilson
- Selection.....Mr. Lonnie Clark
- Remarks..... Mr. Xavier G. Bailey, Nephew
 - Mr. Stanley Walker, Brother-In-Law
- Selection.....Mr. Lonnie Clark
- Words of Comfort.....Reverend Nicky Wilson
- Recessional
- Postlude



Committal, Benediction and Interment

Mt. Pilgrim Baptist Church Cemetery
 9300 Farrow Road
 Columbia, South Carolina

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.

Pallbearers
Friends and Family

Floral Bearers
Friends and Family

Acknowledgement

We, the family of Mr. Bernard Moore, would like to express our sincere appreciation and gratitude to all who have shown comforting expressions of love, sympathy, and prayers during the passing of our loved one. Our hearts will always be grateful for your kindness, as we pray for a special blessing to be bestowed upon each one of you.



Homegoing Celebration In Loving Memory of Mr. Bernard Moore



Monday, March 30, 2026
3:00 p.m.

Leevy's Funeral Home Chapel
1831 Taylor Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Minister Nicky Wilson
-Officiating-