

# Obituary

Mrs. Mary Lee Napper Moore was born July 27, 1950, in Columbia, South Carolina. She is the daughter of the late Lee Napper and Janie Mae Weston. She departed this life Sunday, May 21, 2026, in her home.

Mary was educated in the public school system of Columbia, South Carolina, and graduated from C.A. Johnson High School, Class of 1968. Throughout her career, she held various positions in both textile manufacturing and healthcare, dedicating more than 20 years of service to caring for others. As a Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA), she compassionately served patients and families at the Brian Center Nursing Care facility, the Life Care Center, Columbia, South Carolina, and several other healthcare organizations.

In 1968, she met Johnnie Claiborne Moore, Jr, a soldier in the United States Army, and they were wed on February 4, 1969.

Mrs. Moore accepted Christ as her personal Savior at an early age. She will be fondly remembered for spending time outdoors, and watching westerns. Naturally athletic and full of energy, Mary had a deep love for sports and used that love to create family memories and bonding moments. Above all, she cherished her role as a devoted mother and grandmother, finding her greatest joy in caring for and spending time with her family. No matter the distance, no family member was ever considered a stranger. Family unity and connection was one of Mary's most deeply held values.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Johnnie Claiborne Moore, Jr, and her grandson, Anthony Alston.

Mrs. Mary Lee Napper Moore leaves to mourn her passing: her three children, Sydelle D. Moore, Johnnie C. Moore, III, (Marcy), and Marvin D. Moore; two sisters, Loretta Johnson of Hopkins, South Carolina, and Linda McKnight of Eastover, South Carolina; one brother, Larry Napper (Juana) of Green Cove Springs, Florida; a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nephews, nieces, great-nephews, great-nieces, cousins, in-laws, and friends, all of whom love and miss her dearly.

# Memories

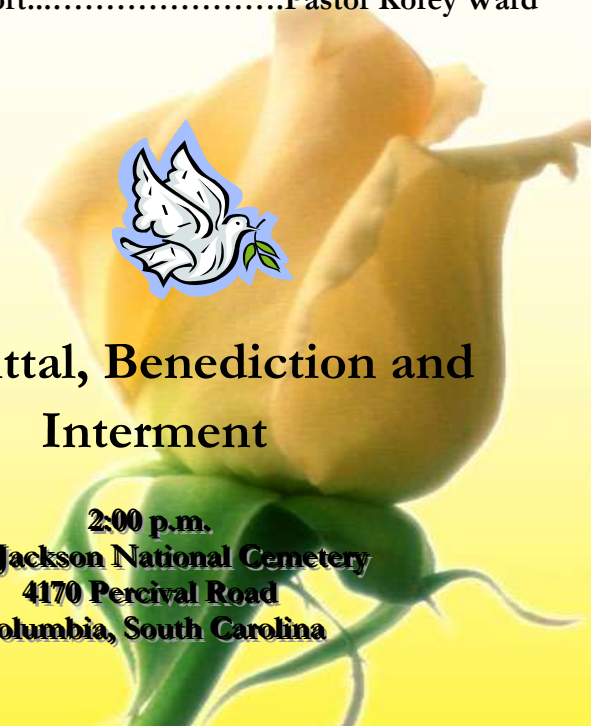


# Order of Service

- Prelude
- Processional
- Viewing.....Funeral Directors
- Opening Hymn.....Choir
- Scripture Readings.....Minister
  - Old Testament – Psalm 23
  - New Testament – 2 Timothy 4:7
- Prayer .....Minister
- Musical Selection.....Choir
- Reflections.....Deacon Larry Napper  
Sister Linda McKnight  
Sister Loretta Johnson
- Musical Selection.....Choir
- Words of Comfort.....Pastor Corey Ward
- Recessional
- Postlude

## Committal, Benediction and Interment

**2:00 p.m.**  
**Fort Jackson National Cemetery**  
**4170 Percival Road**  
**Columbia, South Carolina**



## Poem

Weep not for me though I have gone.  
Into that gentle night  
Grieve if you will, but not for long.

Upon my soul's sweet flight  
I am at peace, my soul at rest.  
There is no need for tears.  
For with your love, I was so blessed.

For all those many years.  
There is no pain, I suffer not.  
The fear is now all gone.  
Put now these things out of your  
thoughts.

In your memory I live on.  
Remember not my fight for breath.  
Remember not the strife.  
Please do not dwell upon my death,  
But celebrate my life.

## Pallbearers

Family and Friends

## Floral Bearers

Family and Friends

## Acknowledgement

There are those whose lives death cannot diminish. Their love radiates forever in the hearts of family and friends. Mary's love radiates forever within us, and we love and appreciate everyone's support and thoughtfulness during this time.



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# A Service of Remembrance Celebrating the Life of Mrs. Mary Lee Napper Moore



Tuesday, June 2, 2026  
11:00 a.m.

St. Matthews Baptist Church  
752 Old Congaree Run  
Eastover, South Carolina

Reverend Tommy Gibson  
-Pastor-