



## Mr. Henry William Moore Jr.

August 1, 1943 - May 3, 2023

MOORE, Mr. Henry - Age 79, passed away Wednesday, May 3, 2023 at McLaren-Flint. Family hour 10:00 AM Tuesday, May 23, 2023 at Greater Holy Temple C.O.G.I.C., 6702 N. Dort Hwy., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM. Bishop Roger Jones, officiating. Interment Great Lakes National Cemetery, G-4200 Belford Rd., Holly, MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:00 AM Tuesday. Mr. Moore will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM Monday. Maestro Henry William Moore Jr. transitioned from this life on Wednesday, May 3, 2023 at McLaren-Flint. Brother Henry Moore Jr. was born August 1, 1943 in Little Rock, Arkansas, the son of Mamie Brown Moore and Henry Moore Sr. He was the oldest child of five children, two sisters and two brothers. Henry graduated from Westcott High School and attended Wilson Jr. College in Chicago, Illinois. Henry's family attended Holy Temple COGIC under Pastor Minor Jones in Little Rock, Arkansas. The Moore family also attended Bishop L. T. Walkers church in Little Rock before moving to Chicago. As a young boy Henry became fascinated with the piano. At age 11 he began to play the piano by ear. Henry had no training. He was simply gifted with an amazing talent. God had a plan for his life. Henry's mother relocated to Chicago and he lived with his grandmother, Missionary Blanche Brown and attended Austin Temple under the leadership of Elder Luke Austin. Later the family joined St. Paul COGIC under Bishop Louis Henry Ford. While at St. Paul Henry started playing the

organ at age 15. He played for the youth choir and evolved to the adult choir. While at St. Paul COGIC Henry sat under the minister of music, Samuel Hawkins, who taught him hymns and church style playing. Henry often stated his organ playing was influenced by the great Billy Preston. Henry enlisted in the Air Force 1964 through 1968. He was stationed at Port Austin, Michigan base in the Upper Peninsula. While stationed, a friend suggested he visit Williams Temple in Saginaw, Michigan. He visited Williams Temple for while, but the Lord led him in another direction. This is when he learned of then, Elder Roger Jones and the location of his church. He was told it was 35 miles from Saginaw. Henry decided to visit Greater Holy Temple. It was 110 miles one way to the church. Each weekend Henry would make the drive to be in the church service. His first organ solo at Greater Holy Temple was 'How Great Thou Are.' The church loved his anointed playing. Henry continued to travel to the church and play the organ. He would stay at the YMCA or with the saints until his discharge from the Air Force. Henry had planned to return to his hometown of Chicago but stated God spoke to him and told him to stay at Greater Holy Temple. In October 1969 at the closed of the Pastor's Anniversary, he announced he would be making Flint, Michigan his home. The Church went up in praise after hearing that news. Bro. Henry Moore served as Minister of Music at Greater Holy Temple for 52 years and became emeritus in 2021. He has played at the Holy Convocation of the Church Of God In Christ, the Youth Congress with Andre Crouch, Michigan State Choir under Dr. Mattie Moss Clark. He stated his greatest thrill was playing at C. H. Mason Temple seeing the power of the Lord move on the Saints. Henry could write and read music and had his own Music School. Several young inspiring musicians took lessons from him. He was a very skillful organist and pianist with the anointing in those fingers. Henry was also a strong lead singer. He had a group called the Moore Singers with a style of singing that captivated congregations. Maestro Henry Moore retired as a Bank Vice President. He loved Basketball and in his younger years was a good player. Maestro Henry Moore "was a wonderful father" of one daughter, Candice R. Moore and a granddaughter

Kendall E. Moore. Maestro Moore has been an example and mentor for many musicians at Greater Holy Temple, the City of Flint and the State of Michigan. He has invested time in developing musical talent in those whom God has sent his way over the years. Some are professional musicians, Singers, Pastors, Bishops, and Minister's of Music at various Churches. All are familiar with that 'certain sound' of Brother Henry Moore on the Hammond Organ. He is admired by Musicians of all age. When asked the question "What would you like your legacy in music to be?" Henry stated, "I owe everything to God and every note played, songs sung or written is to the Glory of God". Henry hoped his music ministry touched somebody's life. Maestro Henry William Moore Jr. is survived by: his only child, Candice R. Moore and granddaughter, Kendall E. Moore, both of Austin, TX; brothers, Elder Charles (Jeanette) Moore of Lisle, IL and Bro. Jewell Moore of Bolingbrook, IL; along with a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends. Maestro Moore was preceded in death by his mother, Mamie Lee Olds (Moore); father, Henry Moore, Sr.; sisters, Joyce Marie Fowlkes (Weaver) and Cleopra "Cleo" Allen (Moore); grandmother, Missionary Blanche Brown; and grandfather, Elder Joseph Brown.

# Cemetery Details

## Great Lakes National Cemetery

G-4200 Belford Rd.  
Holly, MI 48442

# Previous Events

## Viewing

**MAY 22.** 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint  
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.  
Flint, MI 48505  
(810) 789-MOON (6666)  
lemoonfhflint@gmail.com  
<http://www.lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

## Family hour

**MAY 23.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Greater Holy Temple C.O.G.I.C.  
6702 N. Dort Hwy  
Flint, MI

## Funeral Service

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MAY **23**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Greater Holy Temple C.O.G.I.C.  
6702 N. Dort Hwy  
Flint, MI

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Henry William Moore Jr.*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *condolences to the family*



**sabrina Gibson** - May 23, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *Merrick Cotton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Henry William Moore Jr.*



**Merrick Cotton** - May 23, 2023 at 10:31 PM



“ *Carolyn Blair lit a candle in memory of Mr. Henry William Moore Jr.*



**Carolyn Blair** - May 23, 2023 at 06:23 AM

JP

“ *Joan Pointer lit a candle in memory of Mr. Henry William Moore Jr.*



Joan Pointer - May 22, 2023 at 12:25 PM

JG

“ *Juanetta Monique Gibson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Henry William Moore Jr.*



Juanetta Monique Gibson - May 22, 2023 at 07:29 AM

EF

“ *Min. Henry Moore was one of a kind. That sums up my thoughts about him. Well Done*

Elder Theodore Files - May 19, 2023 at 02:54 PM

VL

“ *Condolences to the family of Min Henry Moore!!!!*



Valerie Leslie - May 19, 2023 at 01:11 PM

CM

*This is Henry Moore Niece Chales from Chicago. Thank you so much.*



Chales Moore - March 04, 2024 at 10:47 AM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Henry William Moore Jr..*



May 18, 2023 at 10:10 AM



“ *To hear Brother Henry play the organ was truly a blessing from God. I can see him smiling now as he plays that organ along with the harps, tambourines, and trumpets of Angels on High. Brother Henry is home! My love and prayers to the Family and also to his Greater Holy Temple Church of God in Christ Family.*



**Gwendolyn Rosborough-Goodrum** - May 16, 2023 at 06:04 PM



*This is Henry Moore Niece Chales from Chicago. Thank you so much.*



**Chales Moore** - March 04, 2024 at 10:48 AM



“ *Brother Henry Moore will be missed. I will cherish all the good times we had and pray that Candace and his brothers will remember God first in all they do. We will keep you lifted up in prayer Mother Beatrice Kendall*

**Mother Beatrice Kendall** - May 16, 2023 at 05:55 PM



*This is Henry Moore Niece Chales from Chicago. Thank you so much.*



**Chales Moore** - March 04, 2024 at 10:48 AM

ME

“ *Mo Sandra Epps sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Henry William Moore Jr.*



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**Mo Sandra Epps** - May 15, 2023 at 01:52 PM

CM

*This is Henry Moore Niece Chales from Chicago. Thank you so much.*



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**Chales Moore** - March 04, 2024 at 10:49 AM

WP

“ *Our family met Henry over 50 years ago through my brother-in-law. They were Air Force buddies. He would come to our family home and one time my brother-in-law said Henry was a musician. Well, Henry said, "Im not that good". Needless to say, even in his 20's we thought he was amazing. My parents told him he could come anytime; visit and play the organ. When he was finished with his military career, he'd stop by and play for my parents. He brought so much joy to their lives. He became phenomenal with those keys, as most church goers came to know. He made his mark manipulating those keys in Flint churches and I'm sure God was well pleased with how he used his talent and the melodies he played. Henry, you are remembered fondly.*

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**Wildeane Payne** - May 15, 2023 at 01:13 PM

JS

“ *Jerrel/Dorothy Sanders lit a candle in memory of Mr. Henry William Moore Jr.*



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**Jerrel/Dorothy Sanders** - May 15, 2023 at 10:02 AM

SW

“ *Shelia Wells lit a candle in memory of Mr. Henry William Moore Jr.*



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**Shelia Wells** - May 13, 2023 at 08:31 PM

AS

“ *Aileen Spence sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Henry William Moore Jr.*



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**Aileen Spence** - May 13, 2023 at 07:55 AM

AJ

“ *Andrea JONES sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Henry William Moore Jr.*



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**Andrea JONES** - May 11, 2023 at 10:29 PM

LI

“ One of the most profound musicians in Flint; church will never be the same. Resting In The Bosom Of The Lord!



LeGayle Ireland - May 11, 2023 at 05:28 PM

MB

“ Marquintes Bonner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Henry William Moore Jr.



Marquintes Bonner - May 11, 2023 at 11:39 AM

TB

“ Tangie Bennett- Booker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Henry William Moore Jr.



Tangie Bennett- Booker - May 10, 2023 at 07:34 PM

PM

“ Pat Moore lit a candle in memory of Henry Moore



Pat Moore - May 10, 2023 at 12:10 PM

BS

“ *Missionary Bernice Sapp*



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**Bernice Sapp** - May 10, 2023 at 09:30 AM

DB

“ *DARA BENTON lit a candle in memory of Mr. Henry William Moore Jr.*



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**DARA BENTON** - May 09, 2023 at 01:53 PM



“ *Debra Miller lit a candle in memory of Mr. Henry William Moore Jr.*



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**Debra Miller** - May 09, 2023 at 12:10 PM

LC

“ *Lydia Coleman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Henry William Moore Jr.*



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**Lydia Coleman** - May 08, 2023 at 07:36 PM

JC

“ Jerry Chaney lit a candle in memory of Mr. Henry William Moore Jr.



Jerry Chaney - May 08, 2023 at 05:53 PM

HF

“ To the Moore family, During this time of transition we Sympathize with U. Sending Love from Our hearts to Yours. The Hemphill Family.



Hemphill Family - May 07, 2023 at 10:44 PM

KM

“ Kimit J Murphy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Henry William Moore Jr.



Kimit J Murphy - May 07, 2023 at 08:36 PM

EV

“ Elaine Vaughn sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Henry William Moore Jr.



Elaine Vaughn - May 06, 2023 at 08:39 PM

AW

“ Anthony Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Henry William Moore Jr.



Anthony Williams - May 06, 2023 at 08:03 PM

PW

“ Pam Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Henry William Moore Jr.



Pam Williams - May 06, 2023 at 05:52 PM

CE

“ Cynthia Elam sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Henry William Moore Jr.



Cynthia Elam - May 06, 2023 at 03:17 PM

SW

“ Sherry L Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Henry William Moore Jr.



Sherry L Williams - May 06, 2023 at 01:59 PM

JK

“ *Jenny Kress lit a candle in memory of Mr. Henry William Moore Jr.*



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**Jenny Kress** - May 06, 2023 at 10:44 AM

MM

“ *So sorry to hear of his passing! I worked with him at the bank. He was always such a nice man. He always had such a sweet personality and a good Christian example. God Bless his family and friends.*

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**Melissa Marrero** - May 06, 2023 at 08:45 AM

RJ

“ *Wow!! Sad news. I have many memories of Henry. We became co-workers at the original Genesee Bank and he was always a kind, gentle, and compassionate man. I experienced his amazing musical talent on many occasions. Sincere sympathies to his entire family, including his church family that he loved so much.*

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**Romi Jean Jones** - May 06, 2023 at 07:38 AM

BL

“ *Barbara Lakes lit a candle in memory of Mr. Henry William Moore Jr.*



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**Barbara Lakes** - May 06, 2023 at 03:34 AM

PS

“ Pat Strozier sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Henry William Moore Jr.



Pat Strozier - May 05, 2023 at 10:41 PM

BB

“ Barry Trantham - Coworker At Genesee Ban lit a candle in memory of Mr. Henry William Moore Jr.



Barry Trantham - coworker at Genesee Ban - May 05, 2023 at 09:16 PM

TG

“ Tresia Givens lit a candle in memory of Mr. Henry William Moore Jr.



Tresia Givens - May 05, 2023 at 06:19 PM

CH

“ SO sorry to hear of your loss. Brother moore was one heck of a musician. He played for a church i attended. I pray for the family's strength 🙏🙏🙏🙏 Sister Choyce

CHOYCE - May 05, 2023 at 01:27 PM

CG

“ I last saw Minister Henry Moore last year in April. I shared with him the amazing impact that his ministry had on many generations. Minister Moore was very gifted and anointed of the Lord. Rest In Peace.



Carol Gardner - May 05, 2023 at 01:14 PM

CG

“ Carol Gardner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Henry William Moore Jr.



Carol Gardner - May 05, 2023 at 01:12 PM

PS

“ Pastor's Charles & Karen Summerville sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Henry William Moore Jr.



Pastor's Charles & Karen Summerville - May 05, 2023 at 12:46 PM

VT

“ Valerie Toles lit a candle in memory of Mr. Henry William Moore Jr.



Valerie Toles - May 05, 2023 at 11:55 AM

JM

“ Jeannie Mayberry lit a candle in memory of Mr. Henry William Moore Jr.



Jeannie Mayberry - May 05, 2023 at 11:40 AM

RR

“ Rodney Richardson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Henry William Moore Jr.



Rodney Richardson - May 05, 2023 at 11:36 AM

JD

“ Janice Davis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Henry William Moore Jr.



Janice Davis - May 05, 2023 at 11:21 AM

JC

“ Jerry Chaney lit a candle in memory of Mr. Henry William Moore Jr.



Jerry Chaney - May 05, 2023 at 11:07 AM

JG

“ Julia Gamble sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Henry William Moore Jr.



Julia Gamble - May 05, 2023 at 09:47 AM

FM

“ Fred Marshall lit a candle in memory of Mr. Henry William Moore Jr.



Fred Marshall - May 05, 2023 at 09:42 AM

JK

“ Bro. Moore was a gifted and anointed man of God. His awesome musical ability + Bishop RLJ's preaching made services at GHT COGIC legendary. I thank God that I had the chance to tell Bro. Moore what he meant to me. He was so gracious. Well done!



Julie Koger - May 05, 2023 at 08:24 AM

AD

“ My sincerest thoughts and prayers are with the entire family during their time of bereavement! Especially his church family Greater Holy Temple Church Of God In Christ, Bishop Roger L. Jones, Senior Pastor!



AC Dumas - May 04, 2023 at 11:22 PM

GJ

“ Gloria Jenkins sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Henry William Moore Jr.



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**Gloria Jenkins** - May 04, 2023 at 08:54 PM

MC

“ Marlene Cleveland lit a candle in memory of Mr. Henry William Moore Jr.



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**Marlene Cleveland** - May 04, 2023 at 08:42 PM

RC

“ RIH Henry Moore



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**Rahsheem J Covington** - May 04, 2023 at 08:33 PM