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Rev. Bobby Earl Moore

In the words of his favorite church song, I'll Fly Away, which he loved to sing, Bobby Earl Moore, age 83, of Longview, TX, took flight - passing from this earth into the waiting arms of his Savior and Lord, Jesus Christ, on Sunday, May 5, 2024. He died full of faith and hope, trusting in God's promises. He loved his own family and his church family dearly.

Bobby was born in Gary, Tx, in his grandmother Reba McGee Stone's house to Aleese Stone Moore and Reuben Earl Moore, on Sept. 10, 1940. He was the first grandchild on both sides of the family and was well loved and well spoiled by his Big Daddy Fred Stone and Big Mama Reba on his maternal side and Big Daddy Rube and Big Mama Annie on the paternal. His only sibling, his sister Jere Jane Moore Brewster was born fifteen months after him, and the two were always as close as twins. His dad Earl, while still a teenager, was drafted into WW II, serving in the Navy on transport ships ferrying soldiers and supplies to islands in the Pacific while Aleese and the kids awaited his safe return in Oakland, CA.

After the war, they all went home to Panola County where Bobby entered the Carthage school system. He began his Christian pilgrimage when he was just twelve old in a revival at the First Baptist Church in Carthage where he acknowledged that he wanted to follow Christ. Through Bobby's influence, both of his parents, his sister and two of his grandparents, came to make the same decision - his father Earl eventually becoming a beloved Baptist minister who served many churches in East Texas over much of his almost eighty years.

Bobby graduated from Carthage High School in 1959. Excelling in football and baseball, he received a baseball scholarship to Panola College and a football scholarship to Stephen F. Austin. In 1960, he married fellow student, Sue Burns Moore, of Plain Dealing, LA. Soon after they completed their studies at SFA, Bobby



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was accepted at the University of Houston law school.

Shortly before he entered law school, he realized that the Christian ministry was his true calling, so the family, now including son David, moved instead, to Fort Worth, where Bobby could attend Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary during the week and pastor Antelope Baptist Church in Jack County on weekends while Sue taught school. Upon graduating with a master's degree, he pastored First Baptist in Clinton, LA, followed by First Baptist in Mineral Wells, TX, and Greggton First Baptist in Longview. Two more sons were born into the family during the time spent in Louisiana – C. Scott Moore and Jason F. Moore. In all, Bobby Earl Moore preached for more than 60 years.

During vacation time and retirement, Bobby loved to travel. He and Sue visited more than twenty countries and most of the United States. He loved history, and they often enjoyed traveling with David and Pam, and sometimes their boys, going to many of the great historic sites of the world. Every June he could hardly wait for the College World Series in Omaha and his annual trip there with the Moore boys. Over many years the group included Bobby, his dad Earl, David, Jason, and grandsons Casey, Jake, and Micah. He also loved watching all his grandchildren play soccer, football, tennis, or baseball, and he enjoyed coaching or assisting his own sons and grandsons in baseball.

He leaves behind his wife, Sue, son David Earl Moore and his wife Pamela Walters Moore, son Scott Moore, and son Jason F. Moore and wife Angelle Chappuis Moore, grandsons Casey Tyler Moore and wife Anna Jayakaran, Jacob Earl Moore, and Micah David Moore, and granddaughters Maddie Jean Moore, Alexis Stein and Molly Jean Moore, and his sister Jere Moore Brewster and her daughters Melinda Brewster Tidwell and Lisa Brewster Dykes, and his sister-in-law Beth Burns Vaughn and her husband Ronnie Vaughn and their daughters Leigh and Ronda.

The Moore family thanks Heritage Hospice nurses Terry Bingham and Janna Glass for their expert and loving care over the past two years, and also the staff of caregivers at Hawkins Creek Assisted Living, particularly Tonya, Tasha, Danielle and Raven.

Visitation will be held at Rader Funeral Home of Longview from 5-7PM Friday, and



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the service will be on Saturday, May 11 at 2 PM at Spring Hill First Baptist Church. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Spring Hill First Baptist Church Mission Fund, Neal McCoy's East Texas Angel Network and the Highway 80 Rescue Mission. "The battle's o'er, the victory's won, the song of triumph has begun. Alleluia! Alleluia! Amen."



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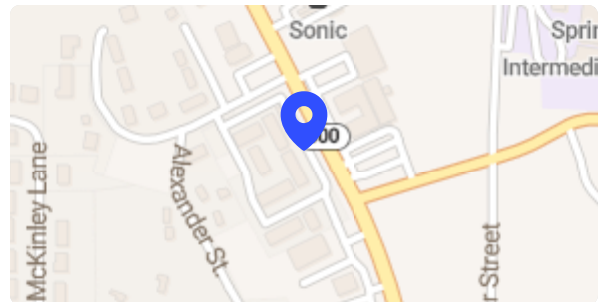
Visitation

- Friday, May 10, 2024**
- 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM CT
- Chapel of Rader Funeral Home of Longview**
1617 Judson Road, Longview TX 75601



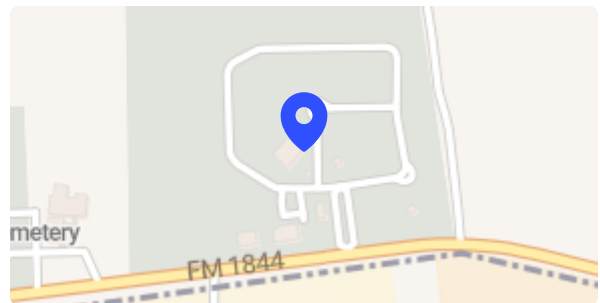
Memorial Service

- Saturday, May 11, 2024**
- 2:00 PM CT
- Spring Hill First Baptist Church**
4001 Gilmer Road, Longview TX



Cemetery Details

- Rosewood Park**
1884 FM 1844, Longview TX 75605





Tribute Wall

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Rader Funeral Home shared a **Video**.



May 9 at 11:30 AM



John And Cookie Steele May 9 at 1:33 PM

Cookie and I want to send our condolences to the family.our prayers are with all of y'all for strength during this time of loss.



Anonymous sent an Enchanted Cottage to the Moore family.



May 10 at 5:35 AM



Ashlyn Dipzinski planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Bobby.



May 10 at 5:35 AM



Bj Vovington posted:

Sue and family, to each of you, Bobby was an amazing voice in a dark world. He brought a promise to us all that one glad morning we would all fly away to be with Jesus. It's a small world that proves over and over God love us and sends us peoples we share struggles, joy, laughter, love and support together. Sue so many places and people you and Homer knew without knowing each other. Homer and Bobby saw life realistically and only God could tell us why they experienced so much. WSuch a blessing for you all how well you are loved. My family, Bobby married each one to the love they chose. stood with us so many times. Life lessons have been hard, but God gave us joy in friendship that not all are blessed with. Feel all the love that Paul and Cheri, Shannon and Matt, and Marc and Leigh Ann and I hold close as you all journey through the celebration of victory Bobby now has. Always, BJ.Covington

May 9 at 7:28 AM



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DF

Dan And Karla Flournoy Family sent an Enchanted Cottage to the Moore family.



May 9 at 1:11 AM

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Dan And Karla Flournoy Family planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Bobby.



May 9 at 1:11 AM

TF

The Walters Family sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Moore family.



May 8 at 11:09 AM

JH

Jennifer Harris posted:

I am so sorry about Mr. Moore's passing. We met over 12 years ago during summer baseball games. His grandson and my stepson were on the same team. I enjoyed visiting with him that summer. About a year later, we passed each other in the hallway of LRMC when my grandfather was very sick. He could tell I needed a hug and a prayer. I will never forget his care and concern for me that day when I needed it most.

May 8 at 5:40 AM

SS

Sandra Smith posted:

What a wonderful, kind person he was and always there to help us in our family needs whether it was for a funeral, wedding or just to be with our family, he will surely be missed, prayers for the family.

May 8 at 5:25 AM

MW

Mr. And Mrs. Kevin Walker sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Moore family.



May 7 at 6:14 PM



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JF

Jason Parrish & Family sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Moore family.



May 7 at 2:14 PM

JF

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May 7 at 2:14 PM

TT

Todd And Joellen Tefeller sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Moore family.



May 7 at 12:24 PM

JL

Joe B. Lagrone posted:

Bobby Earl was a good friend and fellow baseball player. Sue was and is a good friend from Panola College days. Together they have made this world a better place. Though many years have passed since I saw either of them, neither time nor space have eroded the good memories and friendship with the two of them whom I hold in The Eternal Light of Our Father and His Son, our Savior. Sue may you and your family always be Blessed with Peace, Grace, Mercy and Love. Joe Ben

May 7 at 6:23 AM

BG

Barbara Gilbert May 8 at 8:29 PM

SUE ELLEN, I'M SENDING HUGS TO ALL OF YOU. I ALWAYS REMEMBER HOW HE CALLED ME COUSIN, TOOK TIME TO VISIT AND WAS ALWAYS UP, NEVER A COMPLAINT. BARBARA GILBERT



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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Bobby by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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