



## Essie Jean Moore

November 7, 1934 - July 13, 2022

ESSIE "JEAN" MOORE, age 87, passed away on July, 13 2022 at Huntington Woods Care and Rehabilitation Center in Westlake, Ohio. She was born in Beauty, Martin County, Kentucky on November 7, 1934 – the only child of the late James “Major” Preece and Mary Alice (Branham). During high school, Theodore and Edna Younce fostered her and welcomed her into their home as their own. Jean graduated from Warfield (Kentucky) High School in 1952. On 6 July 1954, she married her sweetheart, the late Billy Gene Moore, in Switzer, Logan County, West Virginia. For their honeymoon, she chuckled that they had a bologna sandwich at a local park. Throughout her life, Billy always chided her that he was one day her senior. Shortly after marriage, Billy and Jean moved to Columbus, Ohio and a few years later to Cleveland for work. In 1976, they moved to Columbia, Kentucky where they made their home until she moved to her son’s home in Cleveland in 2021. During her life, Jean worked as a secretary for a law firm, a seamstress for Joseph & Feiss, newspaper delivery woman, a farmer with her husband and provided self-employed home and office cleaning services and was a nurse's aide. Jean loved the Lord and her church. Before the onset of dementia, she was an active member of Columbia (Kentucky) Christian Church. She loved to travel, eat out, crochet and sing gospel music. In recent years, she rarely went anywhere without her beloved doggie, Bear. Jean was preceded in death by her husband Billy, her daughter Patricia (Moore) Burton, her son James Dean Moore, six half-sisters and two half-brothers. She is survived by her son

Ronald Dean Moore and daughter Pamela (Lyndon Cox) Moore, six grandchildren: Tanya (Joe) Sebeck, Robert (Cora) Brady, Christina (Roy) Coffey, Bobbie Jo (Brett) Russell, Joshua Moore, Jacob (Michelle) Moore, three half-sisters Elizabeth (James) Justice, Dora Jean Fuller and Miriam McVey, three half-brothers James (Mary) Preece, Paul (Arlene) Preece and Amos Ray Preece, nine great grandchildren and a host of nieces and nephews. All Services will be held SATURDAY, JULY 23, in the CALLAHAM FUNERAL HOME, 278 W. MAIN ST., INEZ, KY 41224 AT 10 A.M. AND WHERE FRIENDS MAY CALL FRIDAY, JULY 22, 6-8 P.M. Interment Upper Moore Cemetery, Pilgram, Martin Co., KY. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to Grundy Mountain Mission School, 1760 Edgewater Dr., Grundy, VA 24614 [www.mmskids.org](http://www.mmskids.org)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL **22.** 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Callaham Funeral Home, Inez Location  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall

EJ

“ When I was much younger, a child actually, Dad always talked of Jean. He talked of how smart she was and the things she could do. When I got to high school and started typing class dad always talked of how fast she could type. He was very proud of the woman she had become.

I even can still see her in my head the first time I met my sister. It was at August meeting at Wolf Creek. I was sitting a tree. I knew she was coming and I was excited but also a little scared. I didn't know how she would react to me. I kept looking for her. I was beginning to think she wasn't coming and was hoping so much I was wrong.

Then I saw her come down the steps from the road. I knew who she was even though I had never seen her. She looked so much like my dad I knew it had to be her.

I found out quickly I had nothing to be afraid of. She hugged me so tight. It was such a good day. I finally met my sister. What an awesome woman she was. ❤️

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**Elizabeth Justice** - July 20, 2022 at 04:59 PM

PS

“ Ron,Pam and all the grands. I Know you knew her as a loving, caring mother and grandmother, but I knew her as a big sister who was truly loving and caring. Some of my happiest memories of childhood were when she lived with us. She was a joy to have around and was always trying to put some order to our house of 2 adults and 7 kids. She named Patricia after me and I was one proud aunt! ( I think I was. About 12) Sending prayers and love to all of you. Cherish the memories. Pat Younce Scott

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**PatriciaYounce Scott** - July 18, 2022 at 03:16 PM

JO

“ I have such fond memories of Jean. She was always one of the first to greet me at church when I was in town. She had a true kindness about her and a wonderful smile for everyone she met. I am so very thankful for the friendship she gave to my grandmother after my grandfather passed away. Jean was so very generous with her time for others. As per her request to make donations to Grundy Mountain Mission, this is yet another sign of her generosity and putting others first. Her memory and legacy will live on by those she has touched. I am thankful for being one of those people. You will be missed.

*John Fishback*

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**John** - July 16, 2022 at 12:50 PM

BA

“ So sorry for your loss! Jean was an important part of the Helvey family in the 50's. She was lots of fun, as I remember those times. She and Mother did a lot of laughing, cooking and cleaning as she cared for us. One lovely Lady. Love and Prayers for all. Brenda Helvey Abell, thanks for the pictures too!

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**Brenda Helvey Abell** - July 15, 2022 at 01:23 PM

NY

“ My sweet Sister, she was beloved by all of the Younce family. We always thought of her as a full sister, as she was in my family as long as I could remember. My sincere condolences to Ronnie and Pamela and all her grandchildren. May all the wonderful memories of her keep her forever in the hearts of all who loved her.

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**Nancy Younce-Volmer** - July 15, 2022 at 09:05 AM

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“ I was probably around 12-13 and was at the Moores house for what reason I cannot remember. I was quite a tomboy and still am. I remember Jean in her jeans and flannel shirt and thinking I could be like her when I grew up. Fast forward several years and I ran into her and we were chatting. She told me that she prayed for me as a child and I can't tell you how much that meant to me as a young adult. I wear my blue jeans and flannel shirts and think of Jean sometimes. I can only hope to be half the person she was.

Amanda Carney - July 14, 2022 at 08:26 PM

PM

“ Pamela M. purchased the Lavender Tribute Casket et Spray for the family of Essie Jean Moore.



Pamela M. - July 14, 2022 at 07:57 PM



“ 99 files added to the album Family Photos



Pamela Moore - July 14, 2022 at 06:47 PM



*Thanks Pam for posting all these wonderful pictures of your Mom, I downloaded several of them, and I have some of them already. Love you!*

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**Nancy Younce-Volmer** - July 15, 2022 at 10:10 AM