



## Donnaye Moore

October 24, 1965 - November 21, 2021

DUE TO COVID 19 RESTRICTIONS MEMORIAL SERVICES WILL BE LIMITED TO IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBERS ONLY

“I’ve come to believe that each of us has a personal calling that’s as unique as a fingerprint--and that the best way to success is to discover what you love and then find a way to offer it to others in the form of service, working hard, and allowing the energy of the universe to lead you”.

Oprah Winfrey

Unique, intellectual and visionary are just a few of the adjectives that aptly describe

Donnaye Mychelle Moore and this quote epitomizes her personal outlook on her personal calling.

Donnaye Mychelle Moore was a creative jewel born to Ethel Olivia Davis and the late Haywood White-McKahan on October 24, 1965 in Bronx, New York. She transitioned to her eternal home on Sunday, November 21, 2021 after a short illness.

Donnaye was reared in Mount Vernon, New York and was an active member

of Grace Baptist Church where she was involved as a Youth Leader and Sunday School Teacher. As a resident of Atlanta she was a member of the Victory World Church.

She received her formal education in the public schools of Mount Vernon. She graduated with Honors from Mt. Vernon High School on June 24, 1983. While attending school there she received many awards for academic achievement, was inducted into the National Honor Society and received a Regents Scholarship from the State of New York.

She was accepted to Georgetown University as a candidate in the School of Foreign Service. While attending school at Georgetown she endured treatment for a previous diagnosis of cancer. After a brief hiatus from college, she returned to Howard University and received her degree in Education. She then continued on to John Hopkins University to receive a Masters degree in Higher Education.

Donnaye taught for a number of years at From the Heart Christian School in Temple Hills, Maryland and in the Baltimore Public School System. She and her family moved to Atlanta, GA in 2007 where she continued her teaching career at Redan High School, Arabia Mountain High School, and finally Brookwood High School where she passionately taught ninth grade English.

She was an avid reader and unique teacher in Shakespeare and Language Arts. She was a member and instructor of the Folger Institute where she was a teacher of teachers in the Methodology of Teaching Shakespeare to high school students.

Donnaye was an active collector of fine art, books, and paintings (not to exclude the collection of clothes, jewelry, purses, etc.). Traveling and going to museums and art shows were among her passions. She was a giving and

caring individual who remembered the special days of family, friends, and colleagues and she always tried to do special things to make them smile.

We were blessed to share the essence of her love and joy as we give her honor for a life well lived. She leaves to cherish her memory her husband, Lloyd Moore, daughter Zion Llonae

Moore, mother Olivia Davis, brother Darryn (Karen) McKahan, nephew Jaylen Gaddy, maternal aunts; Linda Lynch and Lillie McKoy, sisters-in-love; Sharon and Cynthia Moore and brother-in-love John W. (Candice) Moore, III, aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews, cousins, special friends Whitney (Jerry), Arielle and Justin Brown and a host of other friends that have supported her throughout life. If we could sit across the porch from God, we'd thank Him for lending us you.

Celebration of Life Services for Donnaye Moore will be held on Wednesday, December 1, 2021 at 12:00PM. These services will be recorded and streamed live. In the event the service is interrupted at any time due to technical issues, the entire service will be uploaded and available to view later in the day. Please copy and paste the link to share, or simply click on the link to view the service.

<https://vimeo.com/651188798>

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

DEC 1. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Gregory B. Levett and Sons - Gwinnett Chapel  
914 Scenic Hwy  
Lawrenceville, GA 30045

# Tribute Wall

AM

“ Dear Mr Moore and Zion,  
We wanted to share a note with you to let you know how much your wife and mother meant to her students. My son was a ninth grader in her English class a few years ago and she touched his spirit with her amazing teaching ability. We just found out about Ms Moore’s passing last night and we were all so saddened to hear about this terrible loss. We adored Ms Moore in part because of her fierce commitment to making learning joyful. My son told me that Ms Moore reawaked his passion for poetry during her class. He went on to write beautiful poems and with her review and blessings entered them into contests and won.  
The way she supported her students and taught them both about English and also how to be good people touched us so deeply. We cherished the stories our son would tell us about how she handled her classroom and the students learning from her.  
We only knew her as a teacher and adored her so much, we can’t begin to image how deep your loss is. Please know the time she spent away from you teaching the next generation of young people was time well invested.  
We send our love and support.  
Best regards, Allison

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**Allison MacNeil** - December 09, 2021 at 11:18 AM

JD

“ Jason Davis lit a candle in memory of  
Donnaye Moore



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**Jason Davis** - December 09, 2021 at 06:36 AM

CP

“ *Clifton Porter lit a candle in memory of Donnaye Moore*



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**clifton porter** - December 08, 2021 at 09:05 PM

AJ

“ *Donnaye, I am absolutely devastated to learn of your passing. Even though our time as colleagues ended in 2014, I always remembered you and our conversations with fondness. You were warm, witty, so smart, and always a listening, wise ear with great advice and encouragement. You will be missed. My deepest condolences to Zion and your husband.*

*~Aqualyn Jones*

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**Aqualyn Jones** - December 03, 2021 at 12:10 AM



*I can only imagine the great loss of such a open friendly happy and sincere person. You could really tell that she really loved her family. Sending my condolences to the people who loved her and will miss her. I am so sorry for your loss. I was totally shocked to hear the news. You will be greatly missed.  
Sincerely, Madella and Helen*

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**Madella Watts** - December 07, 2021 at 02:56 PM

CB

“ *Carla D Brown lit a candle in memory of Donnaye Moore*



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**Carla D Brown** - December 02, 2021 at 09:51 AM

KA

“ I met Mrs. Moore my 9th grade year at Arabia Mountain. She was an amazing teacher & always had a smile on her face. Her lessons made you want to engage & take a deeper dive into what we were discussing. She always knew how to joke and laugh too. I'm sending her loved ones comfort & peace during this difficult time.



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**Kabrina** - December 02, 2021 at 09:12 AM

JJ

“ I am devastated to read of the passing of the eloquent, witty woman that I taught with at Old Mill High School. Sharply dressed and well accessorized, Donnaye was a class act who had a smile that could light up a room. Donnaye was the kind of teacher that inspired students to think for themselves and empowered them through literature. My heart breaks for her family.

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**Jen Johannes** - December 01, 2021 at 10:40 PM

DG

“ Sister Mack as I knew her back at the From the Heart Christian School was an integral part of my growth and development as a teenager in her English class from 8th - 12th grade. Words cannot express how grateful I am to have been taught by her and learn from her. I have so many fun memories of being in her class testing the limits of her patience. She will absolutely be missed and her family will be in my thoughts and prayers.

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**David Greaves** - December 01, 2021 at 12:40 PM

WJ

“ *Condolences to the Moore Family and Friends from Nelson and Hermine Charleston SC Brothers and Sisters*

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**Wilmer Nelson jr** - December 01, 2021 at 11:18 AM

SH

“ *Stephanie Hunt lit a candle in memory of Donnaye Moore*



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**Stephanie Hunt** - December 01, 2021 at 10:50 AM

VO

“ *Vonda lit a candle in memory of Donnaye Moore*



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**Vonda** - December 01, 2021 at 10:23 AM

PG

“ *Pamela Greenidge lit a candle in memory of Donnaye Moore*



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**Pamela Greenidge** - December 01, 2021 at 03:29 AM

HK

“ *Donnaye was a wonderful woman and colleague. Her kind and caring spirit will be missed. Praying for thoughts of peace for family and friends during this difficult time.*

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**Harriet Keyamo** - November 30, 2021 at 11:04 PM

SN

“ *The academic community will feel the loss of this tower of intelligence, logic compassion, and energy. The hope is that younger teachers she worked with will reflect Donnaye’s enthusiastic commitment to opening doors and windows for young people. We are all poorer without her.*



*Skip Nicholson, UCLA*

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**Skip Nicholson** - November 30, 2021 at 09:52 PM



*Lloyd I am so sorry for your loss my brother.*

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**Terrance Coleman** - December 01, 2021 at 08:49 AM

TG

“ *On behalf of the Gulston family, we extend our deepest sympathies on the transition of your daughter Donnaye, May you be comforted by the Holy Spirit knowing that she is in the presence of God without earthly troubles or pain. Be encouraged knowing you will see her again, for the scripture declares to be absent from the body is to the present with the Lord. May God give you a peace that surpasses all understanding during this time and know we are praying for your and your family as you cherish her memory. Love always, the Gulston's*

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**The Gulston's** - November 30, 2021 at 08:55 PM

PA

“ *Donnaye ran the race and finished the course. As we pray for her families comfort and strength, please take pride in knowing that she is now resting in the arms of our lord and savior Jesus Christ. I know that there are no words that can take away or lighten your mourning but know we are here for you and love you dearly.*  
*Patricia and Monique Abbott*

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**Patricia and Monique Abbott** - November 30, 2021 at 08:44 PM

EA

*Evelyn Abello*  
*Donnaye has accomplished what God sent her here to do! Now she is with him in Paradise.No more pain and Suffering.*

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**Evelyn Abello** - December 01, 2021 at 09:09 AM

MA

“ *Please accept our sympathies and prayers for the family. Donnae was and always will be a bright light to us all. We are grateful to have met her and were able to spend time with her over the years when she came to visit. She will be remembered fondly. With love,*  
*Clara Alexander and Moselle Neupane*

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**Moselle Neupane and Clara Alexander** - November 30, 2021 at 08:12 PM

JH

“ *Our thoughts and prayers go out to the Moore family.*

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**Jason and Stacy Hollis** - November 30, 2021 at 05:15 PM

SA

“ My deepest condolences to the Moore Family. I met Donnaye at Redan HS, realized we lived across the street from each other, so we carpoled from Lawrenceville to Stone Mountain and formed a beautiful friendship along the way! I will miss her dearly. My heart goes out you all.

*Sandra Adomako*

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**Sandra Adomako** - November 30, 2021 at 04:27 PM

AF

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to the Moore family during their loss. We will miss Donnaye!

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**Agudelo family** - November 30, 2021 at 02:32 PM

LW

“ Our thoughts and prayers to the Moore family. May God grant you peace and love during this difficult time. The Hawthorne Family



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**Lena Watts** - November 30, 2021 at 02:17 PM

KM

“ A baby sister and special to the Maynor Family...a most dearest friend of Whitney.. we miss her for sure...

*Kevin, Jenn, Kae, and Kai*

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**Kevin Maynor** - November 30, 2021 at 02:09 PM



“ I knew Ms. Moore from Arabia Mountain HS. When I would pass out EOCT results at Arabia, the MAJORITY of her students scored distinguished, not proficient DISTINGUISHED!!! More than half of her classes!! She was a phenomenal teacher and a sweet lady. RIP D Mac Moore

Patricia Pritchett - November 30, 2021 at 12:45 PM



“ Our condolences to the Moore family for the loss of Donnaye. May your fond memories provide solace. Clyde and Margaret Jones

Clyde Jones - November 30, 2021 at 11:11 AM



“ Condolences to the family of Mrs. Donnaye Moore. R.I.P.

Frankie & Lois Miles

Frankie Miles - November 30, 2021 at 09:13 AM



“ Alison Lai, colleague purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Donnaye Moore.



Alison Lai, colleague - November 30, 2021 at 08:34 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Donnaye Moore.*



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November 29, 2021 at 11:32 PM



“ *Fellowman Dapper Dan we are crushed in the loss of your wonderful awesome wife we send you love peace and understanding and our prayers on behalf of the Great Lakes region of Groove Phi Groove SFI and the Wafer family know that we love care for you and yours and we're always here just let us know how we can be of service to you and your family my brother*



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**Fl. Jeff Wafer Gka Wafe** - November 29, 2021 at 11:32 PM



“ *Arrington Family lit a candle in memory of Donnaye Moore*



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**Arrington Family** - November 29, 2021 at 06:47 PM

TM

“ Timothy & Tecola McIntyre lit a candle in memory of Donnaye Moore



Timothy & Tecola McIntyre - November 29, 2021 at 02:28 PM

AM

“ Aunt Lillie McKoy lit a candle in memory of Donnaye Moore



Aunt Lillie McKoy - November 29, 2021 at 01:42 PM

CF

“ Charles and Von Washington and Family purchased the Classic Charcuterie Snacks Gift Set for the family of Donnaye Moore.



Charles and Von Washington and Family - November 29, 2021 at 11:03 AM

VB

“ Sissy you will be extremely missed. I know that we did not visit or see each other much but you will always be in my heart. Big Sis Vonarnice.



Von Breeden-Washington - November 29, 2021 at 10:56 AM