



Walter Moore

July 23, 1950 - November 15, 2020

Walter Lewis Moore was born in Walls, Mississippi, on July 23, 1950 to parents Bennie W. Moore Sr. and Willie Gray (Mathis). He died on November 15, 2020, in Walnut Creek, California. Walter leaves his wife of 40 years, Pamela Simien, daughter Katryna (Benjamin) Nate of Lake Hills, California, daughter Tami of Dublin, California, and son Tarren of San Ramon, California. He was a loving “Grandpa” to his grandsons, Benjamin (“Drew”), Branden, and Daniel and granddaughter, Katherine. He also leaves behind his brothers Rayford, Thomas, Robert Conrad, Melvin, sisters Ruby, Betty Ann, Willie Mae, Jeanette, and dozens of nieces and nephews. Walter was preceded in death by his parents, brothers Bennie Jr. (“Nip”), Samuel, Johnny, Harvey, Leon, LeRoy, and sister Ruthie.

Walter graduated from Southside High School in Memphis, Tennessee, in 1968. He entered the Army immediately thereafter and served in Vietnam until his discharge in 1974. He moved to Northern California after serving in the Army and worked at American Airlines for over 35 years as an Aircraft Technician before retiring in 2014. Education was very important to Walter. He took pride in attending the various graduations of all of his children and grandchildren.

Traveling was his passion. He traveled with his family several times to European countries such as Spain, Italy, Germany (picking up his cars), France, England - Asian countries such as Thailand, Vietnam, Hong Kong (picking up his suits), the Philippines, and other countries such as the

Bahamas, Puerto Rico, and Aruba. In addition, he was very handy and helped his relatives in different home-based projects, including his own home in San Ramon, California. He built and repaired various small construction projects for family members.

More recently, Walter loved to travel with his son Tarren all over the United States visiting his many brothers, sisters, and their families. On most Sundays, he loved cheering on his team – the San Francisco 49ers. Walter treasured all his family and friends from the Bay Area, Southern California, the South. He will be remembered as the “backbone of the family” with a taste for excellence and a great sense of humor. He will be laid to rest at Sacramento Valley National Cemetery in Dixon, California

Previous Events

Viewing

NOV **23**. 11:00 AM - 6:00 PM (PT)

Harris Funeral Home Legacy Center

1331 San Pablo Ave.

Berkeley, CA 94702

(510) 525-1331

<http://www.harrisfuneralhomelegacycenter.com>

Graveside Service

NOV **24**. 10:30 AM (PT)

Sacramento Valley National Cemetery

5810 Midway Road

Dixon, CA 95620

Tribute Wall



“ *Harris Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Walter Moore*



Harris Funeral Home - November 23, 2020 at 08:06 PM

JO

“ *My Daughter, Davina and I are grateful and thankful to be able to share in the memories of Walter.*

We will miss him and the impact he had on our family thru out our lives. The Legacy Walter has left on our family, is unmatched by any words that can be written.

Take heart, in that, those we love don't go away. They are best friends who live forever in our Memories together for the rest of our lives.

We will celebrate the life Walter lived by remembering the good times we all shared with our families.

Please know we are thinking of all of you during this difficult time and wishing you all peace and comfort.

Know that you all are in our thoughts and prayers.

With Our Deepest Sympathies,

Sandy Jones & Davina 🕊️ 🕯️

Jones - December 19, 2020 at 07:34 PM



“ *We had so much fun together and we will again after this life is over*
A. D. Howell

Ad Howell - November 24, 2020 at 03:15 PM

KE

“ *Keisha lit a candle in memory of Walter Moore*



keisha - November 24, 2020 at 12:43 PM

JW

“ *Uncle Walter we had a bond that can never be replaced. I have so many good memories to hold on to. Whenever u came home to Memphis no matter were u stayed me n my two girls were coming to see u. You stayed at my parents house a lot when u came home and was very content with that I did ask u why u didn't want to go places u said u were just fine n also said if I traveled all these miles to visit surely y'all can come visit me at Nip house and that's exactly what I did. You were a very supportive Uncle. You were very supportive of my parents travel here to stay with daddy while we go to a family reunion. He was a great Uncle he would call me I would call him we would talk about a lot of thing. I will always cherish the last conversation we had.*

RIH Love Ur Niece Phine

Josephine Woods - November 24, 2020 at 12:23 PM



“ 8 files added to the album Life Tributes



Harris Funeral Home - November 23, 2020 at 08:05 PM

GL

“ I want the world to know how much my uncle meant to me. He was kind ,sweet, smart good looking and the best uncle ever. He came to Memphis several times a year to visit us. I am going to miss our cook out, fish fry and family Sunday dinners. Take your rest uncle!

Gloria Ladd - November 23, 2020 at 04:30 PM

CN

“ The hurt that I feel is unexplainable never in a million years did I imagine Walter to pass away. Earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal. To know him was to love him not afraid to say he was my Favorite Great Uncle. You and Nip back together again! RIH Uncle Walter gone but never ever will you be Forgotten! ❤️❤️❤️

Cynetria Newbern - November 23, 2020 at 04:07 PM



“ 85 files added to the album Life Tributes



Harris Funeral Home - November 23, 2020 at 01:45 PM

EJ

“ Edward and Janice Jones purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Walter Moore.



Edward and Janice Jones - November 23, 2020 at 10:34 AM

VT

“ I am saddened to hear about the passing of Walter. I offer my most sincere condolences to the family.

I met Walter in middle school, back in the mid 1960s. He was a smart gregarious kid, and remained the same throughout adulthood.

As young men we shared similar experiences. Initially Walter departed our small Southern town after H.S. and headed to California. Then the US Army inducted him. A few years later I enlisted in the Army in search of opportunity.

Walter settled in the Bay Area after military service. Incident to my discharge from the Service I also relocated to the area.

Always thinking, Walter used his smarts to secure a job in the commercial aviation industry, successfully married and raised a wonderful family. Although I'm not a blood relative of the family, I've always felt a kinship. Walter is a favorite uncle of my son Benjamin.

Now so soon he's gone! The Greek philosopher Socrates said, "A man will live as long as he is remembered." I will always remember.

Yet I have one regret ... I could not give Walter a final goodbye. RIP brother.

*Salute from a fellow Army Veteran,
Vernon Tate*

Vernon Tate - November 23, 2020 at 05:03 AM

CL

There were no words that could express the sorry when I received the news. Thank God I had a long conversation with him during the visitation of cousin Nip, and a short one when he came to Nesbit this summer. Peace comes when I think about these simple words-God Knows Best. I ask that in your hours of grief, hang on to them as well. Let us continue to pray for each other. Cousin and Classmate Cloteria Tate Leggette

Cloteria Leggette - November 24, 2020 at 02:09 PM

VT

*Hello Cloteria,
Glad you reached out to post a remembrance for Walter. It seems so many of our generation have passed prematurely. I hope you and your loved ones are well. Hold them near and dear because life is fragile. And be sure to safeguard against COVID-19. Years have passed since our time at NWJC. Looking forward to a future visit. Take care cousin. "Vernon".*

Vernon Tate - December 02, 2020 at 04:31 PM