



## Ms. Michelle Elaine Moore

February 23, 1967 - April 11, 2026

Michelle Elaine Moore, 59, transitioned from this life at home in Clarksville, TN on April 11, 2026, surrounded by her mother, daughter, and brother with whom she lived. Michelle was born in Peoria, IL on February 23, 1967, to Omer Miles and Dorothy Lee Moore, Jr.

Michelle attended Peoria High School where she played the violin 1st Chair in orchestra and participated in the choir. She was a lifeguard at Central Pool. She attended Illinois Central College and the University of Maryland, where she earned her Associate Degree in Early Childhood Development. She worked at Springfield Urban League Head Start and many other day cares as a teacher.

Michelle loved taking care of babies and young children. She had the most beautiful smile that would melt your heart. Michelle loved everyone and if she could help you, she would. Purple was her favorite color.

On February 23, 1993, Michelle gave birth to the love of her life, her daughter Njia Amani Daniels. She moved back from Maryland to Springfield, IL where her brother lived. She gave her life to Christ and served faithfully at Pilgrim Rest Missionary Baptist Church under Dr. Charles W. Tiner, Sr. Michelle participated in the Bessie Austin Missionary Ministry, Girl Scout Troop Leader, she was in the church choir and always helped where needed. She loved her church family.

When she moved to Clarksville, TN, with her brother and sister-in-law; she transferred church membership to Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church under Pastor Dr. David D. Allen.

Michelle leaves to cherish her precious memories: her mother: Dorothy Moore of Peoria; her daughter: Njia Amani (Frank) Cummings of Springfield, IL; Grandchildren: Frank Eli Cummings and Nylah Eve Cummings of Springfield, IL; Great Aunt: Jewell Jangdharrie of Audubon, PA; Godmother: Carol Adams; Aunts: Jacqueline Moore of Philadelphia, PA, Mary (Richard) Mercer of Evanston, IL, Karen (Andre) Williams, Sr of Columbia, SC, Arnita Smith, Brenda McDowell, Evet Malone, Tonet Malone and Deanna Malone all of Peoria, IL. Uncles: Joe (Aunt Tessie) Moore, Darnell E. (Vernita) Seymore of Chicago, IL, and Norman Powe of Philadelphia, PA, Karl Kimbrough of Des Moines, IA, William Malone of Joliet, IL; one brother: Omer(Michelle)Moore of Clarksville, TN; one sister: Marcella (Dean) Rutherford of Madison, TN; Nieces: Courtney N. (Karl) Goss Jr. and Felicia L.(Charles) Peters Jr. of Springfield, IL and Dayja Rutherford of Madison, TN; Nephews: Thomas Michael F. Moore of Peoria, IL, Andre (Joi) Rutherford of North Carolina, Jeremy and Dean Jr. Rutherford of Madison, TN. Great nieces that were close to her: Alana Goss and Ariya Peters, both of Springfield; Special cousins: Thelma Springs, Nancy (Herbert) Hawthorne, Rosie Jangdharrie-Palmer, Carolyn Jangdharrie, and Dr. Kellye Lynn Palmer. She is also survived by a host of cousins, other relatives and friends that are close to her heart.

She was preceded in death by her father: Omer Miles Moore Jr., her godfather: Melvin Adams; Grandparents: Omer Miles and Ada Albert Moore, Sr., Rosie Lee Kimbrough, Tommie, and Dorothy Lyles. Great Nephews Eli and Elijah Peters and Great Niece Amaya Peters; Uncles: Gilbert Coble, James Kimbrough, Benjamin Moore, Homer Moore, Charles, George, Michael and Ronnie Smith; Aunts: Kathleen Carter, Bessie Estelle Coble, Beverly

Dillard, Le June Kimbrough, Jewell Lacy, Larcenia Perry, Mary Ellen Powe, and Beverly Sue Watson.

Celebration of Life Service will be held on Friday, April 24, 2026, at New Morning Star Missionary Baptist Church (413 John H. Gwynn Jr. Ave Peoria, IL 61605) at 11:00 with visitation commencing one hour prior at 10:00. Pastor Cleveland Thomas will host, and Pastor Steven A. Welch of Mount Sinai SDA Church will officiate.

Michelle Moore will be interred at Swan Lake Cemetery.

Arrangements were made especially for the "Moore" family and professionally directed by T.W. Parks Colonial Chapel. Live streaming can be viewed by clicking the link for TW Parks Facebook page at: <https://www.facebook.com/tw-parkscolonialchapel> To send flowers or a memorial gift to the family of "Michelle Elaine Moore" please visit our Sympathy Store

# Cemetery Details

## Swan Lake

4601 W War Memorial Drive  
Peoria, IL 61615

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 24. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

New Morning Star Missionary Baptist Church  
413 W John H Gwynn Jr Ave  
Peoria, IL 61605

## Celebration of Life

APR 24. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

New Morning Star Missionary Baptist Church  
413 W John H Gwynn Jr Ave  
Peoria, IL 61605

# Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ms. Michelle Elaine Moore.*



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April 24 at 11:25 AM



“ *Dear Family, My Prayers are with you Today as Always, as You lay Our Dear Michelle to this final Earthly Resting Place.. We know as christians, Michelle's Soul transitioned on Friday morning the day she left us. I believe Michelle's soul transition to heaven, and that she is finally able to walk and talk and jump and shout in the joy of seeing all her family that had gone on before her. I know there was a welcoming like none other. Anyone that thinks they have an issue or complaint only need to look at the last few years of Michelle's life. A neurological disease left her looking at Life from the inside out of her body. when her parents unable to care for her because of their own health issues, her brother Michael and his wife, Michelle stepped in and cared for her lovingly until her last breath. May peace be with all those of us that are mourning. Love your cousin, Thelma and Family..*

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**Thelma M. Springs** - April 24 at 11:01 AM

VA

“ Dear Omer, Mickey, and entire Moore Family,

*Michelle - always a joy to fellowship with - we'll miss her!*

*The Karl Goss Sr. Family, Martha Goss Family, Bernadine Holeyfield Family, and the entire Holman Family extend our warm and deep condolences on your loss. We are saddened with tears, yet we joyful, faithful in God's will. We share this hope with you, and pray that you all will be comforted in knowing that your beautiful Michelle was loved and held a lasting friendship with us. We love you across the distance, and pray for your peace.*

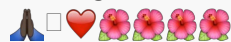


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**Valerie** - April 24 at 10:54 AM

AW

Our love ❤️ prayers & condolences to the Moore family ! Pat & I are sending our love to Omar & Michelle & family !GOD BLESS you all



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**Alice Wisdom** - April 24 at 12:11 PM

RB

“ **ROCHELLE HARRIS BROWN** lit a candle in memory of Ms. Michelle Elaine Moore



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**ROCHELLE HARRIS BROWN** - April 24 at 09:55 AM

SH

“ Shirley Hinton lit a candle in memory of Ms. Michelle Elaine Moore



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**Shirley Hinton** - April 24 at 08:40 AM

SH

*To the Moore family and friends. Across the miles, we send you our deepest condolences, as you celebrate the life of your beloved Michelle. We pray that God's mercy and peace will help you through these trying times, knowing she is resting with Jesus and her ancestors.*

*Sincerely with sympathy, cousin Lorraine Jeanette Giwa, Shirley Hinton, Sylvester Jr, Tyrone and Carlos Hobson*

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**Shirley Hinton** - April 24 at 08:41 AM

TN

“ Tamara Natty-Thompson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Michelle Elaine Moore



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**Tamara Natty-Thompson** - April 24 at 01:44 AM

TN

“ *My sincere condolences to the family of Ms Michelle, I was her caregiver. I am so happy that I have the pleasure of meeting this wonderful soul, with a beautiful smile. Ms Michelle was one of the most caring and loving person, that I have ever met. I have never seen her sad, always smiling; her smile was infectious and would light up the room. We had wonderful memories together, every week I look forward to going to take care of her. She was surrounded by her loving family, who showed her nothing but love. I will miss you dearly Ms Michelle, but I know that you're gone to be with the Lord. Continue to SIEP Ms Michelle, until we meet again!*  
Love you ❤️💔🙏

Tamara Natty-Thompson - April 24 at 01:44 AM

JC

“ *My Sincere Condolences to the Moore Family.*



Jennifer Childress - April 23 at 05:12 PM

AV

“ *Andre' & LaTonya Du Vall purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ms. Michelle Elaine Moore.*



Andre' & LaTonya Du Vall - April 23 at 01:48 PM

AV

“ Andre' & LaTonya Du Vall planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ms. Michelle Elaine Moore.

Andre' & LaTonya Du Vall - April 23 at 01:48 PM

LJ

“ To the family, I'm so sorry for your loss. I went a grade school at Franklin and Central ( Class of 1985 ) with Michelle, played with her in the neighborhood with Tanya and Cameron and Michael, she Was a very nice girl I Hadn't seen in a long time RIP Michelle!!



Lisa Allen Jones - April 21 at 07:59 PM

YI

“ Your REALTY Family at IDNR planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ms. Michelle Elaine Moore.

Your REALTY Family at IDNR - April 20 at 03:09 PM

YI

“ Your REALTY Family at IDNR purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Ms. Michelle Elaine Moore.



Your REALTY Family at IDNR - April 20 at 03:09 PM

CS

“ Chuck and Kim Stevens purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Ms. Michelle Elaine Moore.



Chuck and Kim Stevens - April 20 at 12:55 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ms. Michelle Elaine Moore.

April 18 at 03:16 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ms. Michelle Elaine Moore.



April 18 at 03:16 PM



“ To the family of Michelle E Moore,  
My condolences for the loss of Michelle. We attended and graduated from Peoria High School together. I hadn't seen her in 38 years I remember how nice she was in high school and always adored her.

Keeping the family in my thoughts and prayers.

Jay T Gaskins

Peoria High School classmates from 1985

Jay Gaskins - April 17 at 03:56 PM