



Rev W. Dean Moore

October 11, 1938 - January 30, 2021

Rev. W Dean Moore, 82, of Muskogee, OK went home to be with the Lord, after a short sickness, on January 30th, 2021. Dean Moore was born to Walter and Iva Moore on October 11, 1938 in Lequire, OK. Dean was greatly influenced by his “Grandma Ragle” who recognized the call of God on Dean’s life when he was only 8 years old.

At the age of 17, Dean married his high school sweetheart, Gailya Powell of Stigler, OK. Together they celebrated 64 years of marriage and had 4 children: Damon, Cary, Tina and Reneé.

Dean rededicated his life to the Lord at the age of 22 and entered full-time ministry by preaching at the Gospel Rescue Mission in Oklahoma City, OK. He was ordained with the Oklahoma District Council of the Assemblies of God in 1966. Dean served as pastor of 7 churches: First Assembly of God in Harrah, OK, First Assembly of God in Heavener, OK, Calvary Assembly of God in Poteau, OK, Northside Assembly of God in Okmulgee, OK, Central Assembly of God in Muskogee, OK, First Assembly of God in Lindsey, OK, and First Assembly God in Boynton, OK. He served as an evangelist for several years, conducted missions’ crusades, and taught Bible college in Russia & Ukraine. Brother Moore, as he was affectionately referred to by so many, was a prolific writer. He was known for his expertise in Bible prophecy and authored more than 20 books including “Seeking the Face of God” and “Jesus in the School of Prayer.”

Dean’s greatest pride & joy came from the fact that all his children and

grandchildren are Spirit-filled believers in Jesus Christ, and many are involved in full-time vocational ministry.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Iva Moore; father, Walter Moore; grandson, Jared Scott; brothers-in-law, Levoy Lamirand and Howard Holt. Dean is survived by his wife, Gailya of Muskogee, OK; sons, Damon and wife DeYon of Justin, TX and Cary and wife Janice of Fort Smith, AR; daughters, Tina Willis and husband Mike of Okmulgee, OK, and Reneé Moore of Muskogee, OK; grandchildren, Holly Brown and husband James of Melissa, TX, Nicole Cramer and husband Scott of Conway, AR, Kate Guajardo and husband Aaron of Waxahachie, TX, Glenndon Moore and wife Rae Anne of Springdale, AR, and Bethany Willis of Okmulgee, OK; great-grandchildren, Macayla, Madelyn, Naison, Penelope, Silas, and Norah; sisters, Nelda Lamirand of Checotah, OK and Linda Holt of Stigler, OK; numerous other family members and friends.

A celebration of Dean's life will be 10am, Wednesday, February 3, 2021 at Muskogee First Assembly of God Church with Rev. Franklin Cargill officiating. Interment will follow at San Bois Cemetery in Kinta, OK with James Brown, Scott Cramer, Aaron Guajardo, and Nathan Lamirand all serving as pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers will be Mike Willis and Joe Buckmaster. There will be a livestream of the service through the Muskogee First Assembly of God Church's website. Link to livestream: <https://www.facebook.com/muskogeefirstassembly.com>

Funeral services provided by Cornerstone Funeral Home. Condolences may be made to the family online at <http://www.cornerstoneofmuskogee.com>

Cemetery Details

San Bois Cemetery

Kinta, OK

Previous Events

Service

FEB 3. 10:00 AM (CT)

Muskogee First Assembly of God
3100 Gulick St
Muskogee, OK 74403

Interment

FEB 3. 12:30 PM (CT)

San Bois Cemetery
Kinta, OK

Tribute Wall



“ *Rev W. Dean Moore*

October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ *I served on the Board of Directors at Sunnyside for many years and also attended church with him. At all times he was one of the most loving and kind man I have ever known.*

I have been very sick for a couple of years now and didn't know he passed until right now and I am so sad but also know that he is in heaven now with Mary, his wife that he ADORED!

God Bless You Pastor Dean and can't wait to see you again in the presence of our Wonderful Creator and his Wonderful Son!

Until we meet again, please give Mary a big hug and kiss from me!

Love you! Michael Maler

Michael Maler - June 17, 2023 at 12:29 AM



Has anyone seen my comment about Dean?

Michael Maler - December 15, 2025 at 02:26 PM



I don't see any responses?

Michael Maler - January 23 at 12:13 PM

DH

“ Bro. Moore baptized me and Jeanie at Central Assembly. He became my Mentor-teacher and trusted friend. He invested in me and my ministry in so many ways. He always took the time and had the interest in helping me along the way. What I gained from him will be a blessing to me personally, and will advance the Kingdom of God. He will always have a special place in my heart. Delbert Hawpe

Delbert Hawpe - February 06, 2021 at 06:54 PM

MM

Hi Delbert,
Do you know if this Dean lived in the Palm Springs area?

Michael Maler - January 23 at 12:15 PM

DB

“ Damon and Family,
Please accept our heartfelt condolences on the passing of your father. May the God of Peace comfort each of you during this time.
The Coker and Burrus families are



DeAnn Burrus - February 02, 2021 at 09:11 PM

DR

“ A life well lived and legacy of a wonderful family of faith. May the family find comfort in his memories.

Dr. Norma Jean Robinson - February 02, 2021 at 08:54 PM

RA

“ I first met Brother Moore in the early eighties. I heard him preach at a Section 4 fellowship meeting. I was so blessed by his ministry over the years. Our friendship grew over the years as we shared victories and defeats in both our lives. My life was enriched over time by his friendship. I take comfort in the Sure Hope that he is "Sheltered safe in the arms of God! 🙏

robert adams - February 02, 2021 at 08:31 PM

GF

“ The Sunday evening my husband Gary Furr got saved our pastor at the time Brother Moore did a jig on the altar and just praised God! On the birth of our second son Brian Furr, pastor n sister moore came by Sparks hospital to congratulate us. On leaving Brother Moore said to me 7 more (for our own basketball team) lol Brother Moore was fixing to lay hands on our first son Gary Jr, he was maybe a year n a half old. Our son began to weep, not cry but weep. Pastor looked at me and said he had never seen that before, just indicating the tender heart our son had. Precious memories of a very special man of God in our lives. He will be missed but we will see him again! Our love to this very special family ❤️

Gary and Gayle Furr - February 02, 2021 at 08:10 PM

GJ

“ I have many great memories of a special Pastor, friend, and author. We first met when he became our Pastor at Calvary Assembly of God in Poteau some 50 years ago. We spent hours together in bible study and prayer, which greatly increased my understanding of bible prophecy. He was a great preacher and we had many Holy Spirit filled services with souls saved, healings, and believers filled with the Holy Spirit. Even though our visits have been infrequent for many years, we have always felt a special bond with Brother Moore and family.

We were so blessed to see him and Sister Moore and hear him preach a tremendous message on a recent Sunday at First Asseembly of God in McAlester.

He will always have a special place in our heart.

We pray God's blessings and guidance on Sister Moore and family and their continuing ministry.

Gary Jones

Gary Jones - February 02, 2021 at 04:40 PM