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Homegoing Celebrations for Family Members

Aunt Florine (Mother)

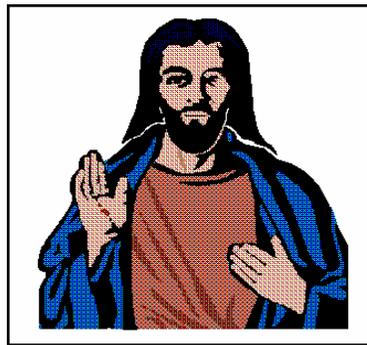
On Wednesday morning, March 27, 1996, God called Florence Virginia Moore Pasley home. She spent most of her 94 wonderful years serving her family as mother, father (when "Papa" died); counselor, confidant, grandmother and many other things to people who knew her.

Many of her children and grandchildren wrote tributes, not to be published, but to help them to deal with the deep feeling of loss they had suffered. Michael (grandson) read one such tribute at the homegoing celebration. One tribute I found (after returning to Greensboro) as I was going through cards and notes was unfinished and I found the last page only.

This is what caught my eye—"One way to really show respect and love to a family member that has passed on is to keep their dreams alive. One of [Mother's] passionate dreams was that the family would remain close. I am not just referring to sisters, brothers, grandchildren, I am talking about Moores, Pasleys, Benbows and whatever family names we have."

Mother lived for her family. She tried to satisfy the need of one without angering the other. This tribute, written in the obituary, is a fitting one for her:

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For we know that if our earthly house of this tabernacle were dissolved, we have a building of God, an house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. 2 Corinthians 5:1

Daisy M. Jenkins

On Tuesday, September 12, 1995, Daisy departed this life of labor and pain to begin her life of peace and rest with the Lord. She was the first born of Tom (Uncle Clarence) and Nancy Moore.

Daisy was laid to rest at New Jerusalem I.C.M. Church in Richmond VA on September 16, 1995.

Henry Brown, Jr.

Shortly before the 1995 Family Reunion, Richard and Florence Moore of Jetersville, VA, their daughter, Madrene and family

members celebrated the homegoing of Henry (Madrene's husband). He departed this life on Sunday, August 20, 1995. The homegoing celebration was on Saturday, August 26, 1995 at John H. Joyce Funeral Chapel, New York City.

Sarah "Ning" Jane Pasley Moore

The soul of "Ning" Moore was summoned to the throne of God on Wednesday, May 22, 1996. The family celebrated her homegoing on Monday afternoon, May 27, 1996 at Central Missionary Baptist Church, Salters, SC.

"Ning" was a "double" relative. She was the niece of Jeff Pasley, Sr. Her husband, Joe Moore, is the grandson of Ben Moore who is brother to the father of this family, John Wesley Moore.

Kevin Wade Makes Honor Roll

Kevin Wade, son of Gloria Wade, made the honor roll both semesters his first year at Sedgefield Middle School in Goose Creek, SC. He was the first male flute player in five years to make the All County Band. The band placed second in a band contest held at Carowinds Amusement Park.

Great Time in Savannah

If you missed the Reunion in Savannah in 1995, you missed a great treat. Pierce and Barbara spared no expense to show off the beautiful Savannah area.

They greeted us on Friday with a relaxing and eating event in the Conference Room at the Hotel.

Saturday we made a visit to the Savannah History Museum and weaved our way through downtown historical Savannah with Barbara as our tour guide. The day was highlighted by a wonderful picnic at one of the most beautiful parks I have ever seen—Savannah Coastal Gardens.

For those who were not exhausted by this time went shopping. (There are those of us who are never too tired to shop!)

On Sunday, the family worshiped at Savannah Deliverance Center. The day culminated with a banquet at the Fairmont Restaurant—Food galore!

Thank you Barbara and Pierce and your family for making it a great reunion.

1996 Reunion Sponsored by New Generation—Moore Sisters

Grace and Stephanie Moore, daughters of John and Mary Moore of Sumter is the first of their generation (in South Carolina) to sponsor the Family Reunion. Our hats are off to these two for the professional way they have handled

the arrangements. Even though the financial support did not come in advance as we requested in the announcement letter, they were able to manage.

Only two family members responded by the first deadline.

Thank you young ladies!!

John Moore Democratic Party Chair

John V. Moore of Sumter, SC was elected chairman of the Sumter County Democratic Party on March 25, 1996. He has been active in the

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party for more than 30 years, including working as a deputy county Voter Registrar in the 1960s. He is also a regional manager of FKW, Inc. a telecommunications company located on Shaw Air Force Base. John retired from GTE several years ago.

Mary Moore Retires

Cookie, Gracie and Stephanie gave their mother, Mary, a wonderful retirement reception this summer. Mary realized her dream 15 years before of opening the Little Bo Peep Child Care Center.

John Vincent, the daughters, granddaughters and other participants in the celebration, chronicled her years as wife, mother, teacher, employer, friend and confidant. Two of her first students shared their memories of their “first teacher.” Both students credited these first years with their success in public school. Both young ladies recently received full scholarships to Florida A&M.

This reception was a fitting tribute to a career filled with successes.

The Dream Continues

Edwin continued his dream of Africa by visiting Africa again in March, 1996. His mission project to Africa is still alive and “kicking.” He is collecting clothes and other items to send to Africa. If you have clothes or other items to donate, please make sure you talk to Edwin this weekend. If you miss the opportunity to speak with him, please call him at 803-387-5780.

Where are They Now?

If you received a scholarship between 1989 and 1992, please let us know what you are doing now. We would like to keep up with our scholarship winners. Hopefully we can report this each year.

Family Happenings

Williams Clan

Many times when family members do not attend family reunions we do not have an opportunity to know what is happening in their lives. We have been encouraging family members to send news of their family so that we will be aware of those who are unable to attend the reunions.

This family news comes from Mildred Williams and her children from California. Mildred is the former daughter-in-law of Mae and Arthur Williams of Charleston.

Almost everyone in the Williams' clan seems to be pursuing education in one form or another.

Mildred continues to teach remedial Reading and Math at a local school in Oakland, CA and is also taking courses in Christian Counseling. No plans for retirement this year, but prayerfully, soon.

Oldest son, John, is continuing up the ladder in his profession as a Software Engineer. John, Doritha and all five children are still thanking God for their new, more spacious home in Antioch, CA.

Donald and wife, Sandra are residing near Langley Air Force Base, VA where Sandy is stationed. Donald's son, Timothy lives with his mother in Barstow, CA and will be visiting his grandmother, Mildred, this summer. Both Donald and Sandra are doggedly pursuing their undergraduate degrees.

Remonia Bowie and her three children are living in Berkeley, CA. She has pursued several job opportunities since receiving her B.A., including serving as Admissions Counselor in the WECO program at her college.

Now she is helping to set up a Communications Technology Cluster for small start-up business for the City of Oakland.

Greta has completed her third semester in the PACE program at a nearby community college. She is currently on disability from retail management and is undecided about what her next career move will be (after the B.A. of course). She's a frequent volunteer at her church's elementary school, so who knows, she may end up in education, like her mother!



The mind is a terrible thing to waste. Further your education for a better future.

Rampersad and Reggae

Austin Rampersad, son of Margaret "Peggy" Rampersad is a member of an "up and coming" Reggae Band—**Ras Bonghi Reggae Band**.

The band has published a CD that should be available at your favorite record store. If you are interested in a copy of the CD please send a note to Austin Rampersad at Bldg 1723 Grech Street, Apartment J, Charleston SC 29409.

Austin will not be attending the Family Reunion. The band will perform at the *8th Annual Triad Reggae Sunsplash '96, A Multicultural Expose* in Greensboro,

NC.

Peggy Promoted

Margaret "Peggy" Rampersad, a Computer Specialist for the VA Hospital in Palm Beach, FL has been promoted and will be leaving Florida to go to Atlanta in September.

After many years laboring in the VA Hospital in Charleston, her value was recognized and she was transferred to Florida three years ago to help prepare the hospital for the opening.

She is tops in her field and supervisors and colleagues are finally recognizing her value to the VA. **God Bless You Peggy!!**



1995 Phylicia Adele Williams Scholarship Recipients

Angel S. Moore, daughter of Pierce, Jr. and Barbara Moore received \$150 from the fund. Angel is attending Shaw University in Raleigh North Carolina.

Shekire D. Moore, daughter of Richard and Florence Moore received \$150 scholarship. She is attending Devry Institute in Virginia. **Shekire sent a note of thanks to the family for the gift.**

Latoria Jordan, daughter of Jeanette and Darnell Adams received \$150 scholarship. She is attending The University of Mississippi.

Tribute to a Beautiful Lady

*A beautiful lady was plucked from our midst,
 Because her work was done.
 She lived a full life for 94 years,
 And God called her because her battle was won.
 For all of the years she has been with us,
 The scriptures she lived day by day.
 She pointed to us the way we should go,
 But she always was leading the way.
 For all of those whose lives she touched,
 Will remember her this way:
 When they were hungry, she fed them.
 When they were naked, she clothed them.
 When they were homeless, she sheltered them.
 When they were sad, she cheered them up.
 When they were "good" she loved them.
 When they were "not so good" she loved them.
 When it was broken, she fixed it.
 When they were sick, she was by their side.
 Whatever the need, God gave her the strength to help.
 A beautiful flower was plucked from our midst,
 But the root of the plant is still there.
 That root is the love that she left with is,
 To do as she did—to share.
 A beautiful lady was called unto HIM.
 He knew we would understand,
 That her race was run, her work was done.
 So He took her by the hand.
 Goodbye dear Mother, we'll miss you much,
 But we'll see you in the Promised Land.*

Mother left a legacy of love to all that she touch. On Sunday we will share in reading *I Corinthians 13* as a tribute to a family legend and the last of John Wesley and Tyson Moore's children. We'll miss her.

Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angel, and have not charity, I am become as sounding brass, or tinkling cymbal. And though I have the gift of prophecy, and understand all mysteries, and all knowledge; and though I have all faith, so that I could remove mountains, and have not charity, I am nothing. And though I bestow all my goods to feed the poor, and though I give my body to be burned, and have not charity, it profiteth me nothing. Charity suffereth long, and is kind; charity envieth not; charity vaunteth not itself, is not puffed up. Doth not behave itself unseemly, seeketh not her own, is not easily provoked, thinketh no evil; Rejoiceth not in iniquity, but rejoiceth in the truth; Beareth all things, believeth all

Thank you for your cooperation .