

Celebrating
THE LIFE OF
THEODORE ROOSEVELT MOORE

11 Mar 1921 - 19 Mar 2022



Saturday, April 2, 2022

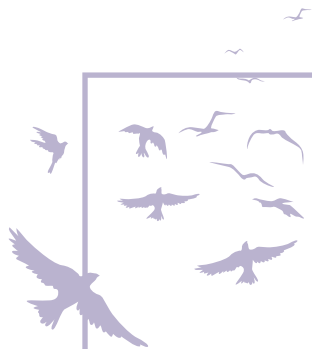
11 AM

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VIEWING
MUSICAL PRELUDE

PROCESSIONAL

CLERGY, FAMILY

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN

ANDRE EAGEN

PRAYER

REVEREND DR. KELVIN T. CALLOWAY

OLD & NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURES

REVEREND DR. RONALD A. JONES

~MUSICAL SELECTION~

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

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RESOLUTIONS

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"PRECIOUS LORD"

BABETTE DAVIS

REFLECTIONS/REMARKS

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OBITUARY

PEGGY MOORE

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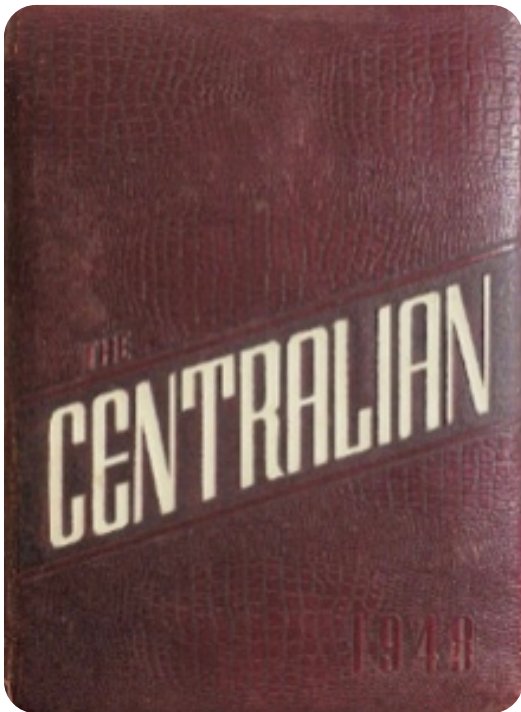
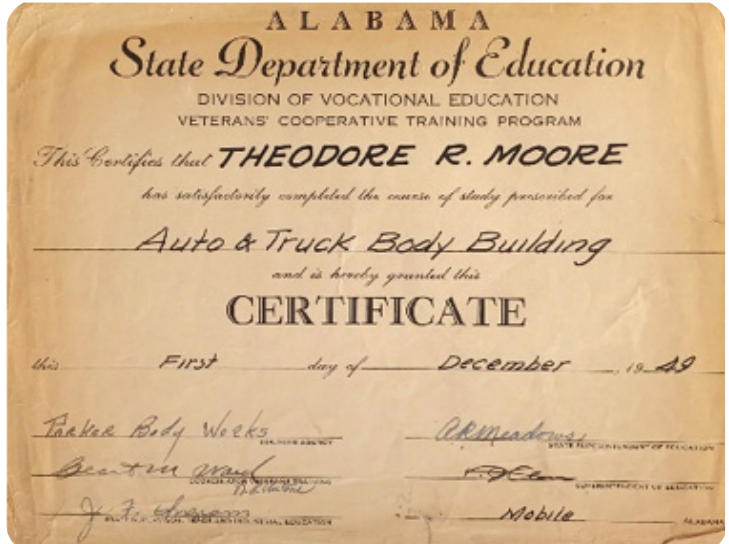
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REPAST IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING INTERMENT IN CHURCH HALL

The early years of *Theodore Roosevelt Moore*



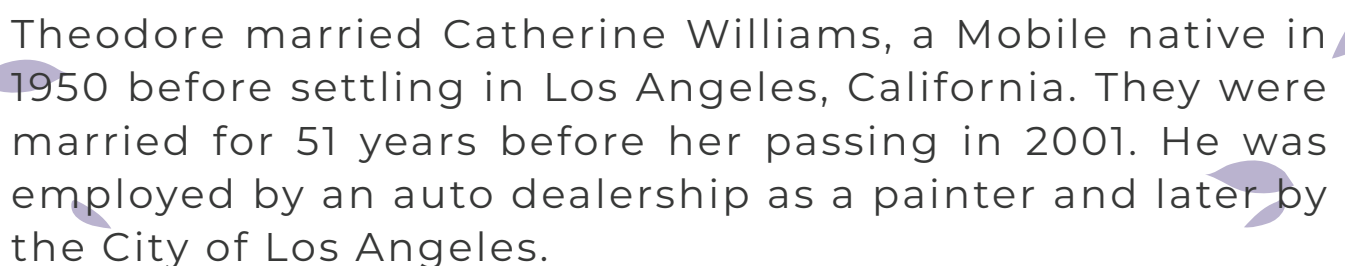



Obituary

Theodore Roosevelt Moore
was born March 11, 1921 to Benjamin Franklin (Frank) and Hannah Smith Moore in Morvin, Alabama. He was the eighth of 14 children, (all but two preceded him in death.) He was raised in a Christ centered, loving home. The family attended Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church in Toxey, Alabama. He was taught to love God and always strive for excellence.

Theodore's pursuit of excellence began with his education, which was difficult at that time. He received a certificate of promotion from the 6th grade to the 7th grade from the Wesley and Turner Mission School in Mt. Sterling, Alabama, 1940. Shortly after that he joined the Army and served in Europe during World War II. He received an honorable discharge on October 26, 1945. After his military service, Theodore returned to school to obtain his high school diploma. He graduated from Central High School in Mobile, Alabama in 1948. He continued his education via the Alabama State Department of Education, Division of Vocational Education in "Auto and Truck Body Building." He received his certificate of completion on December 1, 1949. He worked in various jobs in Mobile before moving to Yuma, Arizona. There he worked in the automotive industry, for which he had received training.

Theodore married Catherine Williams, a Mobile native in 1950 before settling in Los Angeles, California. They were married for 51 years before her passing in 2001. He was employed by an auto dealership as a painter and later by the City of Los Angeles.





After 14 years with the “City”, Theodore retired in 1990. Theodore joined Bethel A. M. E. Church in 1955. He served in many positions throughout the years including the Steward Board, Finance Committee, Building Commission, Class Leaders Council, The Brotherhood, The Alabama Club, Church Treasurer, and Steward Emeritus. The Church positions kept him well occupied, and he was also active in his Block Club and was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars “VFW” Post.

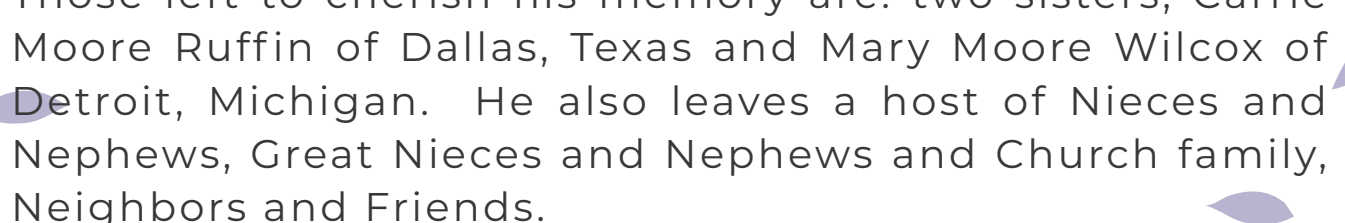
Theodore enjoyed watching his favorite sports teams. Whenever the Lakers, Rams or Dodgers were playing he was sure to watch them on TV. He also kept up with the news, especially political news. He loved to talk politics, past and present.

Theodore was very pro-active about his health and daily living. He had a hearty appetite and ate mostly “healthy” food. He limited his intake of salt and sugar. Water was his beverage of choice. He also took walks in the neighborhood several times a week. He walked to Pete’s barber shop for his haircut and shave and a game or two of dominoes.

Theodore loved his family, he never missed a Family Reunion. He especially enjoyed the phone calls he received from various family and friends.

Theodore passed away, shortly after 2 PM on Saturday, March 19, 2022.

Those left to cherish his memory are: two sisters, Carrie Moore Ruffin of Dallas, Texas and Mary Moore Wilcox of Detroit, Michigan. He also leaves a host of Nieces and Nephews, Great Nieces and Nephews and Church family, Neighbors and Friends.









Active Pallbearers

Ronald Carter
Kevin Banks

Cleve Moore
Christopher Richard

Lonnie Sewer
Herman Griffin

Honorary Pallbearers

Clarence Moore

Norman Moore

Isaac Dixon

Acknowledgements

The family of Theodore Moore sincerely appreciates the many acts of kindness expressed during our time of bereavement. Thank you for your thoughts, prayers, personal visits, phone calls, cards and for your presence here today.

Interment

Inglewood Park Cemetery
720 E. Florence Avenue
Inglewood, California 90301

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