



## Mr. Jesse Moore Jr.

December 16, 1946 - July 15, 2020

Mr. Jesse Moore, Jr., 73, of Peoria, Illinois, passed on Wednesday, July 15, 2020, at 3:57 am at his home surrounded by family.

Jesse was born December 16, 1946 in St. Louis, MO to proud parents Jesse Sr., and Martha L. (Jackson) Moore. He attended O'Fallon Technical High School in St. Louis, MO where he completed the Aeronautics Program and ran Cross Country Track. Jesse later attended Ranken Technical College where he graduated in the top 5 percent of his class which led to an Engineering position and career at Caterpillar Tractor, Inc., that spanned over 30 years.

Jesse enlisted in the United States Army where he served faithfully for over 20 years including his assignment in the Vietnam War, his promotion to Master Sergeant and serving in the U.S. Army Reserves.

Jesse married Erma Jean Eberhart in St. Louis, MO on June 19, 1971. She passed away on April 1, 2019 after 48 years of marriage.

Jesse was a faithful member of Cornerstone Gospel Church where he imparted wisdom to the membership on a regular basis. He also impacted the youth of the church by sharing his musical skills with them. Jesse was a true Patriot. In honor of the Patriotic Holidays, he would proudly wear his U. S. Army uniform to church. Jesse was very diverse. He had many layers to his character that inspired his loving family, positively impacted his church and lifted spirits with his music. He also participated on the CAT baseball team and bowling league. He played the Bass Guitar professionally in a band, had a

passion for racing his 1968 Chevy Chevelle for the St. Louis International Raceway and collecting Military Memorabilia.

Jesse leaves to cherish his most precious memories his loving and devoted children; one daughter, Kimberly (Charles) Williams and one son, Kristopher Moore both of Peoria, IL; 3 grandsons whom he adored, Rodney D. Anderson, III, Ryan D. Anderson and Rahnell D. Anderson; his loving siblings, sisters, Thelmalene Thomas of St. Louis, MO and Carolyn M. Mounday of Chicago, IL; brother, Frazier L. Bush of Charleston, SC; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. Including his wife, he is also preceded in death by his parents; his brothers, Gussy Moore and Cordell E. Moore and sisters, Barbara J. Moore and Myrtelene Jenkins.

Jesse's life was an example of a life well lived. He will be greatly missed by everyone who knew him.

A private Funeral service will be held at 10 am on Friday, July 24, 2020 at Simons Mortuary with a one-hour visitation beginning at 9 am. Bishop Joseph Johnson, Pastor of Star of Hope Full Gospel Church and the Rev. Frances Kenon, Pastor of Cornerstone Gospel Church, will bring words of comfort. Jesse will be laid to rest at Camp Butler National Cemetery, Springfield, IL with full US Army Military Honors.

The funeral service will be live streamed on Simons Mortuary's Website or Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/Simons-Mortuary-232095303487150> promptly at time of the service. Due to Covid-19 restrictions, social distancing and attendance limits will be observed. Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be made at [SimonsMortuary.com](http://SimonsMortuary.com).

As the States begin re-opening in response to the Global Coronavirus Pandemic, some people are returning to their previous normal living standards. Unfortunately, we are now in our new normal as unreal and sometimes uncomfortable as the socially distancing and continuous use of protective masks may feel. \*In an effort to mitigate the spread of COVID-19,

we ask that everyone in attendance: wear a face mask and refrain from hugging, kissing and shaking hands (as hard as it is to see someone you care about and not touch them). Thanks in advance for your cooperation! \*It is our responsibility as a Funeral Directors, to do everything we can to advise families in order to honor our beloved Families and to keep everyone as safe as possible. The chapel can socially distance and seat a limit of 50 or less people. All others will be able to flow through and view prior to beginning the Celebration of Life Ceremony.

# Cemetery Details

## Camp Butler National Cemetery

5063 Camp Butler Road, RR1  
Springfield, IL 62707

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 24. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Simons Mortuary Chapel  
912 W. John H. Gwynn, Jr. Ave.  
Peoria, IL 61605  
(309) 674-2638  
info@simonsmortuary.com  
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## Celebration of Life

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Jesse Moore Jr.*

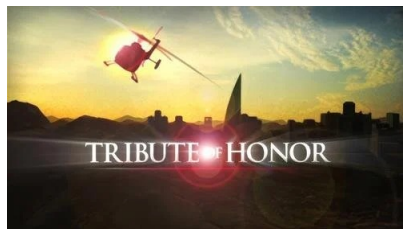


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**Simons Mortuary** - July 24, 2020 at 11:56 AM



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**Simons Mortuary** - July 23, 2020 at 04:39 PM

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*RIH uncle J 🇺🇸🇺🇸🇺🇸.....Love you 🥺🥺*

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**Tamekia Moore** - July 23, 2020 at 05:36 PM

SH

*What an awesome tribute ❤️ RIP Uncle Jesse*

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**Shatanya Holiday** - July 23, 2020 at 08:35 PM



*To the daughter and grandsons of Mr.Jessie. I no your heart is heavy during this difficult time. Keep his memories deep in your heart. He left you all a good legacy. Now he can rest in the arms of his beloved wife (Jean). Just no he was a very proud man. I will never forget him.....*

**Irma jean lee** - July 23, 2020 at 10:21 PM



*Beautiful tribute! Praying for the Moore family..love all of you..*

**Kameke Johnson** - July 24, 2020 at 11:28 AM



*That was beyond beautiful..you will definitely be missed uncle Jr. R.I.P*  
♥♥♥♥♥

**Shauna Jenkins** - July 24, 2020 at 04:51 PM



*R.I.P Uncle Jesse love you much Easter St.Louis.*

**Easterthom** - July 24, 2020 at 06:28 PM



*Beautiful tribute. All praises to The Most High*

**ketinia henley** - August 02, 2020 at 06:03 PM



“ *Mr. Jesse Moore Jr.*

January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Mr. Jesse Moore Jr.*

January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ Prayers for the entire family

Chris McCall - August 26, 2020 at 01:07 PM



“ Love you Uncle Jesse



Kina Holmes - July 25, 2020 at 10:38 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Burial Ceremony at Camp Butler National Cemetery, Springfield, IL



Simons Mortuary - July 24, 2020 at 02:20 PM



“ The Lewis family ( Viola,Angie,Nikki) are praying for your strength, peace, and comfort during this time. He will be missed terribly. Know that you have extended family that will be here today, tomorrow and forever more. We love you all.....

Angela Lewis - July 23, 2020 at 10:30 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Jesse Moore Jr..



July 23, 2020 at 04:49 PM



“ 4 files added to the album Funeral Program



Simons Mortuary - July 23, 2020 at 04:40 PM



“ Catherine Seymour Thomas sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Jesse Moore Jr.



Catherine Seymour Thomas - July 23, 2020 at 04:00 PM

CM

“ Dear Brother , though you're no longer with us you will truly be missed and your sprit will live in our hearts forever. I will always love you unconditionally. Your Little Sis. Carolyn

Carolyn M Mounday - July 23, 2020 at 10:48 AM

BM

“ Brother ; Frazier Bush & Lil Sis. Carolyn Mounday purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mr. Jesse Moore Jr..



Brother ; Frazier Bush & Lil Sis. Carolyn Mounday - July 23, 2020 at 10:39 AM



“ My sincere sympathy to the Moore family. Mr Moore was always very caring of Mrs Moore when I would visit. They are now together again in heaven. May the memories sustain you during this difficult time. God bless the family.



Evelyn Tate-Clayton - July 21, 2020 at 07:27 PM

TM

“ Family fun with good music card games an lots of laughter and lots Love.....I Love you Family



Tamekia Moore - July 21, 2020 at 11:13 AM