



## Hellene R Moore

August 17, 1935 - February 7, 2021

### Obituary

Hellene R. Moore was born on August 17, 1935, in Kansas City, Kansas to the union of Benjamin F. Harrison and Annie Mae Summerville Harrison. Hellene was educated in the Kansas City, Kansas school system and graduated from Sumner High School in 1953. Hellene accepted Christ at an early age at Mount Carmel Baptist Church, located in Rosedale, Kansas under the late Reverend Otis Lloyd. It was here that she received her spiritual foundation. She later joined the First Baptist Church of Quindaro under Reverend Easton, Rev. Stacy E. Hopkins, Rev. Lemuel Wynn and currently under Rev. Vernon Gladdis. She was a devoted and faithful member of the Senior Choir and later served as a missionary worker. She was united in marriage to Robert Herbert Sr. To this union, one son was born Lawrence Herbert.

This marriage was dissolved, but they remained friends until his passing. She was later united in marriage to Percy E. Moore on July 25, 1970. Hellene worked at International Harvester, Ford Motor Company, and later retired from Sprint in September 1998 after 25 years of service. She soon decided to return to work at Kansas City Kansas Community College in June 2001 where she was still actively employed until her death. She always found it difficult to enter into a second retirement with the college because of the special bond that she had with her co-workers. Hellene possessed excellent seamstress, tailor, and quilting skills. She could often be found making quilts for family

members and friends. She also made robes for all of the previous pastors of her church. One of her favorite ways to pass time was to meet up with her quilting buddies weekly and enjoyed taking special quilting trips. She was a caregiver for family and extended family members and loved helping others wherever she could. No one loved her brothers and sisters more than Hellene. She was always there with a listening ear and was a compassionate person who always put others first. You could always count on her to show up for special events in her loved ones' lives such as graduations, birthday gatherings, or just special moments. She would always greet you with a big smile and an even bigger hug. She loved to let you know that she was not a hand-shaker but she was a hugger. Hellene played a very active role in her family. She served on the Harrison-Dawn Family Reunion committee from almost the start until her passing as the treasurer amongst other roles. She enjoyed getting to help prepare the event for other family members in both Sparkman, Arkansas, and Kansas City, KS.

Everyone always looked forward to her cobblers and pound cake. A devoted wife, mother, grandmother and, great-grandmother, no task was ever too small or large when it came to caring for her family. She was preceded in death by her husband, Percy, four siblings Bessie Mae Springfield, Delois Benita McDowell, Frank Lewis Harrison Sr., Bennie Franklin Harrison Sr., and special friend Emmett Williams.

On February 7, 2021, an angel of the Lord said, "your work here is done, thou good and faithful servant," and called Hellene home. Hellene leaves to cherish her memory; son, Lawrence Herbert (Rhonda), Shawnee, KS., Robert Herbert Jr. (Donna), Augusta, GA.; daughter, Arthia Alexander, Wichita, KS.; grandchildren, Jeffrey Selectman (Rachel), Lawrence, KS., Jeremy Selectman, Shawnee, KS., and Mallory Herbert, Shawnee, KS.; great-grandchildren, Emersyn Herbert, and Penelope Selectman; brother, Clifford E. Jackson (Janice), Overland Park, KS., Robert J. Harrison, Willingboro, NJ.;

sisters-in-law Helen W. Harrison, KCMO, Linda E. Moore, Lansing, IL., and brother-in-law Thomas L. Moore, Chicago, IL., a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and extended family members, a very special friend, Hazel Taylor, and the extended Williams family.

Funeral Services were held at 10am on Thursday, February 18th at First Baptist Church of Quindaro 3030 Farrow Ave KCK 66104. Visitation 9am. Interment Leavenworth National Cemetery at 12:30pm.

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in memory of Hellene R Moore, please visit our floral store.

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PA

“ *Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Hellene R Moore by Patti Alford. Send Flowers Rest In Peace my dear friend Hellene. You are one of Heavens special angels now. We will miss you always! Love, Patti Alford Patti Alford

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**Patti Alford** - May 25, 2023 at 01:46 PM

KF

“ *Monet's garden table basket* was purchased for the family of Hellene R Moore by Kevin T. Hooks & Family.. Send Flowers May you be with the Lord and rest in peace, you will be sorely missed & loved. Thank you for all the values you instilled in me as a kid, I love you & may God bless you, Kevin Hooks & family! Kevin T. Hooks & Family.

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**Kevin T. Hooks & Family.** - May 25, 2023 at 01:46 PM

AJ

“ *Table basket* was purchased for the family of Hellene R Moore by Abdou R. Jallow and Momodou A. Jallow. Send Flowers On behalf of myself Abdou R. Jallow and my brother Momodou A. Jallow who was very close to Helene since they met in KCKCC. Please accept this as a token of our appreciation to a wonderful mom . RIP Abdou R. Jallow and Momodou A. Jallow

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**Abdou R. Jallow and Momodou A. Jallow** - May 25, 2023 at 01:46 PM

MO

“ Basket garden was purchased for the family of Hellene R Moore by Mary Oglesby. Send Flowers Our sincere condolences to the family, we in Milwaukee will truly miss our conversations, visits and family reunion events with cousin Hellene. The Williams, Parrett and Oglesby Families Milwaukee, WI Mary Oglesby

Mary Oglesby - May 25, 2023 at 01:46 PM

SS

“ Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Hellene R Moore by Stacy Williams, Sr.. Send Flowers Rest In Peace and Love Cousin Hellene. ❤️ We love you; the Williams family; Stacy Sr, Stacy Jr. , Julianna Stacy Williams, Sr.

Stacy Williams, Sr. - May 25, 2023 at 01:46 PM

RK

“ Aunt Hellene we'll always love you! You will be truly missed but I know GOD planned for you to claim your mansion on high. Thank you for your unconditional love and guidance. I'm going to miss that pound cake. 😊 Good night my sweet Aunt, I'll see you in the morning!

Raymond Kitchen - February 17, 2021 at 05:58 PM

KW

“ I will miss Mrs. Moore's hugs and words of encouragement. She has been a blessing to many at KCKCC. May God comfort her loved ones, family, and friends. She is a wonderful woman, and will be missed.

Karisse Whyte - February 16, 2021 at 02:07 PM

MS

“ Ms. Moore was a rare Jewel and it was a pleasure to work with her and develop a friendship. Ms. Moore spent early years working at KCKCC in the Intercultural Center, whereby she embraced with conviction the philosophy of inclusion! Many students and staff often came to seek her kindness and wisdom. She contributed so much to the development of the Intercultural Center. She will always be remembered for sharing her authenticity of spirit, giving her best and encourage students to aspire to do their best. Ms. Moore will also be remembered for her style and demeanor that reflected her professional high standards and character. She left her mark! Rest in Love ❤️Melanie Scott

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**Melanie J Scott** - February 15, 2021 at 06:29 PM

RG

“ Ms. Moore always had a smile and hug when I needed one. She was the kindest person I knew and had the biggest heart. It was my honor to know her and she will be missed beyond words. - Renee KCKCC co-worker and friend

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**Renee Gregory** - February 15, 2021 at 03:43 PM

CB

“ Hellene. Always sunshine shone when she was in your presence. I will miss her and that smile. Co-Worker KCKCC Carrie

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**Carrie Boorem** - February 15, 2021 at 02:04 PM

AC

“ I worked with Hellene for years at Kansas City Kansas Community College. She was always very good at her job, and very welcoming and patient with everyone she came in contact with. I always enjoyed talking with her, and knew when I needed help with a task she would respond quickly, caringly and with skill. I will miss her presence at our college. We are diminished without her.

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**Antonio Cutolo-Ring** - February 15, 2021 at 12:21 PM

JR

“ *Condolences to the family.*

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**John Rice** - February 15, 2021 at 12:04 PM