

## He is Gone

You can shed tears that he is gone,  
Or you can smile because he has lived.  
You can close your eyes and pray that he'll come back,  
Or you can open your eyes and see all he's left.  
Your heart can be empty because you can't see him,  
Or you can be full of the love you shared.  
You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday,  
Or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday.  
You can remember him and only that he's gone,  
Or you can cherish his memory and let it live on.  
You can cry and close your mind, be empty and turn your back,  
Or you can do what he'd want: smile,  
Open your eyes, love and go on.



## Note of Thanks

With deep appreciation and gratitude, we wish to express our sincere thanks for all expressions of kindness shown during the loss of our loved one. It is through your love, prayers, and the Grace of God that we find strength and comfort. May God bless each and every one of you.

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**SUNRISE**  
**AUGUST 17TH**  
**1962**

**SUNSET**  
**AUGUST 3RD**  
**2025**

## In Loving Memory of Alan Moore

Alan attended East Lincoln High School in Denver, North Carolina, graduating with the Class of 1980. He was known for his determination and resourcefulness. He could accomplish anything he set his mind to. Alan owned and operated his own handyman business for many years before continuing his career as a maintenance technician at several companies.

Earlier in life, Alan was a devoted member of Links Chapel AME Zion Church, where he discovered and nurtured his love for singing. He led many choir sons, a gift of music that made our mother proud beyond words.

An avid sportsman, Alan enjoyed a variety of athletic activities. His unwavering loyalty belonged to the Dallas Cowboys-through victories and defeats alike. Fishing was one of his greatest joys, and he often dreamed of living near a pond or any body of water where he could spend peaceful days with a line in the water.

Affectionately nicknamed "Clown," Alan was a gifted storyteller whose humor and warmth drew people to him. His radiant smile could light up any room, and his deep, hearty laugh was unforgettable. With his welcoming nature, he truly never met a stranger.

Alan also had a lifelong love of food. Known for savoring every bite, he was both an excellent cook and a trusted sous chef for many family meals. His daughter once joked that if you seasoned dirt just right, he'd eat it—a testament to his adventurous palate. Family gatherings will never be quite the same without his presence in the kitchen and at the table.

A man of faith, Alan believed in God and lived with a generous heart. He always sought to help others and cherished his family and friends deeply. Above all, he held a special place in the heart for his beloved Punkin.

Alan was preceded in death by his parents: Mary Willis Thompson, Rford Thompson and Albert Moore, Sr.

Alan leaves to cherish his memories: his daughters, Tanisha (Dustin) Fowler of Maiden, NC, Natasha Roberson of Maiden, NC, Michelle Bynum of Orangeburg, SC, and Aaliyah Moore of Gastonia, NC; son, Michael (Shamia) Bynum of Hickory, NC; bonus son, Chris Bynum of Iron Station, NC; brothers, Alvin Moore of Lincoln, NC, and Albert (Thomonia) Moore of Lake Wylie, SC; sister, Lisa Courtney (Tommy Walker) of Lincoln, NC; grandchildren, Zamiya, M.J., Mariah, Kobe, Kyrie Bynum of Hickory, NC, Elijah and Zhane Fowler of Maiden, NC; aunts, Doretha Baily of Philadelphia, PA, Patricia Rippy of Decatur, GA, Joyce (Gus) Degree of Stockbridge, GA, Annette London of Hickory, NC, Sandra Moore of Charlotte, ; uncle, Ron Moore of Gastonia, NC and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Rest well, dear brother-free from pain, heartache, and troubles. You will be missed more than words can express.

## Celebrating the Life Of Mr. Alan Gregory Moore "Clown"

Kingdom Embassy International Training and Equipping Center  
416 Louise Avenue | Lincolnton, North Carolina

Saturday, August 16, 2025

1:30 p.m.

Apostle Rosalind Bynum, Pastor  
Elder John Willis, Officiating

Processional

Prelude

Receiving of Friends

Invocation

Scripture Readings

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Reading of Obituary

Reflections

The Word

Call to Salvation

Recessional

1:00 until 1:30 p.m.

Elder John Willis

Deacon Dennis Poston

Elder Lorrie Jones

Michelle Shank

Milton Williams

Deacon Dennis Poston

Elder John Willis

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