

A white dove is shown in flight, facing right. Its wings are fully extended, revealing the intricate structure of its feathers. The bird's body is white, and its head is turned slightly towards the viewer. The background is a solid, bright white, making the dove stand out prominently.

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Born John Leroy Moon on March 10th, 1935, in Shelby, North Carolina to the late Iverson Hawk Moon and Geneva Boozier Moon Hardin went home to Glory on Sunday, February 2nd, 2025 at Belaire Health Care Center in Gastonia, North Carolina. "Johnnie Moonie", as he was well known, celebrated his birthday on March 17th.

Johnnie Moonie was a longtime faithful member of Mt. Calvary Baptist Church in Gastonia, North Carolina where he served as a Deacon for forty plus years until his health declined. He loved God and passed on a legacy of faith, love and service to his family and others.

He was married to the love of his life, Ida Dee Moonie, for forty-nine years. He loved to talk and never met a stranger. He always said what he meant and meant what he said. He was a "jack of all trades" working several jobs through the years and retired from Owen Steel, Gastonia, North Carolina. He loved his family, church family, friends, and his community.



*Together Again
Rest In Peace
We Will Always Love You.*

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Ida D. Moonie; three sons, Jeffrey Leroy Moonie, Jonathan Twain Moonie, and Johnnie Ray Moonie; sister, Mildred Malaker and granddaughter, Cherica Adams.

He leaves to cherish precious memories seven children, Vanessa Floyd (George) of Gastonia, Anthony Hardin of Denver, NC, Ygerne Alexander (Ricky) of Shelby, NC, Janalyn "Vicky" Dalton (Gary) of Gastonia, NC, Caroline Moonie of Salisbury, NC, Tamara Moonie of Gastonia, NC and Jarrett "J.J." Moonie (Elaine) of California; three daughters-in-laws, Wanda G. Moonie, Wanda F. Moonie and Cynthia C. Moonie; siblings, Tony Hardin (Pandora) of Gastonia, NC, Ronnie Moon of Shelby, NC and sister, Sandy Moon of Gastonia, NC; twenty-nine grandchildren, thirty-nine great-grandchildren, and ten great-great-grandchildren; a very special niece, Sheretta Malaker; a host of other relatives and friends.

