



Casket Bearers & Floral Bearers

FAMILY & FRIENDS

"I'm Free"

by Anne Lindgren Davison

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free, I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took his hand when I heard his call, I turned my back and left it all.
I could not stay another day, To laugh, to love, to work, to play.

Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I've found that peace at the end of the day.

If parting has left a void, Then fill it with remembered joy.

A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss, Ah, yes, those things too I will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow, I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.

My life's been full, I've savored much;
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief;
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free.



Acknowledgements

We, the family of Deacon Rachel Moore Tanks, extend our heartfelt gratitude to each and every one of you for your acts of kindness, expressions of love, and most importantly, your unwavering PRAYERS during this incredibly difficult time.

A special thank you to Ms. Quttia Ziglar
for your unwavering kindness and support.

- THE FAMILY OF DEACON RACHEL MOORE TANKS -



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CELEBRATION OF LIFE
FOR

DEACON

Rachel
MOORE
Tanks



SUNRISE: SEPTEMBER 26, 1947 SUNSET: JUNE 2, 2026



WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10, 2026
CELEBRATION OF LIFE: 1:00 PM

MT OLIVE EAST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
3611 SPENCER PRESTON ROAD
MARTINSVILLE, VA 24112
REV. DR. KENNETH DAVIS, OFFICIATING, EULOGIST
REV. JOHN ADAMS, PRESIDING

Obituary

*I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.
II Timothy 4:7 NIV*

It is with profound sadness that we announce the passing of Deacon Rachel Moore Tanks, who peacefully departed this life on Tuesday, June 2, 2026, at Moses Cone Hospital. Born on September 26, 1947, in Sandy Ridge, NC, Rachel was the cherished daughter of the late Reid Thurman Moore, Sr. and Mattie Ziglar Moore.

Rachel was a proud alumna of London High School in Walnut Cove, NC, and furthered her education by earning an Associate's Degree in Clerical Studies from Patrick Henry Community College. Throughout her career, she dedicated her talents to Fieldcrest Mills, Walmart, and The Greene Company (2005-Current), where she found immense joy and fulfillment.

A woman of unwavering faith and boundless love, Rachel held her family and friends dear to her heart. She was especially devoted to her beloved church family at Mt. Olive East Christian Church, where her presence was a beacon of light and her contributions were invaluable. Rachel served diligently in numerous capacities, including as a Deacon, a dedicated member of the Disciples Women's Ministry, and a vibrant voice in both the Gospel Chorus and Voices. Her commitment to spiritual growth was evident in her role as an Adult Sunday School teacher, and she graciously served as an Usher. Rachel was also a cherished member of the KDW. Always willing to lend a helping hand, Rachel was known for her gentle spirit as a peacemaker, consistently striving for harmony and understanding among all. Her compassionate nature and selfless dedication will be deeply missed by all who had the privilege of knowing her.

Rachel was preceded in death by her beloved sisters, Minerva Scales, Ava Matthews, and Joann Scales, and her dear brothers, Lee Roy Moore, Milton Moore, and Reid Thurman Moore Jr.

She is survived by her loving husband, Harold Tanks, and her devoted son, Charles Moore. Rachel also leaves behind her cherished sisters, Edith Moore, Gladys Nowlin, Selena Adams, and Melissa Price (Calvin). Her legacy continues through her adored grandchildren, Jerrel Moore, Darius Moore, and Kiara Moore, and her precious great-grandchildren, Nasir Moore and Nova Moore. She is also survived by her beloved Godson, Elliott Moore.

Order of Service

REV. JOHN ADAMS, PRESIDING
FIRST GALILEE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

PROCESSIONAL
Clergy & Family

VISITATION: 12:30 PM TO 1:00 PM

OPENING SELECTION
Gospel Choir

SCRIPTURES
Old Testament
Elder Joe Scales, Sandy Ridge Primitive Baptist Church
New Testament
Deacon Margretha Kellam, Mt. Olive East Christian Church

PRAYER OF COMFORT
Reverend Carolyn Garnes

SOLO
Sister Peggy Vernon

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS & RESOLUTIONS
Sister Faye Harkness

OBITUARY (READ SILENTLY)

MUSICAL SELECTION
Gospel Choir

REFLECTIONS
Family & Friends - 2 Minute Limit Please

MINISTERIAL REMARKS
Reverend John Adams

MUSICAL SELECTION
"Get Your House In Order"

EULOGY
Reverend Dr. Kenneth Davis

RECESSIONAL
Gospel Choir

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