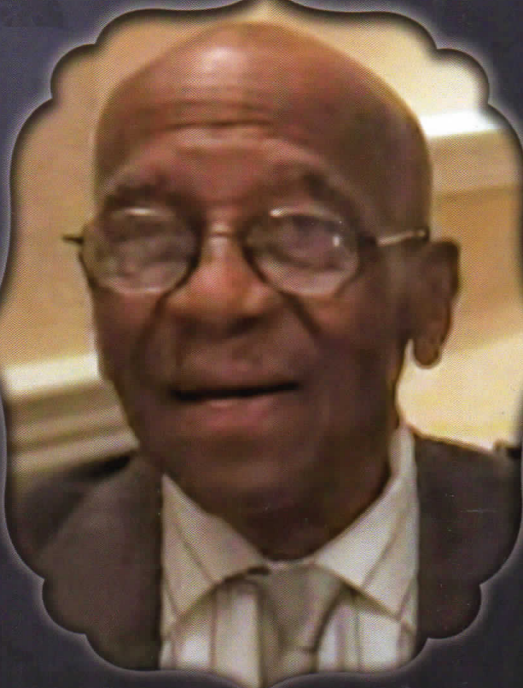


Celebration of Life



OG MOORE

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SERVICE OF LOVE
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2018
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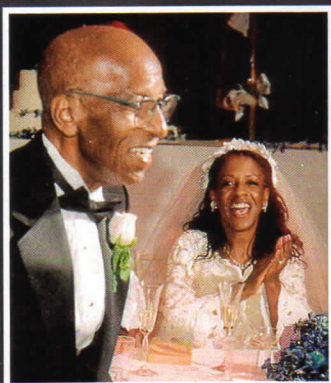
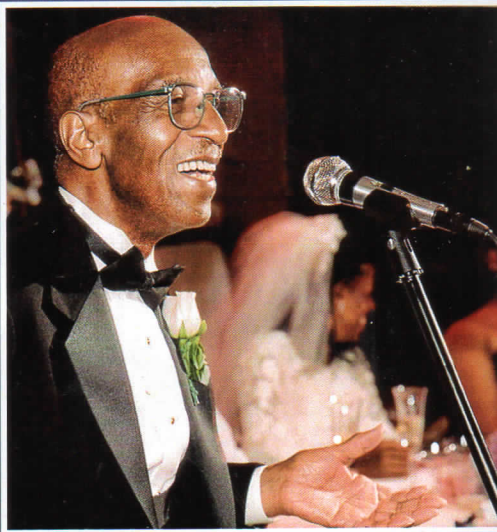
THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF

Og Moore

Mr. Og Moore of Glassboro, New Jersey, born on October 8, 1921 to the late Gertrude Simms (nee Johnson), a homemaker, and Jerry Moore, a laborer, passed away at age 96 on August 28, 2018 at his home in Abington, Pennsylvania. He grew up in a two-story, five-bedroom house hand built by his father and uncles, constructed from a Sears and Roebuck kit and located on his father's own 10-acre garden plot. As a young boy, he delivered Black newspapers, including The Philadelphia Tribune. Despite the depths of the Great Depression, he became a top newspaper salesperson earning a grand prize trip to New York City and graduated from Glassboro High School in 1940.

Og was drafted into the Army in 1943 during WWII serving 3 years in an all-black unit working as a records clerk. While stationed in Honolulu, Hawaii he was trained as a Bantamweight and occasional Featherweight boxer fighting non-professional base-only matches during their downtime. On February 19, 1945, Og operated an amphibious Duck Boat headed to Iwo Jima Island and providing, critical support and assistance during the entire 6 weeks long Battle of Iwo Jima. Along with the hundreds of other Black enlistees, Og served and survived to receive an Honorable Discharge for his service in 1946.

Immediately following the war he indulged his love of travel by gaining employment as a Mail clerk on The Pennsylvania Railroad at their 30th Street Station mail depot. He sorted mail & packages primarily from the New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore & Washington line and the New York to St. Louis lines but enjoyed free national rail travel with his employee pass. During this time, Og, a bachelor, took a room at the Divine Tracy Hotel and enjoyed socializing at the OV Catto Elk's Lodge.



In 1950 he met and often danced with a young woman named Bernice Robinson, together they entered and won many Mambo dancing contests. Later at her urging, Og entered the Federal Civil Service fulltime at the United States Postal Service as a Registry Clerk, due to his qualifications as a Sharpshooter he was assigned to guard "Valuables Truck" runs for 35 years. Og was a proud American Postal Worker Union member and rose to shift supervisor and assistant shop steward until his retirement after 44 years service in 1993.

Og was a tireless provider for his family, working during his free time as a stock and receiving clerk at E.J. Korvettes for 9 years until 1974. He then worked at Pantry Pride as a Grocery clerk and later as a Butcher's Assistant until the store closed in 1980. In his youth, Og had a passion for photography and hard bop jazz, and after retirement, he pursued salt and freshwater fishing with the Fish Finders Club.

He was an avid gardener and enjoyed cultivating vegetables, especially cucumbers and tomatoes, like his father, with his siblings and neighbors. He was also a member of the Knights of St. Peter Claver, as well as, a 20-year volunteer at St. Benedict's Senior Citizen's Club and Community Food Bank.

Og was the beloved husband of the late Bernice Robinson. He was preceded in death by his sisters Marcellas Moody and Viola J. Dilsworth. Og is survived by his daughter Karla Moore Fredericson and her husband Joel Fredericson; his daughter Renée Moore and her spouse Edith Green; brothers Melvin Nichols and Anthony Moore and his wife Judy; sisters, JoAnn Mallory, Shirley Dickerson, Marie Simmons and Geraldine Lewis; a sister-in-law Essie Richards and his granddaughter, Donoma L. Moore Fredericson, as well as a host of cherished friends, cousins, nieces, grandnieces, nephews and grandnephews.





THE ORDER OF SERVICE
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KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER RITUAL
READING OF THE OBITUARY ANTHONY MOORE
PLACING OF PALL
ENTRANCE HYMN "AMAZING GRACE"
OPENING PRAYER

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING WISDOM 3:1-9
RESPONSORIAL PSALM (SUNG BY THE CANTOR) "THE LORD IS MY SHEPARD"
SECOND READING ROMANS 8:31-39
GOSPEL
HOMILY
PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

HYMN FOR THE PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS "BLESSED ASSURANCE"
GIFTS PRESENTED BY FAMILY
COMMUNION RITE
THE LORD'S PRAYER
COMMUNION HYMN "ONE BREAD, ONE BODY/ PRECIOUS LORD"
HYMN OF PRAISE "PRECIOUS LORD"
RITE OF COMMENDATION
RECESSIONAL HYMN "I'LL BE SINGING UP THERE"





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FAMILY & FRIENDS

FLOWER BEARERS

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The family of Og Moore would like to take this opportunity to extend our sincere appreciation and thanks for the many kind expressions of sympathy, words of comfort during our time of bereavement.

In lieu of flowers the family of Og Moore would like donations to be received by The American Cancer Society.



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