

Samuel Moore

CHESTER - Memorial Services for Pastor Samuel William Moore will be held 1 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 3, at Love Presbyterian Church in Chester. Family visitation will be held from 5 to 8 p.m., Friday, Sept. 2, at Love Presbyterian Church in the fellowship hall. Leevy's Funeral Home, Taylor Street Chapel, Columbia is in charge of arrangements.

Pastor Moore was born on Feb. 17, 1944, in Chester, S.C. Pastor Moore attended Chester County Schools beginning in 1950 and was a graduate of Finley High School in May of 1962. He went on to matriculate at Johnson C. Smith University (JCSU) and receive his Bachelor of Science Degree in Biological Sciences. He then attended graduate school at Winthrop University where he received his Master in Education in 1977. In August of 1999, he began work on a Masters of Divinity Degree at Johnson C. Smith Theological Seminary in The Interdenominational Theological Center in Atlanta, Ga.

After graduating from JCSU, he worked as the Chester County Coordinator of the Neighborhood Youth Program, the Deputy Director of the Out-of-School NYC programs sponsored by Carolina Community Actions, Inc. In 1973 he began working in the public schools of Chester County where he served as a teacher, coach, and assistant principal. He directed the Adult Education, Attendance, Transportation, Computer Services and Technology Training Programs for the School District of Chester County. In June of 1999, he retired to serve in full time ministry of the word of God. He served as the pastor of Love Presbyterian Church from March of 1997 until his death on Aug. 26, 2011. Pastor Moore was a charter member and president for the Chester Optimist Club. He was a member of the A-Tax Committee, Carolina Community Action, Chester Housing Authority, Finley Restoration Committee, Disabilities and Special Needs Board, and the Literacy Council.

Pastor Moore leaves to celebrate his life his wife, Daisy Stevens Moore; three children, Samuel Moore IV, Diallo Sekou (Wanda) Moore, and Myla (Kevin) Hopkins; brothers, George Lynn and James Earl; a sister, Albertina Whitten; sisters-in-law, Brendolyn Moore and Ruby Moore; brother-in-law, Ben Whitten; two grandchildren, Kayla and Jacob Hopkins; and a host of other loving relatives and friends.

In lieu of flowers, the family request donations are made to Love Presbyterian Church.

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