



Deanna R. Moore

October 26, 1941 - February 16, 2023

Deanna R. Moore, 81, of Springdale passed away Thursday, February 16, 2023 at Washington Regional Medical Center in Fayetteville. She was born October 26, 1941 to William J. Gray and Idell R. (Wright) Gray in Emporia, KS. Her father was the County sheriff and a small town retailer in Lyndon, KS. Her mother was an elected County Clerk and Register of Deeds in Osage County, KS. Deanna graduated from Lyndon High School and graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Education from the University of Kansas in 1965. She also graduated from Washburn University with a Master's of Science in Education in 1970. She married Dr. James W. Moore on December 31, 1961. They moved to Springdale In 1971.

She was a first grade teacher at Tontitown Elementary and Walker Elementary in Springdale Public Schools for many years. She was a member of First United Methodist Church in Springdale for over 50 years and during many of those years, she ran the nursery. She was also president and member of UMW, United Methodist Women at the church.

She is preceded in death by her parents, sister Orinne Wiley of Kansas, daughter Kathleen Annette Moore, and her husband, Dr. James W. Moore.

The surviving children are three sons, Rodger Moore of Kentucky, Brian Moore of Springdale, and Monte Moore and wife Shelley of Bentonville; and

nine grandchildren: Aidan, Anna, Liam, Ryan, Cadence, Chandler, Lexie, Carter, and Daniel. She also has two great grandchildren, Liam and Jameson. Her great friends Barbara LaMastus, Dottie Blythe, and members of her book club and church were extremely important in her life. Laura Scirto, a close friend but more like her daughter, was also someone she valued deeply in her time.

Deanna was an avid Arkansas Razorback and Kansas Jayhawk basketball and football fan. She loved playing handbells in the church handbell choir, played the piano as a young girl in church services, was a spectacular seamstress, was a highly avid reader, and never met a thrift store she didn't like. Her famous angel food birthday cakes were favorites among her children and grandchildren, and her cranberry sherbet was never left untouched at Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners. She loved traveling in the RV with her husband, cruises to Alaska, and spending time with her grandchildren, great grandchildren, and her cats.

A memorial service will be Friday, February 24, 2023 at 11:00 a.m. at First United Methodist Church in Springdale. Burial will be in Bluff Cemetery in Springdale.

A drop by visitation will take place on Thursday, February 23, 2023 from 12-6pm at Sisco Funeral Chapel of Springdale.

Memorials may be made to the First United Methodist Church in Springdale (Nursery or Music Fund), 206 W. Johnson Ave, Springdale, Arkansas 72764.

Online condolences may be left at www.siscofuneral.com

Cemetery Details

Bluff Cemetery

795 N. Shiloh Street
Springdale, AR 72764

Previous Events

Memorial Service

FEB 24. 11:00 AM (CT)

First United Methodist Church
206 W Johnson Ave
Springdale, AR 72764

Tribute Wall



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Deanna R. Moore.*



February 25, 2023 at 02:27 AM



“ *Deanna was such a special person to our family. Mom, Kathy, and I worked with her through UMW for many years. She made us feel appreciated and loved. She had such a great sense of humor! We hope your good memories can give you comfort. Joene Reid Ray and families*

Joene Ray - February 23, 2023 at 08:44 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Deanna R. Moore.*



February 22, 2023 at 06:09 PM



“ *The Brown Family - Greg, Sharon, Austin purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Deanna R. Moore.*



The Brown Family - Greg, Sharon, Austin - February 22, 2023 at 03:58 PM

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“ We loved Mrs. Moore. She was my son’s first grade teacher. May God send comfort to her family. ❤️
The Benson family

shelly Benson - February 22, 2023 at 03:56 PM

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“ She was a very sweet lady and enjoyed seeing her at the church. She will be missed. Your family in my thoughts and prayers. Rhonda leslie and Kayleen weatherby.

Rhonda Leslie - February 22, 2023 at 11:06 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Deanna R. Moore.



February 22, 2023 at 10:11 AM



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February 21, 2023 at 10:58 PM

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“ I met Deanna when I first started teaching at Walker; she retired a year or two after I arrived. (And I am on year 26, so it was a while ago :). Deanna was a hoot. She made me laugh often. She was my tag tucker. If my tag was even starting to peek out on my shirt, she was right there, tucking it back in. Deanna loved her students and her family. I am grateful I got to know her. She will be missed. (But she lives on because some of the books in my classroom have her name stamped inside!)

Reba Cloud - February 21, 2023 at 09:10 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Deanna R. Moore.



February 21, 2023 at 03:36 PM



“ With Deepest Sympathy and Prayers.

Nettie Everett - February 21, 2023 at 02:55 PM