



## Joseph Dallas Moore, Jr.

July 9, 2010

Joseph D. Moore, Jr. passed away on July 9, 2010 in Hilton Head, SC. He was born on July 6, 1917 in Memphis, TN, son of the late Dema Hume Moore and Joseph D. Moore, Sr.

Joe was a WWII Navy veteran. He retired after 26 years from Shop 31, NNSY. He was a member of Calvary Baptist Church, the Walter Gardner Coffee Club, Portsmouth Music Study Club, lifetime member of the American Federation of Musicians Local #125, VFW Post 1966 in Ft. Lauderdale, and the reunion associations of the USS Bataan CVL29 and USS Shangri-La CV38.

Joe's passion was his music. He played viola with the Norfolk Symphony for 30 years. He also played with the Virginia Beach Pops, the Peninsula Orchestra, the ODU Symphony, the Feldman Chamber Orchestra, the Virginia Opera Association orchestra, and one season with the Florida Symphony under Henry Mazer.

In addition to his parents, Joe was predeceased by his wife, Margaret S. Moore, his first wife of 30 years, Marie S. Moore, and his son-in-law, William J. Creech, Jr. Survivors include his daughter, Janice Austin Creech; grandson, William J. Creech, III and his wife Ashley; granddaughter, Sarah M. Creech; step-son Robert B. Sprott and his wife Lynn; sisters-in-law Jean W. St. Clair and Mary B. Butler; special friends Judson and Frances Moore, Richard and

Audrey

King, and several cousins in Memphis, TN.

A memorial service will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 20, at Calvary Baptist Church in Portsmouth, VA. Loving Funeral Home, Churchland is handling the arrangements. The family suggests memorials be made to Calvary Baptist Church

or the Virginia Symphony Orchestra. Online condolences and Joe's guestbook may be signed at [www.lovingfuneralhome.com](http://www.lovingfuneralhome.com).

# Tribute Wall



“*Janice, My memories of your dad go back to Scott's Creek as a kid when I'd run thru your house and Joe would slow me down to show me the violin. It was Joe who encouraged me to bring my "fiddle" to church and play on Sunday mornings with him. He wasn't concerned that my playing was pretty bad; he was thrilled that I had a passion for the instrument and the beauty of the music-at least coming from his violin or viola! And, Joe worked really hard to get me to hold my bow correctly-which I'm still working on! Your dad was a maestro; a mentor; a caring,kind and humble man. He was so very proud of you, Janice, both as a wonderful daughter, and as a maestro in your own profession. My life has been blessed by Joe, by his God-given talent, and by his love for the Lord and for others. I was deeply touched by the Celebration of Life for Joe; it was truly a tribute to his life as a father, friend and musician. I miss him. My prayers are with you and your family. Love, Carol Evangelo Rowe*###imported-begin##Carol Rowe###imported-end##

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July 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“*Mr. Moore was such a sweet and kind man. Always gentle and smiling. I had the pleasure of attending Calvary with him and knew him before then through Dr. Bass' office. We will certainly miss you until we meet again. Our condolences to the family.*###imported-begin##Naomi Holt###imported-end##

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July 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ I am sorry for your loss. I played with Mr. Moore in the Calvary orchestra when I lived in Portsmouth and enjoyed his company in the strings section.##imported-begin##Meredith Flory##imported-end##

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July 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Joe will missed. He was a wonderful Christian man.##imported-begin##Jack and Dayna Austin##imported-end##

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July 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Our heartfelt prayers and thoughts are with you Janice. He was quite an encourager to my grandson, Joseph, who also plays violin. May God bless and keep you.  
Love,  
Gayle & Phill##imported-begin##Gayle & Phill Palmer##imported-end##

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July 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ joe was a grand friend and brother in our Lord. I miss him and will continue to do so. Blessings on his family, especially his daughter, Janice. I look forward to all of our being with him again in that "Great Gettin-Up Morning."##imported-begin##Hal Hostetler##imported-end##

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July 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Joe was always so pleasant and worried about others rather than himself. He was so appreciative of the few times I was honored to give him a ride and he was always interested in what I was doing. I miss him.##imported-begin##Thomas Heflin##imported-end##

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July 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ In remembrance of a truly dedicated musician and a dear friend.##imported-begin##Jean B. Hilton##imported-end##

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“ Good Friend & Great Musician. I am proud to have performed with him at Calvary Baptist Church.##imported-begin##Loren D. Carter##imported-end##

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July 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM