



## Mrs. Della Mae Moore Dukes

August 28, 1931 - August 8, 2019

Della Mae Moore Dukes was born on August 28, 1931, in Milam County Texas, to Jordan and Blumia Allen-Moore. She had four sisters: Mary Onzilee Taylor, Ester Louise Green, and Birma Arstilure Pittmon (all of whom preceded her in death), and Bennie Jewell Nance; and one brother, Rev. Alred Roosevelt Moore, Sr. She was married to the love of her life, Mr. Oscar Dukes, who preceded her in death, and blessed with one son, Alfred Leon Luster; niece, Carol Latrice Runnels, "Chee Chee", (deceased), who was reared as their daughter; and step-daughter Marilyn Dukes (deceased). Her other blessings are her grandchildren: Marnie Dion Luster and Corey Allen Luster, of Oklahoma City, OK. She graduated from Two-Mile Negro School - Gause, TX. She enrolled in Bible Study Fellowship classes and Evangelism courses at the Johnson Memorial Bible Institute at St. John Missionary Baptist Church. She was a Nursing Assistant and retired from St. Anthony Hospital after many years. "Leaving a Legacy: My Life Story by Della Moore Dukes" published in 2012 was one of her biggest accomplishments through Faith. One of the most famous quotes is by the late Eleanor Roosevelt: "You gain strength, courage, and confidence by every experience in which you really stop to look fear in the face. You are able to say to yourself, 'I lived through this horror. I can take the next thing that comes along.' You must do the thing you think you cannot do." Psalms 46:1 reads: "God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in the time of trouble." Della was a faithful member of Faith Memorial Baptist Church. She was beloved by many and will be missed

by all.

# Cemetery Details

## Trice Hill Cemetery

5101 N. Coltrane  
Oklahoma City, OK 73121

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 30.** 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Rolfe Funeral Home  
2936 N.E. 36th  
Oklahoma City, OK 73111  
(405) 424-4136  
<https://rolfefuneralhome.com/>

## Service

**AUG 31.** 11:00 AM (CT)

Quayle United Methodist Church  
5001 N. Everest Ave  
Oklahoma City, OK 73111

# Tribute Wall

MI

“ *My sincerest condolences to my friend Leon Luster. I pray the strength of the Lord be your peace and your guide during this difficult time.*  
- Michele Mustin



Michele - September 03, 2019 at 09:07 AM

CH

“ *Hello Leon; I'm praying that you and the family find comfort knowing that others share your grief. May this in some small help you during this difficult time.*



Cheryl Herron - August 28, 2019 at 09:48 AM

KK

“ *Kendria Kendrick sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Della Mae Moore Dukes*



Kendria Kendrick - August 20, 2019 at 04:46 PM

KK

“ *Kendria Kendrick lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Della Mae Moore Dukes*



Kendria Kendrick - August 20, 2019 at 04:45 PM

KK

*I LOVE YOU AUNT DELLA*

**Kendria Kendrick** - August 20, 2019 at 04:46 PM

JD

“ *Sis Dukes; a beautiful soul, and a gentle spirit.*



**Jacqueline Dawson** - August 20, 2019 at 12:47 PM

JJ

“ *Julie Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Della Mae Moore Dukes*



**Julie Jackson** - August 17, 2019 at 03:39 AM

PT

“ *Mrs. Dukes wanted to share her life. After publishing her book, I knew there was more to her story. This is why I continued to visit her as she was going through the last storm of her life. Space will not permit a fraction of the proverbial woman she was ; and wanted others to know her FAITH. I enjoyed the recordings of Family Feud and her yelling, "Alfred get Peggie some food; 'Are you comfortable sitting there? 'Is it too hot (or cool) in here for you'. Do you want the light on..." She leaves a legacy of devotion, generosity, perseverance and more detailed in her book. More to come.*

**Peggie Townsend-Williams** - August 16, 2019 at 11:22 AM

NJ

“ *Nancy Jenkins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Della Mae Moore Dukes*



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**Nancy Jenkins** - August 16, 2019 at 11:01 AM

JG

“ *Joyce Gooden lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Della Mae Moore Dukes*



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**Joyce Gooden** - August 16, 2019 at 05:28 AM

KF

“ *Kimberly Foreman-Davis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Della Mae Moore Dukes*



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**Kimberly Foreman-Davis** - August 12, 2019 at 09:48 AM

GL

“ *Glenda Love lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Della Mae Moore Dukes*



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**Glenda Love** - August 11, 2019 at 02:34 PM

CN

“ Cecilia Norwood lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Della Mae Moore Dukes



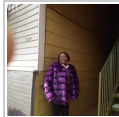
Cecilia Norwood - August 10, 2019 at 08:58 PM



“ Rhonda Marshall lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Della Mae Moore Dukes



Rhonda Marshall - August 10, 2019 at 12:39 AM



*moma dukes i will miss you truly*

Rhonda Marshall - August 16, 2019 at 11:19 PM

EF

“ Eva Fair lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Della Mae Moore Dukes



Eva Fair - August 08, 2019 at 04:03 PM