



# Dr. Joseph T. Moore III

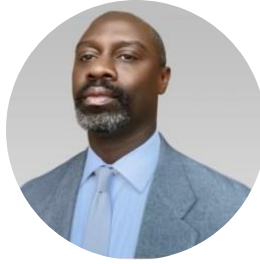
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**J**oseph T. Moore of Ashburn, VA, affectionately known as Joe, “Chubby,” and most dearly, “Man,” passed away unexpectedly on August 2, 2025. He was 48 years old.

Joe was born on January 15, 1977, in Newark, New Jersey, at Saint Michael’s Hospital to Joseph T. Moore and Johnnie Mae Moore. From birth, his family lovingly called him “Man,” a name that captured his spirit and strength and remained with him throughout his life.

Joe began his education at Saint Rose of Lima Elementary School in Newark before completing his elementary years at Holy Name of Jesus in East Orange. He attended Seton Hall Preparatory School for high school and went on to earn a Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice from Seton Hall University. He continued his academic pursuits, earning a Master of Public Administration from Rutgers University and a PhD in Public Policy and Administration with a specialization in Homeland Security from Walden University.

Above all else, Joe’s greatest joy and proudest achievement was being a father to his beloved son, Isaiah. Nothing in life came before Isaiah—he was Joe’s heart, motivation, and constant source of happiness. Joe cherished every moment spent with his son, whether coaching his basketball team, sharing life lessons, or simply enjoying each other’s company. He poured his love, time, and energy into being the best father possible, and his devotion to Isaiah was evident to all who knew him.

Joe dedicated his professional life to public service, most notably as a Homeland Security agent with U.S. Customs. His career was marked by an unwavering work ethic, a commitment to excellence, and a drive to serve his country at the highest level. Joe quickly distinguished himself as an elite employee, rising to the top of his field through sheer determination, exceptional skill, and an ability to handle the most challenging assignments. He was deeply respected by colleagues and superiors alike for his integrity, leadership, and willingness to go above and beyond the call of duty. Joe’s expertise and dedication made him a sought-after instructor and mentor within the agency, where he helped train and inspire the next generation of agents. His contributions to the



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safety and security of the nation were significant, and his legacy as a hardworking, dedicated public servant will not be forgotten.

Later in his career, Joe became a respected professor of criminology at George Mason University, Columbia Southern University, and several other institutions. He was recognized with numerous awards for his excellence in teaching and service.

In his free time, Joe was fiercely independent—living up to his nickname “Man”—but was always ready to offer a helping hand to others. Joe was someone you could always count on; he gave of himself wholeheartedly, never hesitating to support family and friends.

Joe is survived by his beloved son, Isaiah Moore; his parents, Eugene and Johnnie Mae Scott; his sister, Shonda Moore; his brothers, Eugene Scott II (Taneshia Scott), Michael Moore (Heather Ellis), and Joshua Scott; 12 nieces and nephews; and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends who will miss him dearly.

Visitation will be held from 10:00am to 11:00am followed by 11:00am Funeral Service at The Life Christian Church 747 Northfield Avenue West Orange, NJ 07052, on August 15, 2025, Burial will follow at Rosedale Cemetery.

Joe will be remembered for his unwavering dedication, loving spirit, and the lasting impact he had on all who knew him.

A GoFundMe has been created in honor of Joseph Moore to support his family during this time. Those wishing to contribute may do so by following the link. [GoFundMe](#)



# Events

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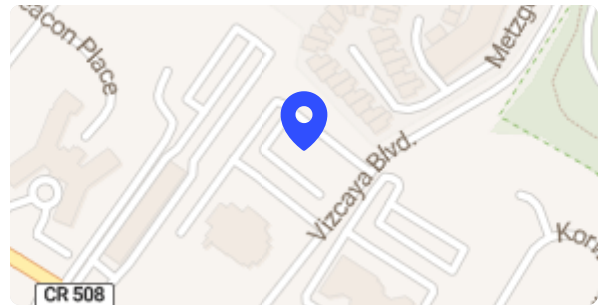
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## Visitation

**Friday**, August 15, 2025

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET

**The Life Christian Church**  
747 Northfield Ave, West Orange NJ 07052

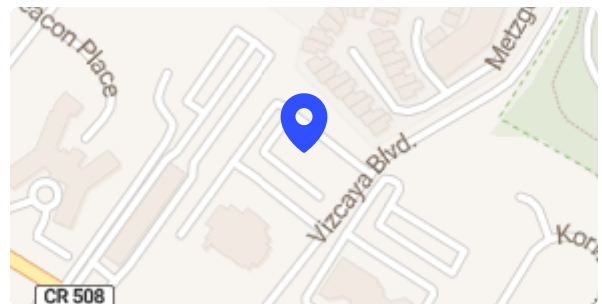


## Funeral Service

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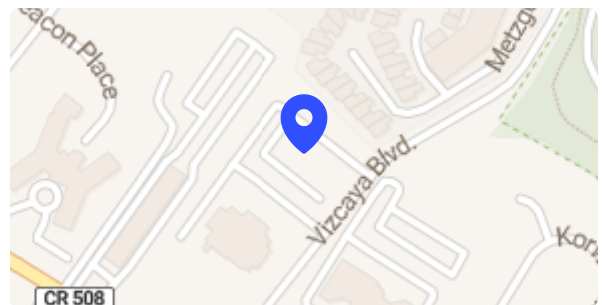


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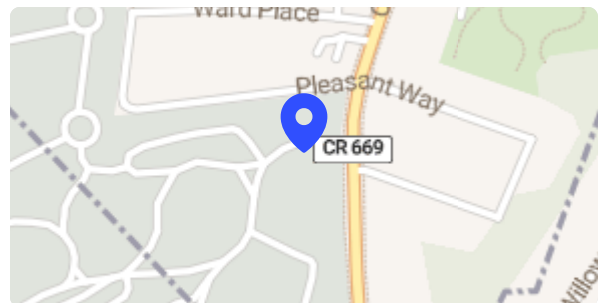
1:30 PM ET

**The Life Christian Church**  
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## Cemetery Details

**Rosedale Cemetery**  
408 Orange Road, Montclair, NJ 07042





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**Sarah Shields** posted:

Still waters run deep. That's the way I remember working with Joe at the ATC. I learned something new every time we spoke. I knew he would be a reliable source for any type information, and he was gracious with educating me (often!) on the nuances of law enforcement, and how it would be implemented in the field. He was an invaluable resource, but more important, kind and generous with his time. I know how much he loved his family, and send them our condolences and warmest wishes for healing and peace.

August 15 at 11:28 AM



**Brenda Johnson** posted:

Joe you were an amazing person and friend and I will miss you dearly!! I will always remember our New York adventure when you got promoted to Supervisor. My deepest condolences to the family, may God keep his loving arms around you and comfort you as you go through this stormy season. Blessings and love!! 🙏❤️ Brenda Johnson

August 15 at 7:19 AM



**Ginger Croll** posted:

Joe was a colleague, mentor, and friend too. His presence will be greatly missed by many that had the pleasure of working side by side with him. Ginger

August 15 at 7:12 AM



**Jones. Chambliss And Scott Family** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Moore family.

August 14 at 12:29 PM



**Jones. Chambliss And Scott Family** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Joseph.

August 14 at 12:29 PM





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DM

**Dwayne Myal** posted:

Joe was a true professional, a gentleman, and always a willing partner. CBP was lucky to have someone like him serving among its ranks. This country was lucky to have had such a humble and distinguished servant and law enforcement officer. I was lucky to have crossed paths with him; personally and professionally. Wishing peace and comfort to the Moore family and Joe's loved ones.

August 14 at 10:49 AM

LE

**Lekysha** posted:

Professor Moore, with his dry sense of humor and kind demeanor, would make me laugh every class. He genuinely cared about our learning and could tell the best stories. His absence will be deeply felt, and I extend my deepest condolences to everyone who loves him. Lekysha Wright  
George Mason

August 13 at 12:14 PM

JR

**Jaime Ramsay** posted:

I met Joe when he came to Brazil as a Special Assistant to C1 Bersin . I had dealt with other special assistants on other VIP visits to the region , however this particular visit is remembered fondly due to Joe's personality. Joe made the difference on our visit to Brazil, Paraguay , Colombia and Panama. May Joe Rest in Peace !

August 13 at 11:07 AM

DS

**Dept Of Criminology Law And Society, Gmu** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Moore family.



August 12 at 9:20 AM

AS

**Alyssa Scully** posted:

Joe was my first friend when I moved to DC from NY. A mutual friend introduced us, and we became instant friends and have remained friends ever since. My favorite memories of Joe involve his sense of humor and his love of music and dancing. I will miss him and will never forget him!

August 12 at 6:19 AM



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VG

**Violet Grygorcewicz** lit a candle in honor of Joseph.

May you rest in peace Joe. I had the privilege of working with Joe in Newark and while mentoring at the ATC. He was a dedicated professional and always eager to share his knowledge. He left a positive and lasting impact on his colleagues and the organization. He will be sincerely missed.



August 11 at 7:11 AM

SG

**Sincerely, Julius Garcia** sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Moore family.



August 10 at 4:27 PM

JR

**John Richards** posted:

I am grateful for the two years I worked alongside Joe at the Advanced Training Center. Joe was the epitome of kindness, calm and professionalism with a fierce loyalty to his country and to the agency. I will miss Joe's subtle sense of humor. I remember jokingly telling him that he uses the phrase "long story short" while speaking to the students even though his stories were always long. From that point on he continued to use the phrase but would look over at me and wink with a smile every time. I will miss hearing his stories about Isaiah. Once he had a story of how he asked Isaiah what he wanted for a special dinner, thinking he would probably want a hamburger or pizza, etc. To Joe's surprise, Isaiah responded "filet mignon." We had a great laugh over that and many other things while talking about life and family. Joe was one of the few people that reached out to me after my retirement just to check on me. Thats the kind of person he was, I'll miss you buddy.

August 10 at 1:41 PM

MA

**Mark E. Patterson Ms/Ajs** August 14 at 9:51 AM

I am proud to have known Joe for the many years. Joe was a good good friend who made sure that he spoke with kindness, compassion, and respect. I first meet Joe at the Leadership Development Center while on detail at the ATC as a Supervisory Leadership Instructor. Joe was someone that I spoke with on many occasions, and shared career advice, experiences and insights. Joe will be truly missed. I send my deepest condolences and prayers to Joe's family, friends and loved ones. Semper Fidelis Joe!!!

Mark E. Patterson



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**Tamra Thompson** posted:

Joe's unexpected death has been an enormous loss to the agency, to his family, and to his friends. His time on this earth was way too short. As I have been grieving his loss this week, one of my siblings said, "We shouldn't be able to get over people quickly. They deserve more than a brief sadness. Loving people hurts when they die (early or late). It is the price of friendship, and worth paying." Joe certainly deserves that price. He was a good man, with courage and integrity. He loved his son and his family so much. He worked hard to apply the things that he learned and that he was teaching others. He was gentle and kind. Everyone that would come to the advanced training academy knew Joe. Some days it seemed like the set of Cheers, because everyone knew his name. He had an impact on others. He went to teach leadership in Trinidad, receiving accolades for his work there. He loved the experience, and he was loved in Trinidad. They sent some of their people to the academy to be trained because of Joe. When it became clear that we were going to teach through part of the pandemic, we made it safely through because of Joe. He had relationships with the CDC and with the chief medical officer, and he was instrumental in setting the preliminary guidelines that kept all of us, students and instructors, safe. He and Mikey Saenz demonstrated great compassion and care for those who came through our classrooms at a difficult time. I had some great conversations with Joe over the eight or so years that I knew him. We had a running joke that even though I was his senior by 20 years, we might have really been twins, as we shared some common safety concerns. One of our most interesting conversations was when I had an allergic reaction and Joe insisted I go to the hospital. I got to see his defensive driving tactics as we sailed right through every light and broke land speed records. We had an interesting conversation at that time about how health and safety and laws intersect. Goodbye Joe. I am lucky to have known you. Thank you for your love of learning, how you took care of the students, and how you had our backs. May God keep you close, as one of his beloved adjutants. Tamra T.

August 6 at 6:25 PM



**Kevin H.** posted:

Dr. Joe was an inspiration and beacon of hope. Someone I could always confide in, lean on, and have rich conversations with. I knew it would be a good day if I saw Dr. Joe at work. Dr. Joe led a life of service, and no one cared more about investing in the future more than him. What more honorable pursuit than that of service. My heart is heavy, but my faith is unwavering. Dr. Joe's legacy supersedes that of ordinary men like me. He was exemplar in every way and should be remembered for all the good within him that he poured into people. He carried this burden without reservation nor complaint. "Well done, thou good and faithful servant: thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things: enter thou into the joy of thy lord." (Matthew 25:21).

August 7 at 6:06 AM



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**Joseph "Mikey" Saenz** sent a virtual gift in honor of Joseph.

I had the privilege and the honor of working alongside Dr. Joseph Moore at the advanced training center in Harper Ferry, West Virginia. Dr. Moore and I knew that we could count on each other and had each other's backs. He always said "If you leave a place better than what it was you have done a good job". Dr. Moore always practiced what he preached. He will always be remembered.



August 6 at 6:25 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Joseph by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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