



Wilma Faye Moore

August 7, 1944 - September 9, 2025

Wilma Faye Masters Moore, 81, went home to heaven on September 9, 2025, in Searcy, AR. Her loving family includes her devoted husband of 58 years, Charles Edward Moore, Jr.; her children, Catherine Walker (Jeff) and Melissa Pratt; her grandchildren, Avery Walker, Mia Walker, Benjamin Walker, and Charles Moore IV; and her beloved dog Ginja K. She was predeceased by her son Charles Edward Moore III. She also leaves many siblings, in-laws, cousins, nieces, nephews, and friends.

Born in a little house in Possum Grape, AR, on August 7, 1944, Faye grew up on her family's home place, a farm along the White River. Her parents, Kenneth and Genola Reed Masters, raised a whole passel of kids besides Faye, including Jerri Cook, Jean Adams, Mary Etta Russell, Oneal (Neal) Masters, Terry Masters, Jerry Don Masters, and Gary Masters. Faye had many fond memories and funny stories about family adventures, from the giant catfish stuck in a log to the cold watermelons floating in the river for them to enjoy after a long day in the fields.

After earning her BA in English from Harding University with honors and her MA in English from the University of Arkansas, she married Charles, whom she had met at the U of A when she accidentally made fun of his bright red jacket draped over a bar stool, thinking it was his roommate's. His roommate asked her for a date, and she said no, but she would go out with Charles!

During their long marriage, Faye would eventually move across the country following Charles's electronics engineering jobs, through which she was always supportive and willing to start over.

Faye was a born teacher. The new couple moved to Texas where she taught English at Christian College of the Southwest until their children were born. She stayed at home to raise them and taught all three to read before kindergarten. After adding a secondary education teaching certificate from North Carolina State University and an elementary education certificate from the University of Southern Mississippi, Faye taught middle school, kindergarten and preschool in Corinth, MS, Huntsville, AL, and later in Little Rock, AR. She tutored students at the Arkansas State University - Beebe Learning Center until she retired.

Faye was a dedicated Christian, wife, Mommy, Granna, teacher, and friend. She loved her family and taught her children to be kind, stand up for what's right, and work hard. She worked hard herself from the time she milked the cows, pumped the water, and picked cotton as a child until she was sweeping the porch, washing dishes, and pruning roses in her later years. She was the personal editor, adviser, and encourager for her family. Throughout her life, Faye was always reading, listening, learning, and teaching.

A longtime member of the Church of Christ, over the years Faye taught children's Sunday school and VBS, volunteered with the elderly, and was a warm and welcoming presence in many congregations. At College Street Church of Christ in Searcy, she worked for years with the Caring and Sharing ministry. She served on the Domestic Missions Committee, attended Ladies' Bible study and Heart Moms, and taught for World Bible School and World English Institute.

Faye made the most of her life. She loved playing with and reading to kids.

She loved music, especially musicals and singing at church and with family. And if you couldn't find her in the house, she was probably outside tending the flowers and vegetables in her garden. Faye's favorite place besides home was Lake Catherine, where she gathered with family and got up early to drink coffee and hike to the waterfall. One of her favorite activities up into her eighties was walking with Charles on the wooded trails around Searcy.

Faye was one of a kind. She could fix just about anything with cardboard and tape, fell asleep during action movies, and was the only one who thought the salad bar was the best part of a buffet. She gave the absolute best back scratches and foot rubs. She chatted with Walmart greeters and hung around talking after church way too long. Faye could make you feel like you were the best, most delightful person she could imagine.

Faye was self-sacrificing, kind, loving, giving, intelligent, and brave. She has earned her reward. Well done, thou good and faithful servant.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to a charity that is meaningful to you. In Faye's memory, the family asks that you read to a child, plant flowers, or hug someone who needs it.

Visitation will be at 1:15 p.m., and funeral services will be at 2 p.m. on Sunday, September 14, at the College Church of Christ, 712 E. Race Ave., Searcy, AR. A private burial will follow at Oaklawn Memorial Gardens.

The family would like to express their heartfelt appreciation to the House of Three and Arkansas Hospice for their loving care for Faye.

Arrangements are entrusted to Powell Funeral Home of Searcy. www.powellfuneralhome.net

Cemetery Details

Oaklawn Cemetery

Searcy , AR 72143

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 14. 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

College Church Of Christ
712 E Race Ave
Searcy, AR 72143-4421
(501) 268-7156

Funeral Service

SEP 14. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Wilma Faye Moore



Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services - September 12, 2025 at 04:49 PM

AB

“ Addie Banks lit a candle in memory of Wilma Faye Moore



Addie Banks - September 15, 2025 at 01:45 PM

CM

Thank you Addie.

charles moore - October 14, 2025 at 09:20 AM

RR

“ Sorry to hear about Faye's passing. While I didn't know her extremely well, the interactions I had with her at ASU-Beebe were always pleasant and professional. My condolences.

Ron Russ - September 15, 2025 at 08:19 AM

CM

Thank you Ron.

charles moore - October 15, 2025 at 10:33 AM

SD

“ I am so sad Faye has gone to join many of my other loved ones. She was always so sweet and kind to me. I am saddened that I didn't get to spend more time with her in my younger years. I loved her, dearly. My thoughts and prayers will be with her family.

Shirley Masters Denney - September 14, 2025 at 02:11 AM

CM

Thank you Shirley.

charles moore - October 14, 2025 at 09:23 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Wilma Faye Moore.



September 13, 2025 at 10:35 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Wilma Faye Moore.



September 12, 2025 at 03:40 PM

RH

“ Charles and extended families, Jane and I both 1950's FORDYCE HIGH BANDMATES WITH YOU, HAVE BOTH LOST OUR PARTNERS AND KNOW THE LOSS YOU HAVE JUST SUFFERED. WE WILL PRAY FOR COMFORT FOR ALL OF YOUR EXTENDED FAMILY, ESPECIALLY FOR YOU. MAY GOD'S RICHEST BLESSING COVER YOUR SPIRIT. OLD REDBUGS WE ARE. RONDELL AND JANE HARRISON

Rondell & Jane Hassison - September 12, 2025 at 12:40 PM

CM

Thank you Rondell and Jane. I appreciate your kind words. From your own experiences you know exactly what I've been through and am going through. Thank you so much. Charles

Charles Moore - October 13, 2025 at 01:00 PM

JH

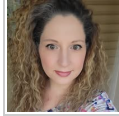
“ Charles and Family,
Hearing the news about Faye just broke my heart. All day I have thought about our years working together in the Learning Center at ASUB. Faye was the calm, sweet, caring one who was always concerned about others. Students who needed help with English would look for Faye. Not only did she have the knowledge, but she genuinely cared. May God bless you with peace and comfort today and the days ahead.
Jo and Sam Howell

Jo Howell - September 12, 2025 at 09:27 AM

CM

Thank you Jo and Sam. It was good to see you after many years. I was surprised but very pleased to see you at visitation. So kind of you to honor Faye. She was a wonderful wife and companion for 58 years. Sometimes one doesn't realize what they had until they lose it.

Charles Moore - October 13, 2025 at 12:38 PM



Thank you so much for coming and sharing memories of my mom. She was truly one of a kind and sorely missed. ❤️

Melissa Pratt - December 26, 2025 at 05:03 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Wilma Faye Moore.*

September 12, 2025 at 08:13 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Wilma Faye Moore.*



September 12, 2025 at 08:13 AM



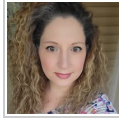
“ *Faye’s smile was one of her best features. She was always so friendly and welcoming to anyone she met. She was the model wife and mom, making a home wherever work took the family. Her genuine interest in and full attention towards whomever she was talking to, set Faye apart from most people. Her life was filled with rich experiences as she happily served all who came in contact with her. She will certainly be missed. Her christian walk in the faith demonstrates our hope in Christ as He promised for eternal life. Clarence, Patty, & Hope Wilson*

Clarence & Patty Wilson - September 11, 2025 at 03:55 PM



Clarenc and Patty. Thank you for the wonderful comments you made about Faye. She was a treasure.

charles moore - October 15, 2025 at 10:31 AM



Thank you

Melissa Pratt - December 26, 2025 at 05:05 PM

TS

“ *the Walker Family - Julie & Stuart purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Wilma Faye Moore.*



the Walker Family - Julie & Stuart - September 11, 2025 at 11:48 AM