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Estella M. Moore

MAY 13, 1938 - JANUARY 16, 2026

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Estella Mae Moore entered this life on May 13, 1938 in Waurika, Oklahoma to parents Carrie (Fugett) Burgess and Leon Burgess. She peacefully entered eternal rest on January 16, 2026 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

At the age of eight, Estella moved to Chickasha, Oklahoma, a city she proudly called home for the remainder of her life. She attended Lincoln School and spent much of her early childhood with her great-grandmother Carrie Bryant; whose famous sayings Estella would lovingly quote throughout her life.

Estella devoted 25 years of service to Delta Faucet, where she worked her way up to the position of Line Leader. After retiring from Delta Faucet, she continued her love for serving others by working as a bus monitor alongside driver Darla McArthur, on the "Kindergarten Bus." She truly cherished working with the young children.

Estella was affectionately called "Sister" by her siblings: Lafayette Flack, Myra Bell, Wesley Bell, Reggie Bell and Marletta Bell.

Estella was a devoted and proud mother of Stanley Burgess, Boris Moore, Doris McCain, Renee Moore, Kent Moore, Curtis (Zoe) Blunt and Mishelle Blunt.

Estella was lovingly called Granny by all her grandchildren: Alton, Toby, Samaries, Vince, Lanston, Avery (Jenna), Chauncey, Leland, Gabrielle, LaToya, Marcus (Haley), Frank Jr., Brandon, Julius, Ronje' (Brandi), Deya, Johnny Jr. (Brittany), Christy, April, Cameron, and Curtis Jr. That name continued down to 70 great-grandchildren and 29 great-great grandchildren. Her two oldest nieces fondly called her "Aunt Stella Mae" while the younger nieces and nephews lovingly called her "Nannie". Her best friend was Joyce Garrett, AKA Thelma and Louise. She was friends since age eight with James Dorn and good friends with Mollie Roberts, Phyllis Morrow, and Theresa Bowens.

She was a believer in Christ, would often wake up in the middle of the night praying and thanking God for her family. She was a member for several years at the Church of The Living God and most recently at Shepherd St. Christian Church. While a member of Church of The Living God, she served in the Choir, Mission Board, Kitchen Committee and Church Clerk. In her later years when she had to slow down, she still was a faithful member and active in Disciples Women's Fellowship at Shepherd St. Christian.

She loved traveling, two of her favorite trips were to Japan and the "Stella's Groove" Cruise to the Bahamas and Jamaica. She loved spending holidays and anytime with her family, especially her grandchildren. She enjoyed sitting outside in the warmer months talking with friends, doing a word search puzzle, and going to the casino.

Her children fondly remember her making homemade cinnamon rolls for after school snacks, chop suey, and famous banana pudding and one bowl of the pudding for the child who didn't like bananas. Her grandchildren lovingly recall her "Surprise Sandwiches" and they were upset when parents didn't know how to make the sandwiches. They were later amazed to learn the sandwiches were simply bread, butter, and sugar. Everyone in the family loved her sun-brewed sweet tea, sweet potatoes, and macaroni & cheese.

Estella is preceded in death by Benjamin Blunt, the love of her life and long-time companion, son Stanley, son-in-law Johnny Moore, brothers Lafayette and Reggie.

She leaves behind to cherish her memory: her surviving children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren, friends, extended family and church family.

Estella's Legacy of Faith

I want you to know that my greatest joy was introducing my children to Jesus Christ, teaching them to trust Him in every season of life. I believed with all my heart that faith in God is the foundation of a strong family and a meaningful life.

I constantly stressed the importance of loving one another, maintaining strong family relationships, offering forgiveness freely, and remaining faithful in prayer. I believe prayer is powerful and that it keeps us connected to God, especially in times of joy and hardship.

I was a strong, courageous, and hardworking woman. I encouraged my children to live the same way as well - rooted in faith, walking with integrity, and trusting God through every challenge.

I believe that all my grandchildren appreciated their special relationship with me. They knew that they were loved, valued and a bit spoiled. The love I shared with all my grandchildren from the oldest grandchild to the youngest great-great radiated the room when we were together.

My hope is that I reflected God's grace and that my faith continues to live on through my family for generations to come.

"So we praise God for the glorious grace he has poured out on us who belong to his dear Son." - Ephesians 1:6



Order of Service

Processional

Instrumental

Prayer of Comfort

Sister Rita Maloney

Old Testament

Reverend Ronald Moore

Harrison-Bethel Baptist Church

Spencer, OK

New Testament

Reverend Amiel Fletcher

Garden Addition Baptist Church

Oklahoma City, OK

Song

Brighter Day

Marletta Bell and Choir

Resolutions

Sister Anita Wilkins-Nacoste

Song

Walk Around Heaven

Janaya Johnson and Choir

Eulogy

Pastor Milton Bowens Jr.

Shepherd Street Christian Church

Recession

Interment

Fairlawn Cemetery

Dinner in Fellowship Hall following burial.

Services provided by: Howard Harris Funeral Service

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Palbearers

Alton Burgess	Brandon Pruitt	Chauncey Galberth
Toby Burgess	Julius Pruitt	Marcus Turner
Vince Burgess	Ronje' Reed	Frank Simon Jr.
Lanston Fennell	Johnny Moore Jr.	Cameron Walters-Daniels
Avery Fennell	Leland Galberth	Curtis Blunt Jr.

Honorary Palbearers

Linon Taylor	Andre' Harris Jr.
James Burgess Sr.	Dekarion Harris
Brandon Pruitt Jr.	LaMar Reed
Julius Thomas Pruitt	Demarco Reed

Flowergirls

Samarie Burgess	LaToya Moore
April Bell	Christy Moore
Deya Moore	Gabrielle Burgess

Honorary Flowergirls

Brandi Reed	Haley Turner
Jenna Fennell	Brittany Moore
Brooke Smith	

Special Thanks

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