

# Henrietta Esther Moore

April 24, 1910 – February 2, 2007

Henrietta Esther (Perry) Moore was born April 24, 1910 in Boston Massachusetts to the late Carrie Garrett Perry and John Henry Perry Sr., both from North Carolina. She was one of five children born from this union. Her siblings are Lawrence Perry, Harry Perry, Rosa Mae Perry and John Perry Jr., all of whom preceded her in death. On February 2, 2007, the Lord called Henrietta to come to her heavenly home. She departed this life in the same peace in which she lived it.

Henrietta was fondly known as “Ester” to all of her family and friends. She met, fell in love with and married the late William A. Moore Sr. in 1930. Out of that happy union, came three daughters and one son: the late Carolyn Jenkins, the late William A Moore Jr. Ester Jenkins and Juanita Moore. “Mama” was not only the guardian angel of her four children; she was a caregiver to their children and to all.



Henrietta was a native of Boston, reared in the South End. She was educated in the Boston Public School system. During the war, she worked at the Hood Rubber Company where she produced lifeboats to be used in the war. As a housewife, she maintained her home by tending to, caring for and nurturing her husband and children for many years. Henrietta, later rejoined the workforce, working at a Nursing Home where she cared for the elderly. Finally, she worked and retired from the Boston Public Library at Copley Square. Henrietta’s work was never done; she came out of retirement to work as a Dispatch Operator for Ebony Cab, owned and operated by her son, the late William A. Moore Jr.

Henrietta loved to travel and she took a vacation every year. Her favorite place to vacation was at her home in Maine. Not only was she a rock in her family, Henrietta was a rock in her community. She served as a member of Hospitality Club at church and President of the Senior Citizens’ Club in Boston. Henrietta maintained her residence in the same Dorchester home for the past 40 years.

Henrietta was a faithful, practicing Christian and a long time member and Deaconess of the Metropolitan Baptist Church in Dorchester. The love she had for her spiritual church family was as great as the love she had for her own. One of Henrietta’s fruitful gifts was to make one and all feel welcome, whether at home or in church.

After **96** years of toiling many a soil and leaving footprints in the hearts of all those who knew and loved her, Henrietta “Ester” passed peacefully away to join her Heavenly Father in his Holy Kingdom. Not only does she leave her love, but she leaves her wisdom. Her favorite metaphors included, “Every tub shall stand on its own bottom.”

“Mother may have and father may have, but God Bless the child that has its own”. As well as, “Praise the bridge that carries you across”. Henrietta utilized these proverbs as a mainstay in her life and for her, that bridge was the *Lord*.

Henrietta leaves to mourn: two daughters: Esther Jenkins and Juanita Moore; her dear cousin Hope Staten and family of Nevada; grandchildren: Stephen McIntyre, Lindsa McIntyre Fields, Darlene McIntyre, William A. Moore III of Virginia, Pliney Jenkins and the late Daniel Jon Jenkins. In addition, Henrietta leaves her grandchildren’s respective spouses. She is further survived by twenty one great grandchildren, twelve great-great grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends.

Henrietta leaves to join: her late husband, William A. Moore Sr.; mother, Carrie Garrett Perry; father, John Henry Perry Sr.; son William A. Moore Jr., daughter, Carolyn Jenkins; son-in-law-, Pliney Jenkins; grandsons, Thomas William Jenkins and Daniel Jenkins.

The Family