



## LoVella Iris Moore

September 5, 1938 - March 8, 2025

LoVella Iris Moore, (nee Truhitte) loving wife and mother of two, passed away on March 8, 2025 at the age of 86, in St Louis, Mo. LoVella was born on September 5, 1938, to the late Norman and Blanche Truhitte (nee VanZandt) in Cassville, MO. She attended school in Purdy, MO and graduated in 1956 as class salutatorian. As a student she was a member of the choir, speech, debate, and volleyball teams as well as playing piano. Following high school, she received a college scholarship but had to turn that down to help care for her father who had been seriously injured in a work-related accident.

LoVella married the love of her life the late Paul D. Moore of Mt Vernon, MO on May 19, 1957. Together they raised two children: Tracy Martin (Dave) of St. Louis, MO and Scott Moore (Jennifer Robin) of Nashville, TN. With her family she shared her love of outdoors, theater, music, teaching, birding and horticulture.

She concentrated her energies on being a successful wife and mother during her children's early years and for that, her children are forever grateful. She

then focused on continuing her secondary education by attending night classes at Jefferson College, then traveling daily on a 180-mile round trip between Hillsboro, MO and Cape Girardeau, MO and finally finishing her Bachelor of Education degree at Southeast Missouri State University in 1981. She taught fourth grade at Our Lady's School in Festus, MO for 8 years and then taught 4th and 5th grade classes at Hillsboro Elementary School for 15 years until her retirement.

LoVella and Paul were members of First Baptist Church in Hillsboro for nearly 60 years. Following her love of music, she sang in the church choir, the church's Alleluia Chorus, which was a traveling group, and the Starlight Chorus at Jefferson College. She was a member in good standing of Delta Kappa Gamma, serving as Parliamentarian, was a member of Rotary Ann, MSTA, and she also taught 4H. At First Baptist Church, she served on the Personnel Committee, was Director of Youth, taught Vacation Bible School, was involved with Girls in Action and taught Sunday School.

She is survived by:

Daughter- Tracy Martin (Dave) of St. Louis, MO

Son- Scott Moore (Jennifer Robin) of Nashville, TN.

Her grandchildren: Jennifer, Drew, Tori, Erin, Kristen and Alec,

Her great grandchildren: Rylie, Nathan, JP, Henry, Remi, Lena, Reese and Rory.

Visitation-March 15, 2025, from 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm at First Baptist Church

10545 Business 21

Hillsboro, MO 63050

Funeral Service follows at 3:00 pm

Interment-Hillsboro Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, please send donations to: St. Jude's Children's Hospital or  
First Baptist Church Hillsboro, MO

# Cemetery Details

**Hillsboro Cemetery**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

MAR 15. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church Hillsboro  
10545 MO-21 Bus  
Hillsboro, MO 63050  
<https://www.firstbaptisthillsboro.com/>

### Funeral Service

MAR 15. 3:00 PM - 3:45 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Hillsboro  
10545 Business 21  
Hillsboro, MO 63050

### Interment

MAR 15. 4:00 PM - 4:15 PM.

Hillsboro Cemetery

# Tribute Wall

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“ Laura, Joe, Lauren, Lindsey, Bo & Leah purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of LoVella Iris Moore.



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Laura, Joe, Lauren, Lindsey, Bo & Leah - March 15, 2025 at 11:07 AM

LL

“ Laura, Joe, Lauren, Lindsey, Bo & Leah planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of LoVella Iris Moore.

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Laura, Joe, Lauren, Lindsey, Bo & Leah - March 15, 2025 at 11:07 AM

LB

“ We are so saddened by your loss. Memories are such a legacy of love, and LoVella has certainly left my family with love and friendship. She always remembered my kids at Christmas/birthdays, sent cards to them while they were in college, as well as other special occasions. She was always there for all of us. This tree is a memorial to a wonderful friend and neighbor. LoVella and Paul will always be in our hearts.

*Our Love, Linda Blattel (Moss), Ryan and Rachelle Moss*

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Linda S Blattel - March 14, 2025 at 04:36 PM

LS

“ Linda S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of LoVella Iris Moore.

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Linda S. - March 14, 2025 at 04:03 PM

KJ

“*Karlene, Joyce, Patt, Jeff & Janice purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of LoVella Iris Moore.*



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**Karlene, Joyce, Patt, Jeff & Janice** - March 11, 2025 at 01:21 PM

KJ

“*Karlene, Joyce, Patt, Jeff & Janice planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of LoVella Iris Moore.*

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**Karlene, Joyce, Patt, Jeff & Janice** - March 11, 2025 at 01:21 PM

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“*Sharing my deepest condolences to the family and relatives of LoVella. May God bring peace and strength to your hearts during this difficult time. Lovella was a wonderful neighbor, and her kindness and generosity will always be remembered. She and Paul were two of the same.*



*Chris Robles*

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**Chris Robles** - March 11, 2025 at 09:41 AM