



Ivy F. Moore

December 12, 1947 - June 26, 2022

Sumter, SC—Ms. Ivy F. Moore, 74, entered into rest June 26, 2022. A private Celebration of Life will be held at a later date.

Ms. Moore was born Dec. 12, 1947, and was a lifelong resident of Sumter, SC. She was the daughter of the late Leland Ingram Moore and the late Doris Hatchell Gaillard. Ms. Moore received her Bachelor of Arts degree from Winthrop College. She taught school briefly and was a social worker for the state Department of Social Services and then the Department of Health and Environmental Control for many years. After her retirement, she became a features writer and later editor of The Sumter Item. She was a founding member of the Wateree AIDS Task Force.

She was a voracious reader, a talented cook, a competitive trivia master and lifelong fan of Jeopardy, and she loved to travel and spend time at Edisto Beach. Ms. Moore was very active in the Sumter community. During her time at the newspaper, she worked to promote the arts in all its forms and to encourage the community to support music, theatre, dance and art. She promoted every play, musical concert, dance performance, festival and art exhibit by the Sumter Gallery of Art, the Sumter Little Theatre, Patriot Hall Cultural Arts Center, Sumter Senior Services, Sumter United Ministries, the Sumter County Museum, the Sumter Civic Dance Company and the Community Concert Band and Civic Chorale. She encouraged people to

support the fund-raising activities of each of these organizations and was a collector of music and local art.

Survivors include her sister, Cindy M. Haley (Damon), North Augusta, SC; her stepbrother, Samuel Porcher Gaillard, III (Ann), Charleston, SC; two nieces, Amanda Haley Mitchell (Michael), Evans, GA and Courtney Haley Crosby (Kevin), Lexington, SC; three great-nephews, Bryan Joseph Mitchell, Jackson Andrew Crosby and Carson Alexander Crosby.

Memorials may be made to Sumter Senior Services, P. O. Box 832, Sumter, SC 29151 or the Sumter Little Theater, P. O. Box 1667, Sumter, SC 29151 or to the charity of one's choice.

Posey Funeral Directors of North Augusta is in charge of arrangements (803-278-1181). Visit the registry at www.PoseyCares.com

Tribute Wall



“ Ivy F. Moore

October 06, 2023 at 06:29 AM



“ Ivy was my caseworker in 1987. She helped me move into my apartment. I will miss her and I will be praying for her family and friends.

Robin Sherman - March 29, 2023 at 08:32 PM



“ Ivy F. Moore

September 24, 2022 at 12:12 PM



“ I met Ivy for the first time when I was in a Sumter Little Theater production many, many years ago. I immediately recognized her integrity and talent. She always was someone with whom you could share a moment, both public and private. Hail to you you sweet soul.... You made life so much better for many of us.
John Dinkins

John Dinkins - July 08, 2022 at 01:46 PM

PN

“ So very sorry to hear of Ivy’s passing. Our mom’s worked together at First Federal Savings and Loan and then retired from BB&T many years ago. Ivy was a pillar of our Sumter community! She always had interesting stories about things around Sumter. She loved her hometown and had many, many friends! Rest In Peace Ivy. Deepest sympathy to Cindy, Damon and family!



Peggy and Mike Newman - July 06, 2022 at 12:48 PM

MS

“ I'm so very sorry to hear of Ivy's passing. I was her therapist recently and enjoyed spending my sessions with her. Even when she was not feeling well, Ivy was pleasant and kind. I always made sure she knew I was truly concerned for her and did my best to make her feel better and comfortable and never push her past what she felt like she could do. I was on vacation last week and was just notified when I returned to work today of her passing. I'm so very sorry. Praying for Cindy and all her other family and friends.

Meredith Stokes - July 05, 2022 at 08:09 PM

CW

“ Ivy was a dear friend. She was one of the smartest people I ever met. Ivy covered our production of Handel's Messiah for years and many other events. You could depend on her writing to set the stage. So happy that we met at Cut Rate a few months back. See you higher up and farther in.

Chuck Wilson - July 05, 2022 at 10:37 AM

KD

“ I worked in Sumter County government for 33 years and Ivy was my "go to" person when it came to news events. Not just because she was good at her job, but because Ivy cared about people and their stories. It was a privilege to have known her. My sincere sympathies to the family.

Kim Dault - July 01, 2022 at 11:30 AM

GN

“ I was a good friend of Ivy's in high school. Even though I moved from Sumter, I did read many of her articles in the item. Ginger Phillips Nasipak

ginger nasipak - June 30, 2022 at 12:27 PM

DP

“ Ms. Moore was always very nice and receptive to me. She wrote many articles in the Item concerning my accomplishments as an author, scholar and Pastor. She was one of the nicest people I ever encountered in my entire life.

Dr. Jamie Pleasant Ph.D. - June 30, 2022 at 09:37 AM