

Linda Turman Moore
July 6, 1941 - November 28, 2019

The Reverend Linda Turman Moore passed away on November 28, 2019 in Agoura Hills, California, near Los Angeles. She was 78 years old. She was born on July 6, 1941 in Ross, California and lived in Memphis and Dallas as a girl. She graduated from Hockaday School in Dallas, earned her bachelor's degree from Oberlin College in Ohio, a master's degree in English from American University in Washington, certification from the Association Montessori Internationale, and a master's degree in social work and family therapy from the University of Maryland, before attending Virginia Theological Seminary.



Linda moved from Dallas to Washington, DC in 1963, where she resided on Capitol Hill for thirty years and raised her children. She began her service to the poor there through a variety of roles. She volunteered and taught for 17 years at New City Montessori School, which served the city's diverse population. She later was a counselor at Catholic Charities and oversaw the emergency food program, working to address both urban hunger in the District and rural poverty in southern Maryland. This was when she began to understand her work as a ministry.

In 1993, Rev. Moore was ordained as an Episcopal priest at Washington National Cathedral, following in the footsteps of her grandfather and great grandfather, both of whom were Episcopal priests in California and Nevada. She then served as an Assistant to the Rector at Trinity Episcopal Church in Lewiston, Maine before moving to Susanville, California to serve the three parishes of the Diocese of Northern California's Mountain Mission: Good Shepherd in Susanville, Holy Spirit in Lake

Almanor, and St. Michael's Episcopal Church in Alturas. She travelled between the three, just as her grandfather had served and commuted between several distantly spaced rural communities in Nevada in the early part of the twentieth century. In 2009, she moved to Sonoma County, California and joined St. Andrew's-in-the-Redwoods in Monte Rio, California as Rector. Here too she was deeply committed to the food program and serving those in need. She retired from the priesthood in 2015 and moved to Southern California in 2017 to be near her daughter.

Rev. Moore was preceded in death by her ex-husband Robert T. Moore and her sister Francie Tidey, and is survived by her children Francie Moore and Robert Moore, her grandchildren Ross Hirzel, Effie Hirzel, and Emily Moore, and her sister Carolyn Chubet.

Her funeral will be held on Saturday, January 4 at 11:00 a.m. at Christ Church on Capitol Hill, 620 G Street SE, Washington, DC. In lieu of flowers, please consider contributing to the Food Program at St. Andrew's-in-the Redwoods by sending a check with *St. Andrew's Food Program* in the memo field to:

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