Sarah Frances Morehead was born on April 16, 1922 in Memphis, Tennessee. She was the oldest of four children on Marion Elizabeth Owens and Turner V. Morehead, Sr. Sarah went to the University of New Mexico, where she graduated in 1943 with a degree in Spanish. After teaching in Panama for a few years, she returned to the university where she met Harvey Cleaver Moore, a graduate student in anthropology. Harvey and Sarah were married on August 16, 1948, in St. John’s Episcopal Church, Memphis. They moved from New Mexico to Washington in 1951 when Harvey started his illustrious 32-year career with American University. Sarah and Harvey lived in Foxhall Village and attended St. Patrick’s Episcopal Church, where they were both very active. In particular, Sarah was on the vestry and served several terms as assistant treasurer. Sarah and Harvey named a part of the current church building, The Moore Walk, as a memorial to her brother, Turner V. Morehead, Jr. They also had an abiding interest in education, and they endowed scholarships at universities and schools, including St. Patrick’s Episcopal Day School, with which they had been associated. Sarah died on September 12, 2010. Harvey having predeceased her on June 11, 2000.

Harvey Cleaver Moore
March 13, 1918 – June 11, 2000
Harvey Cleaver Moore was born March 13, 1918 in Port Penn, Delaware, the son of Howard Enos Moore and Lina Bendler Moore. He graduated Phi Beta Kappa with a BA degree from The University of Delaware in 1938. Harvey was an enlisted man and officer in the United States Army Air Corps during World War II, serving in the Philippines. After the war, he resumes his academic pursuits with his studies at the University of New Mexico, where he received a Ph.D. in Anthropology in 1950. Harvey joined the faculty at American University in 1951 and was promoted to the rank of Professor in 1958. He was the founder of the University’s Department of Anthropology. Harvey served the College of Arts and Sciences in faculty administrative positions as Associate Dean of Graduate Programs from 1970-73 and Active Dean during the Academic Year (1973-1974). Harvey’s areas of specialization were culture and personality and the anthropology of the arts. Harvey did significant work with the Navaho people in these areas. Physical anthropology became his later avocation in the field. Sarah and Harvey spent eight summers working with the Navaho people as a part of Harvey’s research associated with the anthropology of the arts. Among his many honors and accomplishments, Dr. Moore was a recognized scholar (Faculty of Geography and Anthropology) at Oxford University, England in 1967-68. He also served as President of the Anthropological Society of Washington. Harvey loved his church, St. Patrick’s, and out of that love, gave much to the community. He served in many capacities, including Junior Warden of the Vestry (1986-88), Chair of the Building Committee to plan St. Patrick’s Episcopal Day School (1975) and Co-chair of the committee that planned and built St. Patrick’s Episcopal Church (1985).