

The Story On This Special Boss Mustang

In 1971, a young man by the name of Jerry Moore and his mother went to Cookeville Motor Company in Cookeville, TN. Moore had his heart set on a black 71 Boss 351 Mustang. He was looking to order a new car from the dealership but when he asked about an order, he was told that it was too late in the year to order a 71 model year automobile. The dealer quickly turned his attention to a new bright blue metallic Boss Mustang that was in inventory, but Moore had his heart set on a black car. Within days, a deal was struck up for the dealer to color change the blue car to raven black. The car was color changed and sold to Moore in June of 1971. This car was originally titled in Moore's mother's name and retitled by Moore himself in 1974 when he moved away from home.

Jerry drove and enjoyed the car and in 1983 decided to freshen the car up. He hired a young Mark Stacey of Murfreesboro, TN to strip and refinish the car in his favorite raven black color. The car at this point was a second car and was a frequent sight at local car shows for the next few years.

Fast forward to the late 90s, Jerry decided to have a complete rotisserie restoration on the Boss. Again, Mark Stacey of Stacey's Concours Restorations was elected to do the job. The car had always been raven black since Moore owned it and Moore had no thought of painting it any other color. The complete restoration done by Moore/Stacey was finished in the early 2000s. Since then, it's won multiple awards in every show that it was ever entered in, and Moore took pride in the correct restoration of his car.

Sadly, Mr. Moore passed away in 2017, at this point the car was retitled in his wife's name as part of settling his estate. This special Boss 351 Mustang is now being offered at GAA Classic Cars on July 24th, 2021.