



## Hattie Mae Hunt

May 23, 1941 - July 22, 2022

### A Reflection of Life and A Legacy of a Precious Gem

Mrs. Hattie Mae Hunt was the third child, born to Henry Richardson, Sr. and Willa Tabertha Hunt on May 23, 1941, in Gilmerton, VA. Hattie, affectionally called “Baby Duck,” by her mother, was the youngest and only girl, so she was spoiled. Hattie graduated from Crestwood High School in 1959 and shortly after graduation she attended Cosmetology School where she received a certificate. Hattie met her favorite cab driver, Carl Mitchell Hunt and they entered a union of marriage on March 16, 1961. Their union was blessed to welcome four daughters, Anita (1961), Sherri (1962), Dana (1963), and Doll (1965). Hattie lovingly joked that she had her kids “bam, bam, bam, bam,” so she could get it over with. In 1966, Carl took a job at General Motors in Ossining, New York, so the family moved north. Hattie worked as a Group Counselor at Wiltwick, a group home for boys.

In 1975, Hattie moved herself and her daughters to Peekskill, New York and got a job working for Valhalla Medical Center in the Rehabilitation Department. There, she realized her passion for helping people, especially the elderly. She resigned from Valhalla and started a new journey in her life as a CNA, working at Mars Nursing Home. When she left Mars, she went to Skyview Nursing Home and finally she made her mark and remained at Westledge Nursing Home, where she eventually retired.

During that chapter of her life she met her new love, George Horsham. They shared a life together for 39 years, until Hattie's last breath. They created a lifetime of beautiful memories together. George took on several names given to him by Hattie's daughters, such as Haberstraw, Pop, or Poppy. Hattie and George moved to Fishkill, NY in the early 2010s and they joined Springfield Baptist Church in Beacon, NY. They both were baptized and went on to become faithful members. Hattie was a dedicated member of the Women's Ministry where she enjoyed learning about the women of the Bible. She was able to learn and speak about how the world was back in the day and how parallel it is today. Hattie loved her church and never missed a Sunday. She was known to many as "Mama Lulu", "Mama Hattie", and "The Fashionista of Springfield Baptist Church."

In 2017, Hattie and George left New York and moved to McDonough, GA. After some time, they moved to Riverdale, GA. During their time in Riverdale, Hattie and George traveled frequently to McDonough, Fayetteville, and Snellville, especially to spend holidays at each of her daughters' homes. Hattie Began her transition to be with the Lord on Easter Sunday, 2022, but she was never alone. George, one of her daughters or grandchildren, or a host of other family members and friends were always by her side. In the final weeks of her life, Hattie moved to Fayetteville, GA, where she eventually closed her eyes.

She continued on with her wit and spunk until the very end. All who knew her, knew that Hattie was a child of God and a daughter of the King. Hattie entered into eternal rest and received her wings on Friday, July 22, 2022, silently and peacefully, in her sleep.

Hattie was preceded in death by her husband Carl Mitchell Hunt, parents, Henry Richardson, Sr. and Willa Tabertha Hunt, brothers Henry Richardson,

Jr. and Floyd Richardson.

Left to always cherish her memories are her daughters, Anita Barber (Darrell) of McDonough, GA, Sherri Hunt of Greensboro, NC, Dana Hunt Ali (Wahid) of Fayetteville, GA, and Doll Garcia (Roberto) of Snellville, GA, Life Partner, George Horsham, Grandchildren, Gary Hunt, Corey and Tiffany Overby, De'Von Beaufort, Eugene Henriquez, Jazmin Gill, Alyssa Barber, Ja'Mel Edwards, Wahid Ali, Anthony Guerrero, Jr., Ahmad Ali, and Darius Garcia, Five great grand-children, Nephews, Bobby Richardson and Michael Richardson, Stepsons, Reginald Darden and Micheal Hunt, and a number of other close relatives.

# Previous Events

## Viewing

JUL **29**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

W.D. Lemon & Sons Funeral Home - McDonough Chapel  
300 Griffin Street  
McDonough, GA 30253  
(770) 957-4337  
info@wdlemonfuneralhome.com

## Service

JUL **30**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *W.D. Lemon & Sons Funeral Home created a Hattie Mae Hunt Live Stream in memory of Hattie Mae Hunt*



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**W.D. Lemon & Sons Funeral Home** - July 27, 2022 at 12:43 PM

MD

*Rest in peace Hattie, you were a beautiful woman and will be missed. My deepest condolences to the family. May God comfort the family...M. Davis*

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**Michael Davis** - July 29, 2022 at 10:46 AM

AT

*Rest in peace Hattie, My deepest sympathy to the family. May God give the family comfort prayers sent 🙏🙏🙏*

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**Azalia Torres** - July 30, 2022 at 10:29 AM



“ *2 files added to the album Memorial Service Program*



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**W.D. Lemon & Sons Funeral Home** - October 03, 2022 at 08:26 PM

AL

“ *My beautiful grandmother, we will miss you forever. Thank you for a life of love. To my family, keep praying. We will find peace and healing. Thanks to everybody for their support!* ”

Alyssa - August 01, 2022 at 09:33 AM

LL

“ *Remembering you and the Love you shared. My sincerest condolences to the entire family. Love Connie* ”

LaConia LaMar - July 29, 2022 at 03:10 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Hattie Mae Hunt.* ”



July 29, 2022 at 03:06 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Hattie Mae Hunt.* ”



July 29, 2022 at 10:29 AM

WD

“ Wayne Dabbs  
*My Condolences, for the Hunt family for the lost of a beautiful, kind, special person that will be missed by all. Prayers and blessings to you all.*

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**Wayne Dabbs** - July 29, 2022 at 09:27 AM

TJ

“ *For over 20 years, Grandma has treated me like one of her own. I consider myself blessed to have been loved by her. Each interaction was always filled with fun and laughter. Her witty and outgoing personality always livened every event. Even my daughter got to experience her love and warmth.*

*As painful as it may be to have lost her physically, I'm happy knowing she's lived a full life and is happily with the Lord. I don't even like referring to her in the past tense, because I know her presence is always with us all.*

*We love you forever Grandma!*

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**Tiziana James** - July 28, 2022 at 11:50 PM

SR

“ *Thinking of you as you celebrate your mother's beautiful life. She will live on in your heart.*

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**Staci Reynolds** - July 28, 2022 at 06:40 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Hattie Mae Hunt.



July 27, 2022 at 07:01 PM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Hattie Mae Hunt.



July 27, 2022 at 10:08 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Hattie Mae Hunt.



July 26, 2022 at 11:12 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Hattie Mae Hunt.



July 26, 2022 at 11:04 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Hattie Mae Hunt.*



July 26, 2022 at 07:44 PM



“ *Our condolences 🌸 Sincerely, the MCIVER'S*

**Tonya McIver** - July 26, 2022 at 07:04 PM



“ *Our family will not be the same without Ma Hattie. I know we'll find comfort in each other and we'll get through this together. Praying for you all and I love you. ~ Victoria Wingate*

**Victoria Wingate** - July 26, 2022 at 02:00 PM



“ *My Condolences. "Earth has no Sorrows that Heaven can not Heal." Peace and Blessings to the Family 🙏💕*

**Kevin M Hull** - July 26, 2022 at 01:25 PM



“ *Kevin M Hull lit a candle in memory of Hattie Mae Hunt*



**Kevin M Hull** - July 26, 2022 at 01:21 PM

BW

“ Ms. Hattie AKA "Mama Lu Lu". You will always be remembered as a Bright Light of the Springfield Baptist Church Family. A Special Lady, beautiful on the inside and outside.

*2 Timothy 4:7... I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.*

*To Anita & Family, this is not goodbye, this is good night, joy will come in the morning when we see her again. Praying God's peace that surpasses all understanding. Rest in His arms, He will comfort you.*

*Much Love,  
Barbara Williams*

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**Barbara Williams** - July 25, 2022 at 10:03 PM

SJ

“ When we were children we enjoyed each others company when Hattie Mae came to New York. She was such a wonderful and fun person to be around.

*I will always have her in my prayers. Lots of love to all the Family and may you always remember all the good times.*

*Love,*

*Your cousin, Shirley*

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**shirley jones** - July 25, 2022 at 04:42 PM

DH

“ Mrs. Hattie, it was always a pleasure to see you when I visited Peekskill and Georgia.

*Sending prayers to your daughters, grandkids, and George during this difficult time.*

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**Deidre Hunt** - July 24, 2022 at 11:01 PM

VR

“ *Rest in peace Ms Hattie. You were a blessing to the Springfield family. Condolences and peace to the family.*



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**Valerie Ruffin** - July 24, 2022 at 08:20 PM

DL

*You will most definitely be missed dearly. Sending my condolences...prayers of peace and comfort for the family during this time. May you Rest in peace in your heavenly home. Love you. Denise Lofton & Family*

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**Denise Lofton** - July 25, 2022 at 06:13 PM

GD

“ *Momma Hattie, I will always see you walking into church dress to kill right down to your cane matching. As was driving since your passing I heard Take Me To King and I thought of you. I know you were tired, torn and weak. But now you are at the Saviour feet glazing at his Glory. You're at peace* ❤️❤️

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**Gloria and Donald** - July 24, 2022 at 07:41 PM

HS

“ *Momma Hattie.... I will always cherish our conversations at Springfield Baptist Church, the Diva of Fashion, the woman who said what she meant and meant what she said. Take your rest Mother job well done. We love you. The Sims Family*

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**Hope Sims** - July 24, 2022 at 05:51 PM

DW

“ R.I.P. Ms. Hattie. You allowed me to be a part of your family. I am so forever grateful. You were so nice to me. I will miss you!

David Walmsley - July 24, 2022 at 05:22 PM

MH

“ R.I.P. Ma Hattie as I always called you. You will definitely be missed dearly. Thank you for always accepting me when I was around and the life lessons you gave me during my young years when I came up and stayed with you. I'll always keep you in my memories along with my sisters that I am blessed to have!!

Micheal Hunt - July 24, 2022 at 12:34 PM

AB

“ Momma you were my star queen and I am gonna miss you...a piece of my heart left when you got your wings but my spirit know you are with the King...Love you forever and always...❤️❤️❤️ Eternity and some...Your Oldest Daughter Anita 🙄🙄

Anita Barber - July 23, 2022 at 10:33 PM

BR

Thinking of you 🌸 Sending our condolences and keeping the family in prayer 🙏 Love always, Brenda, Aunt Juanita, and kids 💜

Brenda Redman - July 30, 2022 at 12:35 PM