



PALLBEARERS
FAMILY AND FRIENDS

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The daughters of Mildred E. Hunt would like to express their heartfelt appreciation for all of the warm demonstrations of kindness and compassion that we have received from friends and the community.

SPECIAL THANKS

We would like to give special thanks to her devoted caretakers, Brenda Shuler, Desmond Lewis, and Dee Miller, the Meridian Hospice staff, and the wonderful nurses at Jersey Shore University Medical Center who cared for our mother while she was on hospice. We could not have made it through that difficult time without their hard work, compassion and emotional support. Thank you all so much!

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*A Celebration of Life
for*



Mildred E. Hunt

October 20, 1930 ~ July 3, 2016

WEDNESDAY, JULY 13, 2016 — 11:00 A.M.

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House of Clay

*I have finished now with this house of clay,
Please kindly and gently lay it away and let me rest
From this life of pain, toiling in sunshine,
Storms and rain, trying to help the sick and the poor
And turning no needy from my door;
I have started to do My Master's work
and never a duty did I shirk;
Many times I was misunderstood
when I had done the best that I could.
I am tired now, so let me rest.
Don't cry, don't you know God knows best?
Please, no sad hearts, no hung down heads,
Don't weep for me for I am not dead.
I have another house you know;
Where only God's redeemed can go,
I do not need this house of clay
So tenderly, carefully, lay it away.*

Obituary

Mildred Colson Hunt, 85, of Asbury Park, New Jersey passed away on July 3, 2016. She was born in Orange County, FL on October 20, 1930 to Lawrence Colson and Evelyn Frison.

She received her formal education in the Florida Public School System and graduated from New York City College in 1951. Mildred married Kenneth Ware at the age of 19 and from that union had three daughters.

In 1953 Mildred was employed at the Strang Clinic in Manhattan, NY. One of her primary responsibilities was the management of all administrative functions within the Oncology Department. Her position and duties within the Clinic were unprecedented for a young black woman in the 1950s.

Mrs. Hunt was a compassionate, exceptionally bright and well organized manager. She received constant praise from her superiors for her excellent leadership skills and efficient operation of the department.

She remarried in 1963 to William Simms and relocated her family to Asbury Park, NJ. Several years later William Simms passed away. Mildred's outstanding job performance at the Strang Clinic won her the position of Assistant Director of Radiation Therapy at Monmouth Medical Center in 1964. The appointment to this new management position was another rare achievement for this young minority female. She retired from Monmouth Medical Center in 1994.

Mildred married James (Jim) H. Hunt, Sr. in 1986. Shortly after her retirement she began working in the funeral home. Jim Hunt passed away in 1999. He was the love of her life. The years she spent with him were the most joyous of her life.

Mildred joined St. Stephen's A.M.E. Zion Church under the leadership of Rev. Powell and was a faithful and dedicated member. She was a member of the church Usher Board and the Ways and Means Committee.

She was an active member of the Business and Professional Women's Council of Monmouth County, past member of the Heart Association at Jersey Shore University Medical Center, and a board member of Georgian Court University. Mildred was also a member of the Georgian Court University Education Opportunity Fund (EOF) program. Her dedication to the community and hard work in this program enabled many young black women attendance in this university.

Mildred was predeceased by her husband, James H. Hunt, Sr.; parents, Lawrence Colson and Evelyn White; two uncles, and four aunts.

She is survived by her daughters, Beverly McCray of Randallstown, MD, Kay Brown of College Park, MD, and Xenia Ware of Asbury Park, NJ; stepchildren, Patricia D. Hunt, Karla Hunt Ellison (Willi) of Fernandina Beach, FL, James H. Hunt Jr. of Neptune, NJ; grandsons, Christopher McCray (Jada) of Parkville, MD, Kevin McCray of Cockeysville, MD, Aaron Brown of College Park, MD, step grandson, James Hunt Ellison of Fernandina Beach, FL; great grandsons, Kyan McCray of Baltimore, MD, and Bryce McCray of Parkville, MD; great granddaughter, Blair McCray of Parkville, MD; brother-in-law, Lorin Palmer Hunt; sister-in-laws, Gloria Hunt Miller and Ruth Hunt; cousins, Wilbert Frison (Brenda) of Brooklyn, NY, and Valerie Frison of New Haven, CT; dear friends, Patricia Royal, Beverly Young, and Karen White; and other family and friends.



To the Best Mother in the World

*You taught us best as your girls,
You are the best woman who ever lived
For your love was the greatest gift you could give.
To the strongest lady, you never thought "I", always "we".
Although your physical body is gone,
Your spiritual mind will help us along,
And just when you may think it's over and through
The Lord will resurrect and bring us good news.
The place you have gone to is far better than
this cruel wicked world you had been living in.
We will forever be your girls,
For you are the best mother in the "world".

Your daughters
Beverly, Kay and Xenia*

Order of Service

PROCESSIONAL.....Clergy and Family
HYMN OF WORSHIP.....“I Won’t Complain”
La Shund Lambert
PRAYER OF COMFORT.....*Rev. Carl F. Hunter II, M.Div.*
SELECTION.....“We Fall Down”
Donnie McClurkin
SCRIPTURE.....*Rev. Carl F. Hunter II, M.Div.*

OLD TESTAMENT.....Psalm 23
NEW TESTAMENT.....St. John 14:1-3
RESOLUTION AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS.....Virginia Williams
READING OF OBITUARY.....Virginia Williams
SELECTION.....“Take Me To The King”
Tamela Mann

EULOGY.....*Rev. Carl F. Hunter II, M.Div.*
COMMITTAL.....*Rev. Carl F. Hunter II, M.Div.*
RECESSIONAL.....“Shackles (Praise You)”
Mary Mary

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