

(A Favorite Poem often recited by William)

High Flight

Oh! I have slipped the surly bonds of Earth And
danced the skies on laughter-silvered wings;
Sunward I've climbed, and joined the tumbling
mirth Of sun-split clouds,—and done a hundred
things You have not dreamed of— Wheeled and
soared and swung High in the sunlit silence.

Hov'ring there, I've chased the shouting wind
along, and flung My eager craft through footless
halls of air.... Up, up the long, delirious, burning
blue I've topped the wind-swept heights with easy
grace Where never lark, or even eagle flew— And,
while with silent lifting mind I've trod The high
un-trespassed sanctity of space, Put out my hand,
and touched the face of God.

John Gillespie Magee Jr.



Casket Bearers

J'Von Smith Desmond Smith
Armand Tatum, Sr. Justin Tatum, Jr.
Charles Colley Michael Barnes

Honorary Casket Bearers

Richard Hunter, Sr. Wayne Pratt
Steven Hunter, Sr. Walter Pratt

Flower Bearers

Friends of the Family



Acknowledgments

The family would like to thank you all for your
care, love and prayers. May God richly bless you!



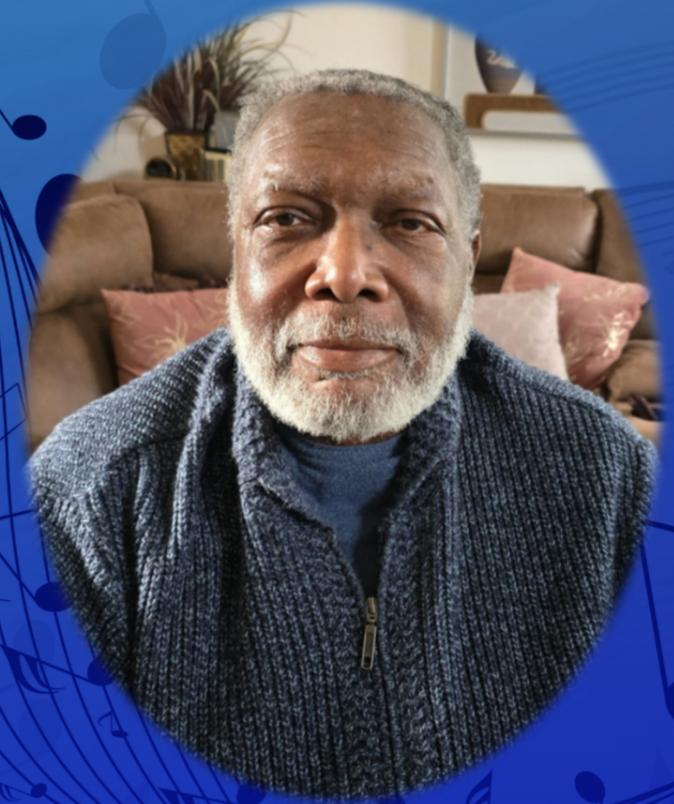
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In Loving
MEMORY

William F. Hunter, III

June 26, 1953 - May 1, 2025



A Celebration of Life

Saturday, May 10, 2025

Visitation: 9:00 am - Funeral Service: 10:00 am

Omega Christian Center

10853 Sharondale Road | Cincinnati, Ohio 45241

Pastor Derick Thomas, Officiating

Obituary

William Frederick Hunter, III (affectionately nicknamed 'Chuckie' by his mom), was born on June 26, 1953 in Cincinnati, Ohio to William Jr. and Elayne Hunter. He departed this life peacefully at home on May 1, 2025

Chuck played youth football on team Jake Sweeny Pontiac, and knothole baseball on team RC Cola (coached by his dad). He was baptized at an early age at First Baptist Church of Kennedy Heights. A 1971 graduate of Woodward HS, he played the trombone in the marching band, also at KSU. William retired in 2015 from Duke Energy, where he worked as an electric trouble dispatcher. Prior, he worked as a heavy equipment operating engineer. At the time of his passing, William served at Presence Driven Church.

“My William, loving husband, companion, and friend for 26, soon to be 27 years of marriage. William was a gentle giant who loved the Lord and family. William had a way with words and people very close to his heart. William was my protector and my biggest supporter, William believed in me and helped me to believe that I could achieve any and all things if I would just trust God first and then myself. William loved hard and strong and he wanted the best life for us and other families. William would go out of his way to help make life easier for others. I will celebrate your life always and forever”, your loving wife Jacqueline (Jacket)



Cherishing his memory are wife Jacqueline, sons J'Von Smith and Desmond (Sarah) Smith, brothers Richard (Charlene) Hunter Sr., Steven (Karen) Hunter Sr. (brother Kevin Hunter preceded him in death 2008), sisters Billye Ali and Kim Hunter, grandsons Desmond Smith Jr and Leon Smith, nieces Ta'Mika Young, Kimber Sprawl-Crowley, nephew Steven Hunter Jr, great-nephew Justin Tatum Jr, and a host of other relatives and friends.



Order of Service

- Musical Prelude Soft Music
- Parting View Family
- Prayer
- Scripture Readings
- Praise & Worship Presence Driven Church
- Selection Justin Tatum, Jr.
- Instrumental Selection Thomas Kinch, Jr.
- Acknowledgments
- Remarks Please, Limit 2 Minutes
Richard Hunter, Michael Barnes, Donna Wallace,
Charles Colley
- Selection Gillian Pratt
- Eulogy Pastor Derick Thomas
Presence Driven Church
- Benediction Pastor Derick Thomas
- Recessional Clergy, Casket Bearers, &
Family



Interment

Rest Haven Memorial Park
10209 Plainfield Road, Cincinnati, Ohio 45241