

Honouring the life of
Minnie A Burrell



September 24, 1923 - April 28, 2025

Chapel Hill Baptist Church
Detroit, MI

FRIDAY MAY 9, 2025 AT 11AM



O B I T U A R Y

Minnie Alice Hunter was born the youngest of nine children on September 24, 1923 in Palestine, TX to her parents Eddie and Mollie Hunter. Many years later Minnie moved to Detroit, MI where she married the love of her life Eddie Burrell and started their family in 1955. After several years of being a dedicated homemaker, Minnie joined the Detroit Board of Education where she joined the Special Education division, teaching and serving as Chief Steward of the teachers union up to her retirement in 2014. Minnie remained with the Board of Education over 40 years, while still managing her household, maintaining and cultivating relationships with peers, co-workers, family and friends.

Minnie served our community with passion as a dedicated member of the Eastern Stars organization and being elected as a delegate for the state of Michigan advocating for everyone to stay informed and involved with the political process by exercising our right to vote. Minnie lived life to the fullest, she stood on God's word, she loved to travel, spend quality time with family and friends and she loved being an active member of her beloved Chapel Hill Baptist church.

Minnie was the matriarch of her family, her infectious laugh and wise and warm spirit will be greatly missed. She was preceded in death by her parents, her siblings (Virginia Overton, Sarah Glen, John Henry, Tommy Hunter, James Hunter, Willie Hunter, Alvirta Barron and Edna Reed), her daughter Rhonda Rogers and her husband Eddie Burrell Sr. Her legacy lives on through her family left behind which includes five of her six children (Carol Burrell, Lorraine Burrell, Eddie Burrell Jr, Willie Burrell and Thornell Rogers), (13) grandchildren, (19) great-grandchildren, (2) great, great grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

ORDER OF SERVICE

ORGAN PRELUDE	MUSIC MINISTRY
PROCESSIONAL	THE FAMILY
WELCOME & OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE	PASTOR MICHAEL GREEN
NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE	PASTOR TAYLORIA GREEN
PRAYER	PASTOR MICHAEL GREEN
SONG SOLO	KAREN JASPER
ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS/CARD READING	ALISHA RIGGINS
OBITUARY	KIM BURRELL
REMARKS	LACRESTA (KEYSHA) BURRELL SABRINA WHORTON MONICA HUNTER
SONG SELECTION	MUSIC MINISTRY
EULOGY	REV. DR. R LAMONT SMITH II
RECESSIONAL	
ORGAN POSTLUDE	

PALLBEARERS

EDDIE BURRELL JR, WILLIE BURRELL, EDDIE BURRELL III,
DEANDRE RIGGINS, ISAIAH HALL, THORNELL ROGER

"A Message to my Granny"

You were everything to me. You were an inspiration ,you've shown me how to love unconditionally, and also that forgiveness is for me not for the other person.

You lived your life to the fullest. You have raised your children, watched your grandchildren grow up, your great grandchildren grow, Then your great-great grandchild run around.

You were a strong independent loving parent/grandparent and auntie still finding time to participate in organizations meanwhile teaching and helping children with special needs.
Great lady.

You were always there when I needed You. Your home was an idyllic and safe place for me, I will always remember the good times, your hardy laugh and your bright smile.

See you in my Dreams
Rest easy, My loving Grandma
Love your 1st Grandchild
Keysha :)

Thank You

The Burrell Family wishes to express their sincere gratitude to all those who have supported us during this hard time

Procession to Cemetery
immediately after service
Chapel of Memorial Gardens
48300 Willow Rd
Belleville, MI 48111

