



Claretha Hunt Handley

May 10, 1949 - April 4, 2025

Claretha Hunt was born May 10, 1949, in Abbeville, Wilcox County, Georgia, to the late Clara Hunt Williams. At an early age, it was obvious that Claretha was hungry to learn. She completed her education in Georgia and was the first in the family to go and graduate from college, majoring in finance. She went on to work in the banking industry, where she excelled. She was raised by our grandmother, Mamie Lester Robinson, who instilled in her life values that would bring her success in her life journey, one of those values was always to put God first.

Claretha would soon meet and marry Mr. Floyd Handley of Arkansas; through this union, one child was born, Shelby Maurice Handley.

She was a source of unwavering support and love. As a mother, she was nurturing and kind, instilling into her son, to never give up, at the end, success would be rewarded.

Her presence filled every room with the light of love; her compassion, dedication, and warm spirit were unmatched.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Clara Hunt Williams; three brothers, Kenneth Lee Hunt, Dale Williams, Curtis Williams; seven sisters, Gloria Ann Hunt, Sandra Williams, Lillian Williams, Alfreda Williams, Carolyn

Hunt, Patchita Mitchell Perry, Ocilla Margaret Mitchell.

Claretha's life on this side ended on May 10, 1949, Claretha leaves to honor her memories her loving son,

Shelby Maurice Handley; sister, Viola Williams, Casselberry, Florida, Francia Jacobs, Gainesville, Florida, brothers, Willie Lee Mitchell, New York City, New York, Leonard Mitchell, Tampa, Florida, Alton Williams, Altamonte Springs, Florida; Grandchildren, D'ontei Handley, Miami, Florida, Treshaun Handley, Louisville, Kentucky, Kaillou Handley, Honolulu, Hawaii, Shelby Handley, Jr., Seattle, Washington, Samari Handley, Seattle, Washington; Special friend, Mose Dwhite, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins sorrowing friends.

Cemetery Details

Evergreen Cemetery ~ Casselberry

150 S. Cypress Way
Casselberry, FL

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 16. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Zanders Memorial Chapel
232 W. Michael Gladden Blvd.
Apopka, FL 32703
(407) 886-3388

Graveside Service

APR 18. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *MONICA DENISE SCOTT sent a virtual gift in memory of Claretha Hunt Handley*



MONICA DENISE SCOTT - May 17, 2025 at 04:10 PM

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“ *MONICA DENISE SCOTT lit a candle in memory of Claretha Hunt Handley*



MONICA DENISE SCOTT - May 17, 2025 at 04:09 PM

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“ *April Daniels and Family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Claretha Hunt Handley.*



April Daniels and Family - April 15, 2025 at 10:37 AM