



Ernestine R. Hunter

April 24, 1948 - February 19, 2021

Ernestine R. Hunter was born April 24, 1948 in Auburn, Alabama to parents James Allen, Sr. and Nancy Lee Reaves. She attended Orange County Public Schools.

Ernestine met Cecil L. Hunter and the two married on June 24, 1966. To their union three children were born. She worked at Sunland for many years before its closing in 1983. After leaving Sunland, she went to work at the Orange County Health Department as an aide. She was later certified as a phlebotomist and retired in the early 2000's. Her job after retirement was being a mom to her adult children and the world's most awesome grandmother to her grandchildren!!!

Ernestine's husband Cecil passed away in 2004. She later met Mr. Richard Bonnell. He gave her her smile back and changed her outlook on life in so many ways. Together they were great. They complimented each other. He was a blessing in her life.

Ernestine was preceded in death by her Husband, Cecil Lee Hunter; Father, James Allen, Sr; mother, Nancy Lee Simmons; Brother, Joe Allen; and Sister, Rosemary Torbert.

Left to cherish her memory...Children: Tracy Merchant (Freddie) of Leesburg,

Florida, Cecil L. Hunter, Jr. of Apopka, Florida and Tamara Hunter of Apopka, Florida; Siblings: James Allen, Jr. (Brenda) of New Orleans, Louisiana, Fancy Kay Allen of Auburn, Alabama, Carolyn Cook of Apopka, Florida, Gregory Simmons of Apopka, Florida and Mary Simmons of Apopka, Florida; Grandchildren: Ashley Wilson-Hutson, Cardae Hunter, Michael Chester, Jr., Freddie Merchant, Jr., Tayla Lewis, Rain Hunter and Madisyn Merchant; 6 Great Grandchildren; and a host of other loving relatives and friends.

Previous Events

Service

MAR 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

New Hope Missionary Baptist Church
927 South Central Avenue
Apopka, FL 32703

Tribute Wall



“ *Ernestine R. Hunter*

October 22, 2023 at 05:49 PM



“ *Stine,
I will love you forever. Now, I will just have to hold on to all the great memories we have shared over the years. I will miss the phones calls everyday but I know you are in a better place. God has you in his hands now but I will always have a special place in my heart for you. May God bless you and keep you. Rest easy cousin!*

Love Sister(Lillie Reaves)

Lillie Reaves - March 06, 2021 at 11:40 AM



“ *Lois Morss lit a candle in memory of Ernestine R. Hunter*



Lois Morss - March 06, 2021 at 09:55 AM



“ *I am sorry for the passing of Steen she was a beautiful woman inside and out I felt so welcome to be in her family. And to Tracy, Cecil and Tamara and the grands I love you all*



Alicia Armstrong - March 05, 2021 at 08:00 PM



“ *Red Roses and White Carnations (Silk Cemetery Flowers) was purchased for the family of Ernestine R. Hunter.*



March 05, 2021 at 07:08 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ernestine R. Hunter.*



March 04, 2021 at 09:09 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ernestine R. Hunter.*



March 04, 2021 at 11:48 AM



“ *Mary Ezell lit a candle in memory of Ernestine R. Hunter*



Mary Ezell - March 04, 2021 at 11:08 AM

CA

“ *Cassandra Anthony sent a virtual gift in memory of Ernestine R. Hunter*



Cassandra Anthony - March 03, 2021 at 10:15 PM

AH

“ *Grandma I miss you and I love you so much. I love you with all my heart*

Ashley Hutson - March 01, 2021 at 01:56 PM



“ *A heart filled with gold.*



MzTisha Love - February 28, 2021 at 08:24 AM

ME

*To the family of Ernestine, put your trust in God he is th only one that can help you in your time of sadness and Hurt,hold your head family, no matter how bad you are hurting no matter how many tears you shed he said he will never leave you nor Forsake so just hold tight to her memories, I know you will miss her and so will I,keep the Fsith family,love you,Mary Ezell
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Mary Ezell - March 04, 2021 at 10:34 AM

SW

“ Shirley Woods lit a candle in memory of Ernestine R. Hunter



Shirley Woods - February 26, 2021 at 09:25 PM

DH

“ Donald & Debbie Hunter lit a candle in memory of Ernestine R. Hunter



Donald & Debbie Hunter - February 26, 2021 at 12:10 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ernestine R. Hunter.



February 25, 2021 at 07:02 PM

TD

“ Tee and Candace Durden lit a candle in Ernestine R. Hunter



Tee Durden - February 24, 2021 at 10:23 PM

DN

“ *Your Sunland and Orange County Health Department Friends sent a virtual gift*



Dot & Annie Newsome - February 24, 2021 at 10:21 PM

AN

“ *Audrey Newsome lit a candle in memory of Ernestine R. Hunter*



Audrey Newsome - February 24, 2021 at 10:06 PM

MB

I miss our text messages and I already know that God has a Beautiful angel in his care. I'll forever hold the memories we shared. Rest easy in your Father's arms. Your 1st cousin, Helen in NC

Mary Brown - March 01, 2021 at 09:03 AM

PN

“ *Pam Newsome lit a candle in memory of Ernestine R. Hunter*



Pam Newsome - February 24, 2021 at 10:04 PM

AN

“ Annie Newsome sent A virtual gift in memory of my friend Ernestine R. Hunter



Annie Newsome - February 24, 2021 at 10:02 PM

DN

“ A Virtual gift a sent in memory of Ernestine R. Hunter



Dot Newsome - February 24, 2021 at 09:58 PM

DN

“ Dot Newsome lit a candle in memory of Ernestine R. Hunter



Dot Newsome - February 24, 2021 at 09:55 PM

GB

“ Heartfelt condolences to the family praying for you all!



Gussie Baker - February 24, 2021 at 12:45 PM