

Celebrating the Life of



James Hunter, Jr.

SUNRISE: June 19, 1944

SUNSET: April 16, 2022

Sunday, April 24, 2022 - 3pm

UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.

1406 Pitkin Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11233

Obituary

A loving son, brother, husband, father, uncle, friend, and faithful servant of the Lord entered eternal rest on April 16, 2022. He was born on June 19, 1944, in Sumter, South Carolina, to the late James Hunter, Sr. and Lillie Mae (Joy) Hunter. He was the second of four children and honorably wore the badge of honor as the “Only Son” in the family.

James was educated in the Sumter County Public School System, completing his education by attending Stonehill Elementary School, Bates Junior High School, and as an alumnus of Lincoln High School, all in Sumter, South Carolina. Shortly after moving to Brooklyn, New York, he began his career with AVIS Rental Car Company, serving for forty-two years until his retirement in 2007.

James was married to his beloved Jearlene Patricia Hunter, who preceded him in death on February 6, 2022. They were soul mates that met through their combined love for God at The Greater Free Gift Baptist Church, where they served faithfully until their death. James was the youngest member of “The Unique Seven,” a club he helped start in the early 1980s with Christian brothers who shared a love for the Lord, their families, friends, and church ministries. True to his name “Hunter,” James loved to hunt new places to travel. Hunter hosted and coordinated trips throughout the United States and other countries abroad yearly. James and The Unique Seven were gentlemen who always exonerated service to others and took care of travel arrangements for various church ministries, family, and friends until 2019.

He leaves to cherish his memory: three daughters, Kimberly Hunter of Brooklyn, NY, Diane Stewart of Dillion, SC, and Jackie Robinson Hunter of Brooklyn, NY; one son, Mac (Michelle) Robinson of Pomfret, MD; four grandchildren, Tevon, Silia, Andrey, and Brennen; and two great-grands, Teyla and Tamir. He was preceded in death by his oldest sister, Willie Mae. Two remaining sisters, Mary Hunter of Washington, DC and Louise (Ernest) Louis, Columbia, South Carolina; one niece, Zakiya Louis; one nephew, Idot Seth Louis; two sisters-in-law, Gloria Lundy of Statesboro, GA and Kimmonique Ingram Adams of Upper Marlboro, MD; five special cousins-in-law, Suzette Blount, Shaniqua, Kim, Jayden, and Akin (Kebe) Royall; one special son, Benny Loadholt; and other notable mentions are Amber Hayden and Shakima Atkins. Lastly, Hunter had a unique and caring relationship with his pastor, Bishop William R. Whitaker II (“Peter”), who was also a cherished friend.

Order of Service

The Very Reverend Jermaine McInnis, Sr., Officiant
Steven Moore, Organist

Organ Prelude
Organist

Processional
Clergy, Family, Official Boards

Invocation

Hymn of Comfort Hymnal
"Blessed Assurance"

Scripture:
Old Testament - Psalm 90:1-10
New Testament - 1 Corinthians 15:51-58

Prayer of Comfort
The Very Reverend Jermaine McInnis, Sr.

Selection
Bishop William R. Whitaker II

Tributes
(Two Minutes Please)

Acknowledgment

Obituary
Benny Loadholt

Special Words from:
Bishop William R. Whitaker II
The Cathedral of Greater Free Gift Baptist Church

Selection
Bishop William R. Whitaker II

Ushers' Ritual

Eulogy
Reverend Doctor Kawana McInnis

Final Viewing
Funeral Director/Staff

Benediction

Recessional

INTERMENT
(Following the Service)
Greenfield Cemetery
650 Nassau Road, Uniondale, Long Island



THE MEASURE OF A MAN

Not, "How did he die?" But, "How did he live?"

Not, "What did he gain?" But, "What did he give?"

These are the units to measure the worth of a man, as a man regardless of birth. Not, "What was his station?"

But, "Had he a heart?" and "How did he play his God-given part?" "Was he ever ready with a word of good cheer." To bring back a smile, to banish a tear?"

Not, "What was his church?" nor "What was his creed?"

But, "Had he befriended those really in need?"

Not, "What did the sketch in the newspaper say?"

But, "How many were sorry when he passed away?"

Acknowledgement

The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour. May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.

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