



*Celebrating the Life
of*

Louise Shantel Hunte

Sunrise
April 28, 1949

Sunset
October 11, 2022

Wednesday, October 26, 2022
Viewing: 10:00am - 11:00am
Funeral: 11:00am

Sampson Funeral Service, Inc.
2601 Pitkin Avenue
Brooklyn, New York 11208

Obituary

Louise Shantel Hunte passed away peacefully on October 11, 2022 in her home in Greenville, South Carolina. The 2nd of two children born to Louis and Ernestine Powell, Mrs. Hunte was a native of Rocky Mount, North Carolina but moved to Brooklyn with her family when she was five years old. She graduated from Lincoln High School in 1967 then attended North Carolina A&T in Greensboro, North Carolina where she received her Bachelors of Arts in Child Development in 1971.

In 1980, Mrs. Hunte married her loving and devoted husband, Harold Clarence Hunte. The couple began their life together in Newark, New Jersey where they had one son, Justin Louis Hunte. The family moved to Chesapeake, Virginia in 1986, and Charlotte, North Carolina in 1990, before settling in Greenville, South Carolina in 1996.



Children always held a special place in Shantel's heart. She spent over 40 years in early childhood and elementary education teaching and serving the community. She received an award for outstanding support of 1st Day Care Academy in East Orange, New Jersey, a preschool she was instrumental in building. Because of her contributions to the city of Newark, the Ronald L. Rice Civic Association awarded Mrs. Hunte the Community Service Certificate for outstanding service and involvement that resulted in the social, economic, political, and spiritual growth of Newark citizens in general. She was a part of the Greenville County school system for two decades, and was a teacher at Blythe Academy. She adored challenging and inspiring the leaders of tomorrow to value life and learning, always pushing them to craft something extraordinary.

Away from her commitment to education, Mrs. Shantel Hunte was a beacon of love and light to everyone who met her. She was blessed with an infectious smile and a God given ability to bring people together. She was big hearted and always the coolest person in the room which is why so many people gravitated towards her at every stage in her life. Her energy was infectious. Family and friends alike describe her as the life of the party, the kind of person who could make the mundane feel like the main event. Shantel was sharp, quick witted, and had an effortless ability to find the right balance between comedy and compassion when helping others tackle life challenges. From Soul to R&B to Gospel to Hip Hop, music was her muse and filled every home in which she lived—a passion she instilled into her only son, Justin, whom she loved infinitely.

Shantel Hunte is survived by her husband, Harold C. Hunte, son Justin L. Hunte, her aunt Dorothy Howard, and a host of cousins and lifelong friends who have become family over the years.

Order of Service

Processional	Pastor and Family
Scripture Readings	
Old Testament: Psalm 23	Pastor Joshua Tyson
New Testament: John 14: 1-7.....	Sis. Alma Johnson
Prayer of Comfort	Pastor Connis Mobley
Selection.....	Sis. Serena Tyson
Cards	Brenda Johnson/ Bradley Johnson
Obituary	Prophetess Charlisse Johnson
Remarks (1 minute please).....	Family and Friends
Reflections.....	Bro. Justin Hunte
Selection.....	Sis. Della Mobley
Eulogy	Pastor Connis Mobley
Final Viewing	
Recessional	“I Remember Momma”

Interment

Wednesday, October 26, 2022
Cypress Hills Cemetery
Brooklyn, New York



Afterglow

I'd like the memory of me
to be a happy one.

I'd like to leave an afterglow
of smiles when life is done.

I'd like to leave an echo
whispering softly down the ways,
Of happy times and laughing times
and bright and sunny days.

I'd like the tears of those who grieve,
to dry before the sun;
Of happy memories
that I leave when life is done.

Acknowledgment

The family wishes to thank all of you for your prayers, messages of comfort and the many other acts of kindness shown during our hour of bereavement.

May God continue to bless you in a very special way.


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