



Mrs. Evernease Gaines Hunter

October 26, 1934 - May 16, 2024

Statesboro, Georgia

Mrs. Evernease Gaines Hunter, age 89, entered rest, Thursday, May 16, 2024, at her residence.

She was the daughter of the late Abraham and Emma Lee Jason Gaines, born October 26, 1934, in Sylvania, Georgia. She received her formal education in the Screven County School System.

At an early age she became a member of the Goloid United Methodist Church. She was united in holy matrimony to the late Ralph Hunter and to this union five children were born.

Mrs. Evernease Hunter was a former employee of Ann Hill Seamstress and was a retired employee of the Bulloch County Board of Education, where she retired in 2004 after more than twenty-five years of service as a bus driver.

Mrs. Hunter was a dedicated member of the Spring Head United Methodist Church, where she sang in the church choir. She will always be remembered as a friend to many by showing great strength, wisdom and love to her family and community.

In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by her husband, Ralph Hunter, a son, Ralph Hunter, Jr., daughters, Annette Hunter and Christine Hunter-Raymond, her brothers, Tommy (Lilian) Gaines and Lonnie L. Gaines, sisters, Maude (Roosevelt) Culver and Beauty Mae Dobson.

Those left to cherish her memories are, her daughters, Shirley Jones- Ryce, Statesboro, GA, and Patricia (Rev. Lavon) Alston, Newington, GA, sisters, Irene Williams, Toledo, OH, Reta Mae Bryant and Evelyn Gaines, both of Sylvania, GA, Louiser (Robert) Keel, Statesboro, GA, a sister-in-law, Lottie Gaines, Statesboro, GA, nine grandchildren, 14 great grandchildren, and 1 great-great grandchild, a host of nieces, nephew, other relatives and friends.

A viewing for Mrs. Hunter will be held on Wednesday, May 22, 2024, from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m., with family visitation from 6 P.M. to 8 P.M. in the Chapel of Hill's Mortuary, Inc.

The celebration of life service for Mrs. Evernease Gaines Hunter, will be held at, 11 A.M., Thursday, May 23, 2024, at the Springhead United Methodist Church, with the Rev. William Reeves, officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Final rites have been entrusted to Hill's Mortuary, Inc.

Previous Events

Viewing

MAY 22. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Hill's Mortuary, Inc.
58 Packinghouse Road
Statesboro, GA 30458

Visitation

MAY 22. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Hill's Mortuary, Inc.
58 Packinghouse Road
Statesboro, GA 30458

Funeral Service

MAY 23. 11:00 AM (ET)

Springhead United Methodist Church
107 Springhead Rd
Sylvania, GA 30467
(912) 863-5011

Burial

MAY 23 (ET)

Springhead United Methodist Church
107 Springhead Rd
Sylvania , GA 30467

Tribute Wall

DF

“ To my sister n law Patricia Alston. Family you are in our thoughts and prayers. You have my sincere and deepest condolences.

*Love you much,
Dwayne and Princess McCullough*

Dwayne & Princess McCullough & family - May 25, 2024 at 08:22 PM

DF

“ Dwayne & Princess McCullough & Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Evernease Gaines Hunter



Dwayne & Princess McCullough & family - May 25, 2024 at 08:16 PM

GS

“ Georgia Sampson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Evernease Gaines Hunter



Georgia Sampson - May 23, 2024 at 08:06 PM

DM

“ Delicia Meridy lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Evernease Gaines Hunter



Delicia Meridy - May 22, 2024 at 05:03 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Evernease Gaines Hunter.*



May 22, 2024 at 06:08 AM



“ *Roscoe, Joe, Ivy, Daisy & Eula purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Mrs. Evernease Gaines Hunter.*



Roscoe, Joe, Ivy, Daisy & Eula - May 22, 2024 at 12:56 AM



“ *Roscoe, Joe, Ivy, Daisy & Eula planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Evernease Gaines Hunter.*

Roscoe, Joe, Ivy, Daisy & Eula - May 22, 2024 at 12:56 AM



“ *Your brothers and sisters -in-laws. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Evernease Gaines Hunter.*

Your brothers and sisters -in-laws. - May 22, 2024 at 12:49 AM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Evernease Gaines Hunter.*



May 22, 2024 at 12:49 AM



“ *Just thinking about how she sing them solos she was beautiful lady*

Laverne Robbins - May 21, 2024 at 10:20 PM



“ *Family, May the wonderful memories of Mrs Evernease Gaines Hunter, comfort you now, and in the future..*

Joyce - May 21, 2024 at 07:50 PM



“ *Joyce lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Evernease Gaines Hunter*



Joyce - May 21, 2024 at 07:45 PM

JO

“ I'll never forget this song bird! I transported her a many of days to the Bulloch Co Senior Center. She asked me one day "Joyce, are all of your sisters and brothers like you?" I replied, "Ummm, I dont know"...She replied, "They got to be mighty good to be like you now!" She was always bragging on me to others.. I'm proud to have known Mrs Evernease Gaines Hunter. She was definitely, definitely, one of a Kind too! <3

Joyce - May 21, 2024 at 07:42 PM

DS

“ My heart goes out to you for the loss of your dear Mother. I hope your happy memories will help you through this difficult time.

Deborah Spann-Scott

Deborah Spann-Scott - May 21, 2024 at 12:11 PM

RS

“ My deepest heartfelt sympathy to Mrs. Hunter family. I pray God's presence in your life will bring you comfort and peace. I love you. Rev. Morris Stevens



Rev. Morris Stevens - May 20, 2024 at 11:42 PM

RT

“ To the Hunter Family, Trust God the one who said let there Be! Mother Hunter was my late singer & teacher " Albertina Walker " could sing any song as soon as she learn the words. Her smile and special gift to sing, she shared it with her Church, Community & Family! The Heavenly Choir will have a ready, capable and willing voice to blend in as well as welcome others when the times come! Thanks for sharing her with us during her Time here! Remember to be absent from the the body, is to be present with the Lord. She fault a good fight and kept the Faith. We are praying with and for The Hunter Family, We loved her, but God loved her Best! Sleep well Take your Rest Mother N. Hunter

Rev. Ronnie S. Tremble

Rev. Ronnie S. Tremble - May 20, 2024 at 05:37 PM

LW

“ Lucia Wallace lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Evernease Gaines Hunter



Lucia Wallace - May 20, 2024 at 05:37 PM

DF

“ My condolences to the family



Delphia Florence - May 20, 2024 at 03:52 PM

HC

“ I so enjoyed driving a bus with Mrs Hunter on my team. Her laugh was catching. Helen

HELEN C CHANCE - May 20, 2024 at 06:58 AM

DM

“ This one is a hard one. I am going to miss you so much. I know God don't make mistakes. This really hurt I love you I will always be your black

Delicia Meridy - May 19, 2024 at 10:32 PM

DS

“ Shirley and Pie, you have my deepest sympathy! I am tremendously saddened for your loss. The precious memory of your Mother and her beautiful smile will give you comfort, and her legacy will live on through you.

Deborah Scott - May 19, 2024 at 06:47 PM

TN

“ With heartfelt sympathy to the family
Remember what a great woman she was.
My first child babysitter in 1979.
Love you all 🙏💜😊. Trish Newsome
Waynesboro,GA



Trish Newsome - May 19, 2024 at 01:51 PM

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Deborah Spann-Scott - May 19, 2024 at 08:47 AM

DJ

“ *Mrs Evernease was a beautiful lady. more like a mother figure to me she was one of heavens singing angel's*



Diane Johnson - May 18, 2024 at 08:05 PM

GS

“ *Grace Holloway Safford lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Evernease Gaines Hunter*



Grace Holloway Safford - May 18, 2024 at 03:46 PM

ET

“ *Erma Tolbert lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Evernease Gaines Hunter*



Erma Tolbert - May 18, 2024 at 06:05 AM

RT

“ Praying for The Family, Mother Hunter was my late great singer & teacher " Albertina Walker " could sing most any Songs once she learn the words! Enjoyed her wonderful smile and fellowship at Churches, Community when ever we met. She taught us so much about singing as she shared the Special Gift she Loved with so many Us! The Heavenly Choir has gain another Member who is ready, willing and capable to fit Right In. She was just One of a Kind real Lady, The Best! Take your rest Mother Hunter! Hunter Family God is Able and Will take care of You'll during this Time! To Be absent from the Body is to be Present with the Lord! God never Fails just Trust Him and give Him Time ...
Rev. Ronnie S. Tremble

Rev. Ronnie S. Tremble - May 17, 2024 at 10:07 PM

JR

“ Condolences to the family God is still God

Johnny Rawls - May 17, 2024 at 09:49 PM

JJ

“ Josiebelle Joyce lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Evernease Gaines Hunter



Josiebelle joyce - May 17, 2024 at 03:42 PM

ML

“ *Minister Velma Littles lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Evernease Gaines Hunter*



Minister Velma Littles - May 17, 2024 at 10:39 AM

BW

“ *We send our love and deepest condolences to the Hunter family. Mrs Evernese was a lovely lady always. Soon the Bible promises that death will be no more. The White Family*

Bonita McCray White - May 17, 2024 at 12:15 AM

ER

“ *Eva Rivers sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Evernease Gaines Hunter*



Eva Rivers - May 16, 2024 at 11:41 PM

HR

“ Our deepest heartfelt condolences and prayers. In reflection, Evernease touched many lives along her journey with her gift of song, her infectious smile, and warm, inviting personality. Most importantly, a humble spirit with a solid foundation of faith in God. She was quick to remind us that "If the good Lord say so..., May Evernease's smile, love, kindness, and strength remain with us during these difficult days. To the Shirley, Patricia and family, may God continue to give you comfort and peace knowing that to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord.
Harry & Mary Robbins, Sylvania

Harry & Mary Robbins - May 16, 2024 at 11:06 PM

JR

“ In the name of Jesus God bless the family

Johnny rawls - May 16, 2024 at 10:07 PM

M(

“ Condolences and prayers to the family. My siblings and I often reminisce on our days of riding Mrs. Hunter's bus. You will be missed.

Melissa "Ann" Gray (Reddick) - May 16, 2024 at 08:45 PM

AP

“ Arnold Perkins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Evernease Gaines Hunter



Arnold Perkins - May 16, 2024 at 07:49 PM