



Mrs. Petronia Canty Hunter

November 9, 1950 - March 1, 2026

Statesboro, Georgia

"And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away". Revelation 21:4

Petronia Canty Hunter was born November 9, 1950, in Bulloch County, Georgia, to the late Reverend James and Annie Mae Carr Canty. At an early age, she accepted Christ as her Lord and Savior and became a member of the Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church, where she sang in the church choir. Petronia received her formal education in the Bulloch County School System and graduated from William James High School. She was employed for many years as a custodian at Georgia Southern College.

Petronia faithfully drove the church van until her health failed. Through this ministry, she brought many young people to Christ.

On Sunday, March 1, 2026, Petronia Canty Hunter entered into rest at the Candler County Hospital. She was preceded in death by her parents, Reverend James and Annie Mae Canty; her husband, John Willie Hunter; and her siblings, Carl Canty, David Canty, and Judy McBride.

Petronia leaves to cherish her memory two sons: Craig Maurice Grant of

Statesboro, GA, and Charles Kollock of Atlanta, GA; five brothers: Willie (Jackie) Canty of Albany, GA, Jimmy Canty and Alfred Canty, both of Statesboro, GA, Derwin (Tracy) Canty of Albany, GA, and Rev. James (Cynthia) Canty of Statesboro, GA; three sisters: Barbara Canty Natson of Statesboro, GA, Emma Canty of Atlanta, GA, and Sharon Canty of Statesboro, GA; a close friend, Joseph Prigen of Pembroke, GA; a granddaughter, Brittany Lanier, a great grandson, Konner Ivey, a host of loving nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends who will miss her dearly.

A walk-through viewing for Mrs. Hunter, will be held on Friday, March 6, 2026 from 4 P.M. to 7 P.m. at Hill's Mortuary, Inc.

Mrs. Hunter will lie in repose at the church on the day of service, from 9 A.M. until the funeral hour. There will be no viewing after the eulogy.

The funeral service for Mrs. Petronia Canty Hunter, will be held at 10 A.M., Saturday, March 7, 2026 at the Elm Street Church of God, the Rev. Alexander Smith, Jr., Pastor, the Rev. James Thomas, Presiding and the Rev. James C. Canty as eulogist. Burial will follow in the Eastside Cemetery.

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

Previous Events

Viewing

MAR 6. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Hill's Mortuary
58 Packinghouse Road
Statesboro, GA 30458

Lie In State

MAR 7. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Elm Street Church of God
29 Elm Street
Statesboro, GA 30458
hillmoruary@gmail.com

Celebration of Life Service

MAR 7. 10:00 AM (ET)

Elm Street Church of God
29 Elm Street
Statesboro, GA 30458
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Burial

MAR 7 (ET)

Eastside Cemetery
1502 Northside Dr E
Statesboro, GA 30458

Tribute Wall



“ 36 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Hill's Mortuary, Inc. - March 06 at 11:55 AM

MG

“ To Petronia's family, I am sending my heart-felt sympathy and praying for you at this mournful time in your lives. God bless all of you

Maxie Gordon - March 06 at 03:15 AM

DF

“ My condolences to the family



Delphia Florence - March 05 at 02:57 PM

BL

“ Rest in peace my dear friend I will miss you and love you forever your family are definitely in my prayers you have always been a sweet woman that I have always loved



Brenda Lank - March 05 at 08:05 AM

AP

“ Prayers 🙏🙏🙏🙏 and Condolences goes out to the Canty family. 🙏🙏🙏🙏



Arnold Perkins - March 05 at 02:46 AM

RC

“ She was one of a kind for sure! You will be missed my sister! We know you are dancing with Angels now. Take your rest Petronia. We pray for the family and pray God gives us strength to endure. 🌹🙏❤️🙏



Rev. James & Cynthia Canty - March 04 at 07:57 AM

JJ

“ Josiebelle Joyce lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Petronia Canty Hunter



Josiebelle Joyce - March 03 at 09:02 PM

BL

“ *Betty Lewis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Petronia Canty Hunter*



Betty Lewis - March 03 at 08:32 PM

AP

“ *Aperkins Perkins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Petronia Canty Hunter*



aperkins perkins - March 03 at 12:43 PM

LW

“ *Lynette Jones Wilcox lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Petronia Canty Hunter*



Lynette Jones Wilcox - March 03 at 08:47 AM

RS

“ *My Condolences and Prayers* 🙏❤️
Rev. Morris Stevens
God bless

Rev. Morris Stevens - March 03 at 12:28 AM

TE

“ My Condolences To The Canty/ Hunter Family... May God Give You All Comfort and Strength During This Time Of Sadness.... Sleep In Peace Mrs. Petronia 🙏🙏🙏



Tricia Eason-Redding - March 02 at 08:02 PM

BM

“ Condolences to the Hunter and Canty families, sorry to hear about your loss, We known Petronia basically all our lives, she had a nickname SUNSHINE, she always wore a smile,,we always enjoyed her singing and one of her songs we love her to sing,I got the sword in my hand and am ready for war. We will miss her beautiful smile and her singing at Bethlehem MB Church and churches she attended, May God continue to give the Hunter and Canty families strength, peace and comfort 🙏 in the days ahead 🙏



Brent and Bernice Riggs (.Honey) Mosley and family, Portal Ga

Brent Mosley - March 02 at 06:09 PM