



Beatrice Hunter Peterson

June 17, 1936 - July 12, 2018

The Grateful Life of

MOTHER BEATRICE HUNTER PETERSON June 17, 1936 - July 12, 2018

BEATRICE HUNTER PETERSON was born on June 17, 1936 to John Hunter and Josephine Johnson Hunter in Sylvania, Georgia. Let Beatrice tell it, her real birthday was the 19 of June. Beatrice was the youngest of her five (5) siblings: Erin Lee, David Johnson (JD), Gerald, Claudine (Nugga) and Ernest. In the early 1940's the family moved to Pompano Beach, Florida, lived in the projects and worked as farm laborers. All the children went to school at Pompano Projects School and Blanche Ely School. The family was very supportive of one another.

The Lord blessed Beatrice with two children: Patricia Hunter and Bobby Hunter. In the late 1970's Beatrice met and married Ralph Peterson. During their marriage her daughter, Patricia Hunter and Patricia's daughter, Netra Simmons, visited from Syracuse, New York. Later on in life Beatrice and Ralph could not take care of each other for health reasons, so Ralph had no choice but to put Beatrice in a Nursing Home. He faithfully caught the bus to visit her every day.

She became a member of Black's Memorial Temple Church of God in Christ under the leadership of Pastor Samuel Sneed, Sr. for the past forty (40) years. She would attend church regularly when she could and was always willing to do whatever she was asked to do.

As Beatrice noticed that her health was declining, she asked Dwetta Hunter,

her niece, to take over her affairs. When Dwetta got involved with her care she found she was in great need of medical attention. The result of medication changes and other medical aides, Beatrice, miraculously took a turn for the better. Dwetta brought great big smiles to her face; she took her shopping for church and other clothes and accessories; bought her a new flat screen TV which she enjoyed watching Westerns. Shortly thereafter, Dwetta moved her to Grand Court Assisted Living Facility to provide her a more active lifestyle. There she made plenty of friends, enjoyed the entertainment, games and many trips. She also had a beautiful room that was like her own apartment. She enjoyed the outdoor flower garden sitting area where she often relaxed, prayed, read her bible and sang hymns.

A miracle of life starts when the Lord breathes his Spirit into being. It ends when He receives it back to Himself and he whispers "My servant, you have done well, welcome home." On Thursday, July 12, Beatrice went home to be with the Lord while at Boca Raton Regional Hospital. We can surely surmise that she heard His whispers.

She was preceded in death by: her husband, Ralph Peterson; her son, Bobby Hunter; grandchildren: Patricia and twins; all of her siblings and their spouses: Erin Lee (Ara) Hunter, David Johnson (JD) (Gertrie) Hunter, Gerald (Jerry) Hunter, Claudine (Nugga) Hunter and Ernest (Shady) Hunter.

She leaves to cherish her memories: Her daughter: Patricia Hunter; grandchildren: Monique, Tammy, Kira, Netra, MaryAnn, Natasha, Lucy and Joshua and twenty-three great grandchildren. Nieces and Nephews: Tommy Hunter Nelson, Jurlene Hunter Mendoza, David Hunter, Ray Hunter, Leroy Hunter, John Lee Hunter, Dwetta Hunter, Ernesta Hunter, Ernest (BeBe) Hunter and Eric (Peabody) Hunter. In addition, first cousins: Annie Hunter Melvin, Hanna Hunter Butler, Bishop Joenathan Hunter, Dr. Samuel Hunter, Alonzo Hunter and Gloria Hunter Brown; second cousins: Clinton Ward and Gladys Thompson. Also a host of other family members, friends and church family will miss her presence and cherish her memories.

Cemetery Details

Westview Cemetery

NW 18th Ave
Pompano Beach, FL 33069

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 26. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Black's Memorial Temple
404 NW 8th ave
Pompano Beach, FL 33060

Service

JUL 26. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

BJ

“ *I enjoyed sharing recipes with Ms. Bea in her home in Pompano Beach and the Love for her family. Bertha Jourdan*

Bertha Jourdan - November 27, 2025 at 11:30 AM



“ *Beatrice Hunter Peterson*

September 27, 2023 at 05:27 AM

DH

“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



Dwetta Hunter - July 21, 2018 at 09:13 PM

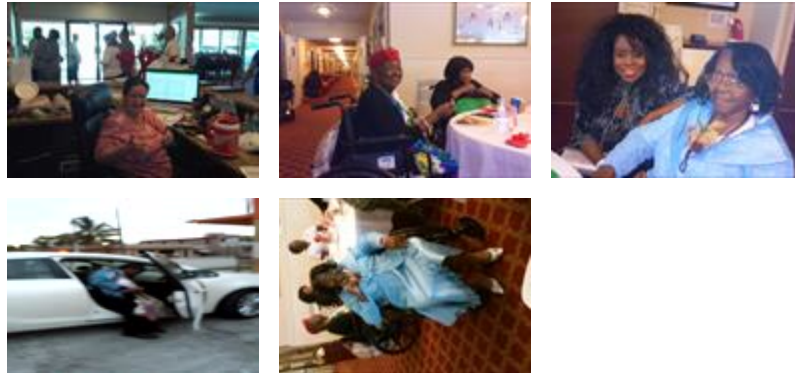
DH

“ 1st picture is of Agnes the receptionist at Grand Court where she lived. She was so nice to Aunt Bea. The 2nd picture is her favorite roommate who would try to convince her niece Dwetta to go to the store for them when she had already told her Aunt Bea shoul could not go that time.

Her roommate convinced her anyway. She was a very proper speaking lady.

She was such a sweetheart. The 3rd picture is a picture of Aunt Bea and her niece Dwetta Hunter before Church. The video is when Dwetta told Aunt Bea if she wanted to go to Saxon Wall she had to walk.

Aunt Bea was hot mad...lol



Dwetta Hunter - July 19, 2018 at 10:54 PM

DH

“ This is the Receptionist Agnes at The Assisted Living Facility Grand Court where she lived. This video is when her niece Dwetta Hunter Took her to the Saxon Wall store. Dwetta told her she had to walk without any help. She was fussing big time but she did it...lol.

Dwetta Hunter - July 17, 2018 at 08:38 PM

DH

“ *The baby blue dress was her ready for Church. She was at Grand Court an she and her niece Dwetta Hunter took a picture. The lady with the red turban was her favorite roommate*

Dwetta Hunter - July 17, 2018 at 08:29 PM

DN

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*

Dwetta Hunter Niece - July 17, 2018 at 08:14 PM