



Tom Hunley, Jr

January 4, 1948 - May 15, 2023

Mr. Tom Hunley, Jr. began life's journey in Talladega, AL to the union of Tom Hunley, Sr. and Nona Lee Farris Hunley.

Tom accepted Christ at a young age and united with Africa Missionary Baptist Church where he remained a devoted and faithful member of the male chorus and deacon board until his health began to fail. Deacon Hunley was educated in the Talladega County School System where he attended Pine Hill School and was a 1966 graduate of R. R. Moton High School. After high school, Deacon Hunley enlisted in the United States Army. While enlisted in the army, Deacon Hunley fought in the Vietnam War serving his country well. He received the distinguished "Purple Heart Medal for Military Merit", a decoration awarded in the name of the President to those wounded or killed while serving with the United States military, National Defense Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, Vietnam Campaign Medal, CMBT Infantryman Badge, and the Air Medal. Once returning to civilian life, Deacon Hunley became employed with Crown Textile for several years and later retired from The Anniston Army Depot after over 25 years of dedicated work. After retirement, Deacon Hunley began to enjoy the fruits of his labor. Although he traveled and explored the world while serving his country, he also loved traveling and going on adventurous vacations with his beautiful family, creating and making memories that will last a lifetime. He also enjoyed spending time on the Gulf Coast deep sea fishing with his co-workers, family, and friends.

As Deacon Hunley traveled this 75-year earthly journey, he met the love of his life, the former Ms. Flora Stamps, and they were later united in Holy Matrimony enjoying over 55 years of a blessed union with three loving children, Angela, Tracy, and Tony.

Deacon Hunley loved and enjoyed cooking and entertaining his family, friends and especially his grandchildren. Planting and working in his garden were a joy to him and he would always let his children know "The Real Food" has been prepared and is ready. Deacon Hunley made sure his wife and children were his priority, but his grandchildren were his prized possessions. Although he was very humble and a man of few words, when he spoke, you knew he meant business; and if by any chance you got those few words, you would have an ongoing conversation or debate. Often when you stopped by to visit, chances are you would interrupt him and his crossword puzzle and word search games. If he felt lucky, he might ask you to hit the road and take a chance on the slots. There are many fun memories that will forever be cherished and remembered by his loved ones.

A book could be written about the life of Deacon Hunley and all the obstacles he overcame over the years, but God had his own date and time set aside on May 15, 2023 when he beckoned for Deacon Tom Hunley to peacefully make his triumphant transition to Heaven while surrounded by love ones. Rejoicing with the angels at his arrival were his parents, Tom and Nona Hunley, Sr., brother, Joe W. Hunley and other family members that had gone before him.

Deacon Hunley leaves memories that will forever be cherished in the hearts of his devoted wife, Flora Hunley; two daughters, Angela (Nathaniel) Player and Tracy (Jeffery) McCluney; son, Tony (Tara) Hunley, Sr.; bonus daughter, Kaneashia (Larry) Stamps; seven grandchildren, Dr. April (Rolley) Jones, Joshua Reynolds, Giovante Hunley, Xavier Morgan, Justavion Hunley, LaDerrick Stamps, Rashad Collins, Tony Hunley, Jr., and Terriuanna Huguley;

great-grandchildren, Nia Jones, Mytavion Hunley, Jamarkis, Ta'Riya, Ta'Nyla, Giovante, Jr., Alivia Morgan, McKinleigh Reynolds, Ta'Nige, Rolley "IV", Iv'Bri, Braylee, De'Jaire, and Tayla; five sisters, Winnie Hunley, Willie Mae (Willie) Tuck, Hazel (Preston) Gooden, Lillian (Ben) Roberson, Lizzie (Larry) Moore; sisters-in-law, Dena Stamps, Gert Hunley, Beverly (Steve) Morrison, and Brenda (Cheyenne) Curry; brother-in-law; Kenneth (Kathy) Stamps; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Africa Baptist Church Cemetery

Previous Events

Public Viewing

MAY **19**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

S.M. Goodson Funeral Home Chapel
217 Coosa St. East
Talladega, AL 35160

Celebration of Life

MAY **20**. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

YW

“ *Yulanda Wilson lit a candle in memory of Tom Hunley, Jr*



Yulanda Wilson - May 26, 2023 at 01:06 PM

YW

“ *Yulanda Wilson lit a candle in memory of Tom Hunley, Jr*



Yulanda Wilson - May 21, 2023 at 12:07 PM

SG

“ *Prayers TO FAMILY OF MR.TOM HUNLEY JR. YOUR CANADY FAMLY FAR AND NEAR. CANADY FAMILY WITH LOVE.*

Sara GULLETT - May 20, 2023 at 12:17 PM

SG

“ *MAY THE LORD CONTINUE TO BLESS YOU AND YOUR FAMILY AT THIS TIME.I CANNOT BE THERE WITH YOU BUT I WILL BE PRAYING FOR YOU. THE LORD IS OUR SHEPHERD. WITH LOVE.SARA ANN CANADY GULLETT AND FAMILY. CLEVELAND, OHIO*

Sara GULLETT - May 20, 2023 at 12:13 PM

AC

“ Sending My Condolences to Hunley Family.
For Loss of your Loved One. God Bless this
Family 🙏

Alice Prather Chapman



Alice Chapman - May 20, 2023 at 06:22 AM

EJ

With Heartfelt Sympathy to the Family! 🙏🙏🙏 Emily Headen Jenkins

Emily Headen Jenkins - May 20, 2023 at 12:13 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of
Tom Hunley, Jr.



May 19, 2023 at 03:27 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Tom Hunley, Jr.

May 19, 2023 at 03:27 PM

SH

“ Shohe purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Tom Hunley, Jr.



Shohe - May 19, 2023 at 10:33 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Tom Hunley, Jr.*



May 18, 2023 at 07:36 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Tom Hunley, Jr.*



May 18, 2023 at 07:27 PM



“ *Lit a candle in remembrance of Mr. Huntley*



Pamela “Ricki” Bradford - May 17, 2023 at 11:32 PM



“ *SJ lit a candle in memory of Tom Hunley, Jr*



SJ - May 17, 2023 at 11:14 PM

KW

“ *Katrina Whatley lit a candle in memory of Tom Hunley, Jr*



Katrina Whatley - May 17, 2023 at 08:48 AM



“ *Gwennette Duncan lit a candle in memory of Tom Hunley, Jr*

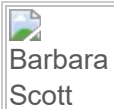


Gwennette Duncan - May 17, 2023 at 08:27 AM

KS

“ *May the blessings of the Lord be with you in this dark hour. Know that joy cometh in the morning. We love you, and keep trusting the Lord.*

Kelvin T. Scott - May 16, 2023 at 10:17 PM



“ *Sending Our Sincerest Condolences and LOVE to You Our Friends and God's Blessings & LOVE* ❤️

Barbara Scott - May 16, 2023 at 05:27 PM

LM

My Sincerest Condolences. Praying for your strength 🙏❤️

Louise Morris - May 17, 2023 at 08:45 AM

TJ

“ *Termaine Jackson lit a candle in memory of Tom Hunley, Jr*



termaine jackson - May 16, 2023 at 01:12 PM

JH

“ *Jackie Williams Hall lit a candle in memory of Tom Hunley, Jr*



Jackie Williams Hall - May 16, 2023 at 12:21 PM

JH

My sincere prayers and Condolences to the family. May God give you comfort, strength and understanding during this difficult time!!! 🙏💔😞
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Jackie Williams Hall - May 16, 2023 at 12:24 PM

TS

“ *My heartfelt condolences to The Hunley/Player families. Believe and trust God for comfort!*



Theresa Stockdale - May 16, 2023 at 11:37 AM



“ Patricia Turner lit a candle in memory of Tom Hunley, Jr



Patricia Turner - May 16, 2023 at 11:10 AM

GW

“ Gwendolyn Wilson sent a virtual gift in memory of Tom Hunley, Jr



Gwendolyn Wilson - May 16, 2023 at 08:42 AM

SF

“ Sharon Fluker lit a candle in memory of Tom Hunley, Jr



Sharon Fluker - May 15, 2023 at 07:35 PM

HM

“ To the families of Tom Hunley, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. You will forever remain in my prayers. Continue to look to the hills, there is love, peace and comfort. Whatever you need, it's there. "RIHP" Tom

Helen Millender

Helen Millender - May 15, 2023 at 01:35 PM