

Edith Hunter

April 23, 1940 - May 12, 2020

Edith Elizabeth Hunter, 80, of New Haven departed this life suddenly on Tuesday May 12, 2020. Edith, affectionately known as Doll, was born April 23, 1940 one of fifteen children to the late Clarence Jones Sr. and Frances Williams Jones in Florence, South Carolina.

Edith received Christ at an early age at Trinity Baptist Church in Florence, South Carolina. She began her education in the public school system in Florence. After graduating Wilson high school, Edith moved to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania with her family.

Shortly after reacquainting with her childhood friend and admirer Jayhays Hunter, the two married in 1961 and settled in New Haven. From that union was born Monte Jayhays, Daphne Regina (Debbie), and Okemya Jeanine. Edith worked for Yale New Haven Hospital before being employed at Pratt and Whitney Aircraft until her retirement. Edith enjoyed reading her Bible, cooking for her family, reminiscing, and meeting people. Edith was beloved by her family and friends.

Edith was predeceased by her husband Jayhays Hunter, daughter Okemya Jeanine Hunter-Branch, grandchild Ja'viel Branch, five brothers; Clarence Jones Jr., Henry Jones, Nathaniel Jones, James Jones, and Joseph Jones, six sisters; Annis Calicat, Ruby Ford, Dorothy Canty, Lelia Blackmon, Vivian Parker, and Mildred Jones and one foster brother; Joseph Maybanks. She leaves to cherish her memory her son Monte Jahays Hunter (Millie), daughter Daphne Regina Hunter-Johnson, two sisters; Marie Dove, and Joyce Jones.

Edith was guardian to her niece Sandra Alexander. She also leaves to cherish her memory her grandchildren Antonia LaToya Tushaj (Chris), Sherrick Craig Johnson. Tyreece Johnson, Theodore Moreau, Chris Branch, Nalla Branch, Symata Branch, Isaiah Branch, Eilijah Highsmith, Brandon Highsmith, Ryan Highsmith, Jalen Lamont Alvarado-Hunter, Dyjah Renee Hunter, Davon Jayhays Hunter, and step-grandchild Alexis Blandina, and Adopted Grandchild Zachary Charbonneau.

Cemetery Details

Beaverdale Memorial Park

90 Pine Rock Avenue
New Haven, CT

Tribute Wall



“ *Edith Hunter*

October 09, 2023 at 06:14 AM



“ *I want to express my deepest condolences to your family. Your family are in my prayers.*

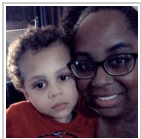
Nana you was an amazing individual. You will be missed greatly. Noah was so blessed to have you in his first 4 years of his life. You planted an important seed in his life which was knowing Jesus. He will always remember you. He will carry you in his heart forever. We love you very much. Rest In Peace Nana❤️ Noah and Tashie

Natasha - May 22, 2020 at 09:53 AM



“ *You have been a rock for so many people. May you Rest In Peace Ms. Doll.*

Jennifer Saunders - May 22, 2020 at 08:28 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Edith's Pictures*



Antonia Antaka Tushaj - May 21, 2020 at 07:10 PM

PK

“ Phillip M King lit a candle in memory of Edith Hunter



Phillip M King - May 21, 2020 at 06:02 PM

KJ

“ My Lovely Great Aunt Doll Will Surely Be Missed. I Will Never Forget You Always Helping Me With Michael. You Are Truly Our Family Matriarch. Gone But Will Never Be Forgotten.

Kiona Jarman - May 21, 2020 at 04:48 PM

DH

“ I remember when I first met her she showed herself to be a strong and caring women that knew and feared God. I and my wife were excepted and trusted by her as being godparents to her granddaughter, Symata. She will he missed



Dr Calvin Haley - May 21, 2020 at 08:11 AM

PK

Condolence to the Hunter's Families during this sad time the pasting of Aunt Doll(Edith). We will miss the family stories you use to tell during our visit to New Haven. RIP The King Family Phillip (moe) & Ericka (Renny) Florence S.C.

Phillip M King - May 21, 2020 at 06:00 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Edith Hunter.*



May 20, 2020 at 11:51 PM



“ *I love you nana and I always love you*



Isaiah Branch - May 20, 2020 at 08:10 PM



U will surely be missed but never forgotten

Jeffery Edwards - May 22, 2020 at 10:46 AM



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“ *I will never forget you Doll you were kind and loving person. I was always thankful for the great food you would share with my late father love you my you rest in peace 🥺💜🙏.*

Kathy Hailey - May 20, 2020 at 07:16 PM

AM

“ Praying God's rich blessings to all the family. May Jesus comfort you with the loving memories of your mother, grandmother, aunt and sister and give you strength as you go through life without such a stronghold in the family. Aunt Doll was such a joy, we didn't see her much, but when we visited, we always enjoyed our talks and the stories she would tell of the past. Love you all, Don and Altowese (Temple Hills, MD)

Altowese McLendon - May 20, 2020 at 03:31 PM

MR

“ My condolences goes out to the family . Doll was a wonderful woman . She loved my kids like they were her own grandchildren. I will never forget you doll. We miss you terribly. Fly high, you are now a beautiful angel . We love you .

Michelle raccio - May 20, 2020 at 03:05 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Edith Hunter.



May 20, 2020 at 02:14 PM