



Wyvonne Hunter

October 21, 1956 - July 19, 2020

Our precious Wyvonne was born October 21, 1956, to the union of Edd & Irene Anthony in Longview, TX. Wyvonne received her formal education through the Longview Public Schools and was a proud graduate of Longview High School class of 1974. Wyvonne continued her education at Kilgore College where she became a licensed vocational nurse. Wyvonne accepted Christ at an early age as a member of Lewis Chapel CME.

On October 28, 1975, she married the late Thomas Ray Hunter. His military service in the United States Air Force took them to several states and abroad during their marriage. They were last stationed in Austin with their four children Christa, Demetrice, Anthony, and Theresa.

Wyvonne found herself in a variety of careers during her lifetime, all of which involved service to others. As a lover of people, she naturally excelled as a nurse and homemaker for many years. She worked as a video manager at Tom Thumb and remained with the company when it later became Randall's, and finally Albertsons. Wyvonne also worked as a mail processor for the US Postal Service and culminated her career as a management and program assistant at the IRS for over twenty years. One of Wyvonne's lesser known talents was her beautiful skill as a cake decorator. She completed a series of cake decorating classes to learn this craft and continued to practice her hobby for years. She enjoyed making cakes for her children, grandchildren, and family friends.

Words seem inadequate to capture the life and essence of a woman who

exuded so much warmth and love. Her smile was her best worn accessory, and hugs were her love language. She loved to travel and looked forward to the many cruises she went on with her friends and family. Wyvonne also loved to sing and was a proud member of both the Greater Union Missionary Baptist Church choir and the IRS choir. As a member of Greater Union, she served faithfully for many years as a trustee, financial secretary, and deaconess. Surpassing her love for music was without a doubt her love for her family. She was often found celebrating the accomplishments of her children or cheering on her grandchildren in their chosen activities with her signature “woo hoo” and infectious smile. It was a rare occasion that she would miss a special family event from Austin to Fort Worth or Longview. Her reassuring presence and unwavering love was a foundation of her treasured relationships. Her happiest moments were always when her children, daughters in love, and grandchildren were all together in one place. We take great comfort in knowing that one day our mom’s greatest joy will be her eternal reality. She was called home to rest in the arms of her Savior on July 19, 2020 where she is free from the cares of this world and reunited with many whom she loved. She was preceded in death by her husband Thomas, father Edd, mother Irene, brother Charles, sister Barbara, and two beloved nephews Victor and Donald.

Left to cherish her memory and continue her legacy of love and family, her two daughters Christa and Theresa, her two sons Demetrice (Visa) and Anthony (Andrea), her pride and joy, granddaughter Julia and grandsons Xavier, Maxwell, A’din, and Harrison. She leaves behind her five dear sisters, Ella Morrison, Edwinter Kenney, Macy Shelton, Gwendolyn Robertson, and Genever Williams, all of Longview, and a host of nieces, nephews, friends, coworkers, and her beloved GUBC family.

Cemetery Details

Lewis Chapel CME Church Cemetery

Hollybrook, Drive
Longview, TX 75605

Previous Events

PUBLIC VIEWING FOLLOWING CDC GUIDELINES

JUL 31. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Greater Union Baptist Church
2939 Pecan Springs Road
Austin, TX 78723

Family Celebration

AUG 1. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. John Regular Baptist Association Tabernacle
7501 Blessing Ave.
Austin, TX 78752

Tribute Wall



“ *Wyvonne Hunter*

October 06, 2023 at 07:08 AM



“ *My deepest condolences to Wyvonne's family. She will be greatly missed. Wyvonne always had a smile. Thank you for the many talks and advice you shared with me I will always remember our time together. RIP Wyvonne*



Ruth M. Olivo - August 01, 2020 at 12:46 PM



“ *Wyvonne, you will be truly missed, God had a plan for you, and your family to be in our lives. I first met you over 20 plus years ago when I first started working at IRS. We both worked in R&C and you helped me out a lot. You became a confidant and held a very special place in my heart. Little did I know that Brandon and Xavier would become great friends and then that Bethany would be taught by one of the finest teachers at Allison, your daughter Theresa. Later on I found out that I was working in QR with your son, so see...it was meant to be that you be in my life. I will always thank God for that. I love you, and I miss you "Ms. Wyvonne"!!*



Teresa Walker - August 01, 2020 at 12:29 PM

LA

“ *May God grant you peace in the midst of your storm ! We will be praying 🙏 Deepest sympathy with love*
LeVern Woodard Arnold



Levern Arnold - July 30, 2020 at 10:22 PM

RA

“ *Rosanna Arevalo lit a candle in memory of Wyvonne Hunter*



Rosanna Arevalo - July 30, 2020 at 11:31 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Wyvonne Hunter.*



July 30, 2020 at 11:27 AM

SP

“ *Shirley A Polk lit a candle in memory of Wyvonne Hunter*



Shirley A Polk - July 29, 2020 at 10:40 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Wyvonne Hunter.*



July 29, 2020 at 11:02 AM



“ *I was so sorry to hear of Wyvonne's passing. She was such a pleasure to work with. I never saw her without a big smile on her face. When I was a new manager, she frequently gave me words of encouragement and advice. I always felt better after talking to Wyvonne. I can't remember a question she couldn't answer. She was a wealth of knowledge and experience. She was a huge asset to IRS and will be sorely missed.*

J.M. Marchand - July 29, 2020 at 08:29 AM



“ *Our deepest condolences to Wyvonne's family. Both my husband and I worked with her at IRS and it was such a pleasure working with her. Always so happy with a big smile on her face. She will be greatly missed. RIP our friend.*

Angel and Bertha Esparza - July 28, 2020 at 08:23 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Wyvonne Hunter.*



July 28, 2020 at 01:01 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Wyvonne Hunter.*



July 28, 2020 at 11:52 AM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Wyvonne Hunter.*



July 27, 2020 at 10:36 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Wyvonne Hunter.*



July 27, 2020 at 09:00 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Patt Jackson - July 27, 2020 at 07:44 PM

PJ

Wyvonne with Union President and Campus Directors With the "IRS" Gospel Choir- 2009

Patt Jackson - July 27, 2020 at 07:45 PM

WM

Miss Wyvonne was always so nice. About ten years ago we went to a funeral in Waco. She gave me a ride AND insisted on buying my lunch. She will be missed by everyone. Rest in peace, dear Miss Wyvonne.

Woody Moore - July 28, 2020 at 08:58 AM

TM

Sending my condolences to the family of this beloved woman of God. Peace be with you all!

Tonia Moore

Tonia Moore - July 29, 2020 at 12:12 PM

PJ

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Patt Jackson - July 27, 2020 at 07:41 PM

PJ

Wyvonne with the IRS Gospel Choir. Year 2003

PATT JACKSON - July 27, 2020 at 08:35 PM

VL

“ *Vickey Lightsey lit a candle in memory of Wyvonne Hunter*



Vickey Lightsey - July 27, 2020 at 09:06 AM



“ *Shamon Williams lit a candle in memory of Wyvonne Hunter*



Shamon Williams - July 27, 2020 at 12:04 AM

LR

“ *Lisa Reese lit a candle in memory of Wyvonne Hunter*



Lisa Reese - July 26, 2020 at 11:40 PM

DP

“ *Dawn Price lit a candle in memory of Wyvonne Hunter*



Dawn Price - July 26, 2020 at 05:17 PM

ME

“ Sending love and prayers to the Hunter family in the loss of your matriarch. Please know that although this a time bereavement, I am believing God to turn your mourning into dancing. May He wrap His loving arms around each of you and give you the comfort you need.
Melanie Griffin-Hamlin

Melanie - July 26, 2020 at 12:52 PM

US

“ I am so sorry for your loss I send you my condolences. May God Comfort and Strengthen the Family. She and I were very good friends down through the years. I loved her dearly.

undrea Steverson - July 25, 2020 at 11:57 PM

ES

“ Esther lit a candle in memory of Wyvonne Hunter



Esther - July 25, 2020 at 08:13 PM



“ Mary Diggs lit a candle in memory of Wyvonne Hunter



Mary Diggs - July 24, 2020 at 01:32 PM



“ *Sacred Garden Spray was purchased for the family of Wyvonne Hunter.*



July 24, 2020 at 01:58 AM



“ *We the "IRS" Gospel Choir was so saddened of the passing of our Sister. She was a good and Faithful member (Soprano) with us for many years. We already miss her smile and joyful character. We Love Wyvonne and she Loved us!What a Woman of God!*



To the Family we want you all to know that you are in our Prayers. May God Comfort, Strengthen and Keep you is our Prayer.

PATT JACKSON - July 23, 2020 at 07:01 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Wyvonne Hunter.*



July 23, 2020 at 02:55 PM

PJ

“ Patricia Juarez lit a candle in memory of Wyvonne Hunter



Patricia Juarez - July 23, 2020 at 10:15 AM

JB

“ I'm still at a loss for words. Wyvonne, how truly you will be missed and how we didn't even have to say any words just our Hugs told us enough and comforted us. What a Beautiful Reunion you are Celebrating. I can only Imagine 🙏💜 Sending Big Hugs and Prayers to your Family. Love you Chica ☐



Judy Barber - July 22, 2020 at 08:36 PM

SZ

I remember all the great talks we had. You were one amazing lady. When we spoke of our grandchildren your eyes would light up. Always talking about your little trips to go see your grand babies. I appreciated all the great laughs we had. Your concerns for my Granddaughter, Madison about her health and always lifting her up in prayer. When Mom got real sick you were the first to come over and offer prayers. I will certainly miss your laughter, our talks about our families. You my dear have earned your wings, fly high and be free. No more pain, sing with the big choir in heaven. Your dear friend always Sylvia Zamarripa...Love you Always Ms Wyvonne Hunter

Sylvia Zamarripa - July 22, 2020 at 09:40 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Wyvonne Hunter.*



July 22, 2020 at 03:56 PM



“ *Wyvonne was such a sweet person. I don't remember a time where there was not a smile on her face. I would like to tell the family God knows best. He will carry you through this difficult time.*

Pastor Naomi Craig - July 22, 2020 at 03:11 PM



*I was very fortunate & blessed to have you call me your friend. I met you in IRS 11 years ago. You've been a blessing to me & my family. God knows it all. You were very caring & nice to everyone with an infectious smile. My beloved friend,
I'll greatly missed you.
My sincere condolences to your beloved family. May God guide & comfort your family in this difficult time of their life.*

May your gentle soul find solace in God's bosom.

Esther - July 25, 2020 at 08:36 PM

MT

“ For as long as I can remember in my many years of service with the IRS Wyvonne has been a kind and gentle woman who I consider my work family. She would make you feel good no matter what kind of deadline we were on. She could always remember everyone in our operation and would make time to assist in anything you needed including prayer. I always loved to hear where her next cruise was and the past excursions she had experienced. Anytime I made a visit to the office she worked in I always felt better than I was after leaving her office. I will truly miss this great woman and my heart goes out the family. My deepest condolences to the family.



Mari Torres - July 22, 2020 at 03:04 PM

JS

“ Ms Wyvonne always had a smile on her face. She was a great person. You'll be missed.

Jorgina Sanders - July 22, 2020 at 02:40 PM

EG

“ Elizabeth M, Gill lit a candle in memory of Wyvonne Hunter



Elizabeth M, Gill - July 22, 2020 at 02:12 PM

MT

“ I didn't work with her but she was s lovely person . May she rest in peace. I saw her and her son at graduation at the Ervin and help them to get lower seats.

Mary Torres - July 22, 2020 at 11:01 AM

VR

“ *Virginia Reyes lit a candle in memory of Wyvonne Hunter*



Virginia Reyes - July 22, 2020 at 10:28 AM

LR

A beautiful woman with the most beautiful SOUL. All the years I had the pleasure of knowing her, one thing that never changed was her kind, positive nature. She was one of a kind, that made this world a better place. A truly Godly lady. You will be missed by everyone that knew you . May you R.I.P. dear friend.

Leslie Roberts - July 22, 2020 at 03:55 PM

MG

“ *Wyvonne*

I want express my condolences to the family. Wyvonne was a great person for everyone at the IRS like her family. She will do anything to make us happy at work. One thing about her she was a great listener when you need someone to talk to. I remember back in 2003 Wyvonne was there for me when I was battling breast cancer. she took the time to come and visited me a lot through all my chemo appointments to keep my spirit up and also was great support to me on loss of my mother back in 2008. Wyvonne talk so much good things about her children and especially her adorable grandkids. We will always cherish the beautiful memoires of Wyvonne. I will miss very much and that great smile you always have to make everyone happy.



Monica Garcia - July 22, 2020 at 07:51 AM

BG

“Wyvonne was the best. She always had a smile on her face and always had words of encouragement for anyone that needed them. She was good with hugs and a prayer if needed. Wyvonne's smile was the best.. When you walked into her office and saw her smiling face you would leave feeling better because that was who she was. One to make you feel better. Wyvonne loved her family and her work family. We all knew how much she loved to take those cruises and enjoyed the casino from time to time.. The best part of knowing Wyvonne was that you knew she was a friend. That is what I felt from knowing her. She was my friend. Always there when I needed her. Always offering comfort when you needed it. When I lost my mom she was there for me. She comfort me and let me cry on her shoulder.. That is someone who cares and cared she did..As I stated earlier, she was the BEST.. I will miss you Wyvonne

Bettye Grantham

Bettye Grantham - July 21, 2020 at 09:17 PM

ME

*Mrs. Hunter, You always made me feel so very special when I spoke to you. I loved you and still do! You were such a beautiful heart loving person. This world is a better place because of your graceful loving spirit. You have left a wonderful legacy with your children! Rest in Beauty and in Peace, my dear friend!
-Always, Maria R. Esquivel*

Maria R. Esquivel - July 23, 2020 at 04:21 PM