"She Was Everything, All at Once" In loving memory of my mother

She cracked a joke at the worst of times, Made you laugh when you wanted to cry— A smirk, a wink, a side-eyed glance, Always five steps ahead, oh my.

She knew how to press every button I had, Lord, she could drive me insane. But even in moments I rolled my eyes, She wrapped all that teasing in love, not disdain.

She called too much—but not enough now, Left half-full Pepsis and loud gospel songs. She'd fuss and she'd fret over nothing at all, But in her heart, she meant no wrongs.

She was thunder and sunshine in the same breath, Soft hands that knew how to hold pain. She taught me to stand, to fight, to forgive— And to dance outside in the rain.

> She wasn't perfect, thank God for that, She was real, and raw, and right. She loved out loud, with fire and hugs, And tucked me in every night.

Now silence stretches where her laugh once rang, But echoes of her fill the air— In every odd habit and joke I repeat, I feel her, still loving, still there.

So I'll honor her not with only my tears, But with laughter and fierce, stubborn grace. Because she was everything, all at once— And this world was better with her in its place.



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Sunrise: August 14, 1963



Sunset: June 15, 2025

Evelyn Hunter

Tuesday, June 24, 2025 3:00pm

Gregory Funeral Service Chapel 601 N. York Street Gastonia, North Carolina

Rev. Rodney Glover, Officiating

Order of Service:

Pray reading "The Lord's Prayer" Rev. Rodney Glover

Old Testament Scripture *Rev. Rodney Glover*

New Testament Scrípture Rev. Rodney Glover

> **Prayer of Comfort** *Rev Rodney Glover*

Song " I remember Mama" Shirley Caesar

Obituary Reading Silently w/ soft music

> **Poem** Valísha Lark

Remarks Demetria Hunter Ambrosia Parks

Song Take Me to the King Tamala Mann

Benediction Rev. Rodney Glover

> **Recessional** "I'm free"















Life Reflections

Evelyn hunter, 61, of Gastonia NC transitioned on Sunday June 15, 2025 after a wellness check.

Born in Lincoln County on August 14,1963 to the late Sarah Fair Hunter and Jeremiah Hunter.

Evelyn truly enjoyed perfume making, decorating her apartment, and spending quality time with her family.

She is survived by her 3 daughters Valisha Lark of Gastonia, Demetria Hunter of Ashville, and Rodericka Milton of Greensboro. 2 grandkids Ambrosia Parks and Malachi Lark of Gastonia, 7 grandkids of Greensboro; Brelle Milton, Brice Milton, Brooke Milton, Amiyah Milton, Kaydon Milton, Kayle Milton, Whitney Milton, 3 sisters Mary Louise Jones of Lincolnton NC, Jant Hunter of Gastonia NC, Patrica Love also of Gastonia NC. A host of nieces, nephews, cousins and a great grandkid on the way.

Her family and friends will surely miss her.



