

~ Obituary ~
Velma Marie Hunter-Batie

On a beautiful Monday, March 19, 1962, the world and the Hunter family were blessed when Velma was born. After a full and productive life of 61 years, the Lord called her home on Wednesday, January 17, 2024.

Velma was born in Lowndes County Georgia to the late Reverend Theodore and Flostella Hunter. She grew up in the supportive Jones community in Valdosta, Georgia and graduated from Lowndes High School where she was a vivacious cheerleader graduating in 1980. She continued in higher education at Santa Fe College in Gainesville, Florida where she completed as Associate of Science (AS) degree in Clerical Studies in 1983 and later graduated, with honors, as a Medical Coding Specialist in 2000. She had a successful and productive career as a Medical Coder in Outpatient and Emergency Room coding at Shands Hospital at the University of Florida and later as a Medical Records Technician-Coder for the Veterans Administration Hospital in Gainesville, Florida.

In Gainesville, she met the love of her life, the late James Grady Batie. They were married February 14, 1999 and loved and supported each other for twenty-four years. To this union a beautiful son was born, Travis James Batie. Velma grew up spiritually at St. Phillip A.M.E. Church in Valdosta, Georgia and served out her spiritual journey at the CampusView Church in Gainesville, Florida.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Theodore and Flostella James Hunter; grandparents, Osbey and Ida Hunter and Adell and Magnell James; her husband, James Grady Batie; brother, Isaac J. Hunter and three deceased infant sisters, Nellie Mae, Maxine and Flostalla Hunter, II.

Mourning her loss and cherishing her memories is her devoted son, Travis James Batie, "Travis"; one brother, Freeman (Evelyn) Hunter; three sisters, Verlene (Rev. Ozell - deceased) Young, Delois (Edward) Smith, Linda (McKesson) McCorvey; two devoted sisters-in-law and three devoted brothers-in-law; also three life-long special friends of 56 years, since first grade, Patricia (Hines) Young, Jacqueline (Edward) Burgman and Debbie (Demps) Henderson; also a host of loving nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

In Loving Memory
of
Velma Marie Hunter-Batie



Sunrise:
March 19,
1962

Sunset:
January 17,
2024

Saturday, February 3, 2024
2:00 p.m.

Morning Star Baptist Church
1051 Howell Road • Valdosta, Georgia
Rev. Hooker, Pastor

Rev. W.C. Morgan, Officiating

Order of Service

Pastor Naamen Hooker, Presiding

Processional

Song of Praise

Congregation
"When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder"

Prayer

Kenwin Hunter

Scriptures

Old Testament ~ Donnie Batie
New Testament - Ed Smith

Song

Helen Batie

Reading of Obituary

Solo

Mariah Hunter

Words of Comfort and Eulogy

Dr. William C. Morgan

Acknowledgments

Song

"I'll Fly Away"

Recessional



*Then I heard a voice from heaven say,
"Write this: Blessed are the dead that die
in the Lord from now on." "Yes" says the
Spirit, "they will rest from their labor,
for their deeds will follow them."*

~ Revelation 14:13

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SPECIAL THANKS AND ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

We, the Hunter and Batie families, deeply appreciate your presence and the many acts of kindness shown to us in the loss of our beloved **Velma Marie Hunter-Batie**.

Your support and encouragement have been invaluable and we are humbled and grateful. May our God and Father keep you in their loving care as you have so ably cared for us.

In Velma's Honor

In lieu of flowers, kindly consider making a donation to The American Heart Association in Velma's name

Velma Marie Hunter-Batie
The American Heart Association
www.heart.org/ways-to-give

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February 3, 2024
Pallbearer Cemetery Lodge #40
2660 Riverside Road
Valdosta, Georgia 31601



To The Family of the late Velma Marie Hunter-Batie.
We deeply appreciate having the privilege to serve you with love, humbleness and dignity. We will endeavor to continue these services to the people of the community and surrounding areas with personal concern of the funeral arrangements.
We remain thankful for serving you.
Respectfully,

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