

The Obituary

Mr. Bobby "Bob" Gene Hunt, Sr., 80, passed away peacefully at his residence on December 4, 2025, in Shelby, NC. Bob was the son of the late Lester Hunt and Mary Bennett. He was born on May 16, 1945, in Rutherford County, NC.

Bob lived a life defined by humility, service, and unwavering dedication to his family and community. Though his formal education concluded after the eighth grade, Bob's wisdom and work ethic far surpassed any classroom. He believed in the value of hard work and he led by example throughout his life---never waiting for someone else to step up when something needed to be done. He just did it.

Bob was a man of quiet strength and deep conviction. A longtime member of Mt. Calvary Baptist Church, he lived his faith not just through worship, yet through action. When asked about his beliefs, Bob would simply say that he tried to do what was right and help others when and as long as he could. His faith was evident in every act of kindness and every moment spent lifting up those around him.

He found joy in working and staying active within his community and church. Whether it was caring for seniors or mentoring youth, Bob gave freely of his time without ever seeking recognition. His heart was immeasurable in size, always open to those in need; and his legacy was one of compassion, humility, and selfless service.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Lester Hunt and Mary Bennett; and a number of siblings.

Bob is survived by his beloved wife, Willie Mae Hunt, of the home; daughter, Melissa 'Lisa' Ann Hunt; son, Bobby Hunt II; granddaughters, Italy Phelps (Keron), Chozie Hunt, and Karley Hunt; and great granddaughter, Ivria Phelps; with each of them carrying forward the values he lived by----love for family, commitment to community, and a spirit of generosity. He is also survived by additional siblings; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

To know Bob was to witness the Creator's work through human hands. He wasn't the biggest or the loudest person in the room, but those who met him will never forget the quiet power of this presence or the warmth of his heart. May his memory bring comfort to all who knew him and continue to inspire acts of kindness for generations to come.



Celebrating the Life of *Mr. Bobby Gene Hunt, Sr.*

May 16, 1945 - December 4, 2025

Monday, December 8, 2025
2:00 pm

Rev. David Lee, Eulogist

Order of Service

Prelude

Processional

Officiating Minister.....Rev. David Lee

Receiving of Friends.....1:30 pm- 2:00 pm

Scripture Reading

Prayer of Comfort

Reading of Obituary (Silently)

Reflections (two minutes).....Mr. Bobby Hunt II

Words of Comfort.....Rev. David Lee

Recessional

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