Order of Service

| Officiating Minister | | Rev. Lewis Lowery |
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| Musical Prelude "My I | Endless Love" | Lionel Richie & Diana Ross |
| Processional | | Ministers & Family |
| Receiving of Family & Friend | ds | 12:00 P.M. – 1:00 P.M. |
| Call to Worship | | Rev. Lewis Lowery |
| Selection | | Choir |
| Old Testament Reading | Psalm 23 . | Daniel Cunningham |
| New Testament Reading | | Rev. Donald Leslie |
| Prayer of Comfort | | Rev. Lewis Lowery |
| Selection | "Going Up Yor | nder"Gospel Images |
| Obituary Reading/Acknowle | edgments | Joyce McClain |
| RemarksLewis McLean, Rock Hill United Methodist Church Jerry Nixon, Newbold Alumni Association Thomas Morrison, Personal/Professional Friend Daniel Cunningham, Graham Family Stacy Hunter, Hunter Family | | |
| Selection | . "He Knows My | Name"Gospel Images |
| Eulogy | | Rev. Dana Pate |
| Recessional | | "My Endless Love" |

Committal/Interment
Rock Hill/Gold Hill Church Cemetery
Stanley, North Carolina

Floral Bearers

Lanair Brooks
Jacqueline Herbert
Chana Hunter
Lynn Hunter
Pam Nixon
Valerie Chaney
Sharon Holmes
Lindsey Hunter
Dawn Lynch

Honorary Pallbearer Ernest William Graham

Pallbearers

Jeep Hunter Isaiah Lindsey Jamie Tinsley Stephon Pope Steve Brooks Jermaine Smith

"I'M FREE"

Don't grieve for me for now I'm free, I'm following the path God laid for me I took his hand when I heard him call, I turned my back and left it all I could not stay another day, To laugh, to love, to work or play Tasks left undone must stay that way, I've found that peace at the close of day If my parting has left a void, Then fill it with remembered joy A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss, Ah yes, these things I too will miss Be not burdened with times of sorrow, I wish for you the sunshine of tomorrow My life's been full, I've savored much, Good friends, good times, my loved one's touch



The family of Harold Robert Hunter Sr. wishes to express our sincere appreciation and gratitude for the many comforting acts of kindness and sympathy shown during the passing of our loved one.

May God forever bless you.

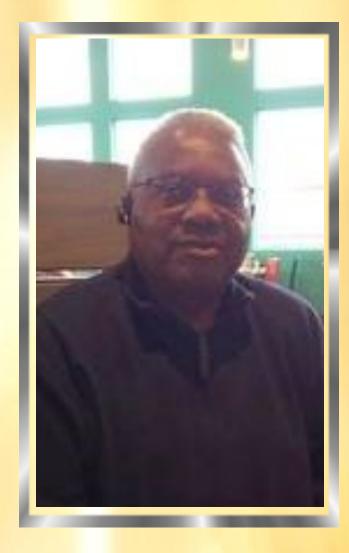
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Celebrating A Life Well-Lived HAROLD ROBERT HUNTER SR.



A Gift Given August 6, 1940

A Gift Returned
April 6, 2025

Saturday, April 12, 2025 1:00 P.M.

Rock Hill United Methodist Church Stanley, North Carolina Rev. Dana Pate, Pastor

























Remembering the Life and Legacy of Harold Robert Hunter Sr.

On any given day, Harold Robert Hunter Sr. could be found in his garage, tinkering with his cars, his tractor or his gadgets. The loving husband, devoted father and grandfather, and loyal brother and friend, enjoyed making things work, tick, run, and

And he was good at it. He could fix, build or improve just about anything mechanical. Once, he even built a tractor from scratch.

Intelligent, quiet, and soft-spoken, Harold was a skilled craftsman whose talents took him far.

After serving in the U.S. Army, he learned welding and auto mechanics at Gaston and Central Piedmont community colleges and eventually worked at Pneumafil Corp., Union Carbide, and later, Duke Energy. He spent 25 years at Duke's McGuire Nuclear Station, welding and making complex repairs at the facility. He loved his job.

But Harold enjoyed his family much more. He and Ernestine, his wife of more than 60 years, were inseparable. They spent retirement attending church, taking Sunday drives, watching their favorite TV shows, and listening to music. "Endless Love" by Lionel Richie and Diana Ross was their favorite song.

Harold and Ernestine raised three children and adored three grandchildren. Harold worked hard -- at one point, holding down three jobs -- to give his children good lives and put them through college. And when the grandkids would visit, he and Ernestine watched cartoons with them and took them shopping.

Harold was a devoted member of Rock Hill United Methodist Church, serving as a trustee for many years and singing in the choir. A natural leader, he also found joy as vice-president of the Newbold Alumni Association and president of the Benjamin Frank Hunter Reunion. He looked forward to attending Tucker's Grove Camp Meeting, often entertaining everyone with funny stories about the military, Duke Energy, and his part-time job at Walmart as a greeter.

His church, his family, and his community saw Harold as someone you could count on. A sweet man with a heart of gold. Words can't describe how much he'll be missed. No doubt he's in Heaven right now, tinkering in a garage and telling bad jokes with Harold Jr.

Father and son, together again.

Born to the late Johnson Hunter Sr. and Wilma McCray Hunter in Lincoln County, North Carolina, on Aug. 6, 1940, Harold's sunset from this earthly house took place at Novant Health in Huntersville, North Carolina, on Sunday, April 6.

In addition to his parents, Harold was preceded in death by his son, Harold Robert Hunter Jr., five siblings: Johnson Hunter Jr., Paul Hunter, Linda Kaye Hunter, Leroy Hunter, and Alvo Davis; and his mother-in-law and father-in-law, Ernest Graham and Hattie Mae Graham. He leaves fond and loving memories to: his wife, Ernestine Graham Hunter, of the home; two daughters: Shirley Hunter Moore (Isaac) of Denver NC, and Tammy Hunter Thompson (Terry) of Charlotte, NC; one brother, Stacy Hunter (Gail) of Denver, NC; four sisters: Mary Emma Young (Rudolph) of Stanley, NC, Betty Frazier, Geneva Tinsley, and Janice Lindsey (Larry), all of Denver, NC; three grandchildren: Evan Maxwell Moore, Bailey Elise Thompson Perez (Sebastian), and Portia Anissa Moore; sisters-in-law: Linda Cunningham (Daniel), Callie Sue McDowell, Gloria Graham, Lillie Anderson, Mary Frances Hunter; brother-in-law, Ernest William Graham; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.























