



## Melvin David Hunter

August 13, 1948 - June 7, 2020

Melvin David Hunter entered the world on August 13, 1948 in Gates County, North Carolina. He departed his earthly life on June 7, 2020 in Greenville, North Carolina. Melvin was educated in the Gates County Public School System. He was later employed at Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock Company for many years, where he later retired. Melvin was affectionately known as "PaPa" to his grandkids, and to others as "Soul Boat". If you wanted to hear some good Gospel singing, he was the man to put together an extravaganza for the community. He enjoyed being an MC for Gospel programs with singing that lifted up the name of Jesus, whom he loved with all his heart, mind, and soul. Melvin was a disciple of St John AME Zion Church, where he served as a devoted Christian and a member of the Steward Board. Melvin was preceded in death by his father, James Hunter, Sr.; his mother, Nellie Mae Hunter; his brother, James Hunter, Jr.; and two sisters, Mageline Hunter and Lila Mae Hunter; and his grandson, Demond Jones. He leaves to cherish his precious memories and will be greatly missed by a companion for over 37 years, Mary Stallings Beamon; stepsons, George Beamon, Ronald Beamon, Charles (Ladon) Beamon; and his only daughter, Selena Beamon; ten grandchildren, Raphael Eason, Kia Beamon, Javonne Beamon, Quamel Tripp, Trinity Walton, Alaijah Wiggins, Ayanna Wiggins, Aiden Beamon, and Justus Beamon; and a newborn granddaughter, Avery Beamon; two good friends, Elliot Beamon and Buddy "B" Lassiter; and a host of cousins, friends, and relatives.



# Cemetery Details

## ST John AME Zion

Sunbury, NC

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 12. 3:00 AM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Hertford County Undertakers  
416 S Main St  
Winton, NC 27986  
(252) 358-3141

## Grave Side Service

JUN 13. 1:00 PM (ET)

ST John AME Zion  
Sunbury, NC

# Tribute Wall



“ *Melvin David Hunter*

November 09, 2022 at 12:28 PM



“ *Melvin was my PR man he sold my Cd recordings all over from. North South East and west. He was passionate about it doing it a loved doing it for the lord. He would be the first listening ear after my recording was complete in the studio. I'll miss you my friend my "PR MAN" Rest now in heaven..*

**John I wiggins** - June 13, 2020 at 10:38 AM



“ *Anita Gatling lit a candle in memory of Melvin David Hunter*



**Anita Gatling** - June 13, 2020 at 10:28 AM



“ *Anita Gatling sent a virtual gift in memory of Melvin David Hunter*



**Anita Gatling** - June 13, 2020 at 10:28 AM

AR

“ Just got the word about Melvin's passing. We grew up together in what we called South Sunbury. Many happy and fon memories of our childhood and school years. Prayers and condolences to the family.

Andrew Ryan - June 13, 2020 at 12:58 AM

AR

“ Andrew Ryan lit a candle in memory of Melvin David Hunter



Andrew Ryan - June 13, 2020 at 12:55 AM

CL

“ Catherine C. Lane lit a candle in memory of Melvin David Hunter



Catherine C. Lane - June 12, 2020 at 08:33 PM



“ 2 files added to the album Memories Album



Hertford County Undertakers - June 12, 2020 at 07:22 PM

CB

“ Clayton Boone lit a candle in memory of Melvin David Hunter



Clayton Boone - June 12, 2020 at 05:36 PM

SH

“ Sharon Hayer sent a virtual gift in memory of Melvin David Hunter



Sharon Hayer - June 12, 2020 at 05:21 PM

TK

“ Tanya Knight lit a candle in memory of Melvin David Hunter



Tanya Knight - June 12, 2020 at 04:26 PM

JW

“ Janice White lit a candle in memory of Melvin David Hunter



Janice White - June 12, 2020 at 04:14 PM

NS

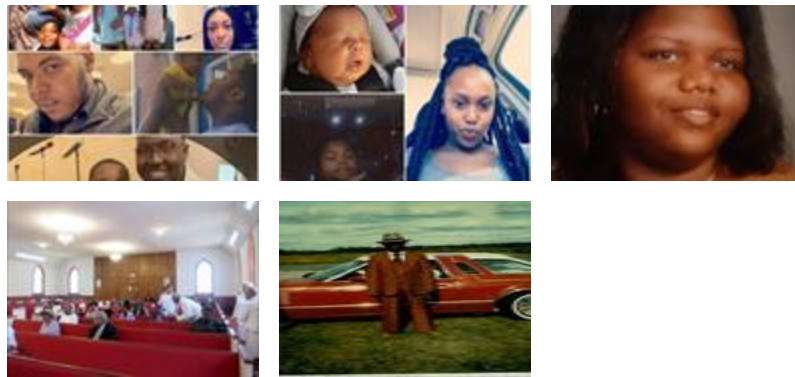
“ *Naomi Smith lit a candle in memory of Melvin David Hunter*



Naomi Smith - June 12, 2020 at 11:16 AM



“ *9 files added to the album Memories Album*



Hertford County Undertakers - June 12, 2020 at 01:00 AM

GR

“ *My Heartfelt Condolences to the Hunter Family; Brother Melvin showed himself freindly to many. I've known him to always have a kind word.*



G. T. Riddick - June 11, 2020 at 10:05 PM

EJ

“ Ernest & Minnie Jordan lit a candle in memory of Melvin David Hunter



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**Ernest & Minnie Jordan** - June 11, 2020 at 07:19 PM

AD

“ Alex (Sonny) Davis lit a candle in memory of Melvin David Hunter



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**Alex (Sonny) Davis** - June 11, 2020 at 06:51 PM

SB

“ Going to miss Melvin seating in Duck Thru or in front of Dollar store speaking & blowing horn at every one he knew far well until we meet again

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**Shelia Harrison \_ Beamon** - June 11, 2020 at 06:19 PM

AH

“ Brother Melvin loved Gospel Singing and was a very enthusiastic Master of Ceremony. His presence will be missed.

*Antoinette H & James P.  
Chowan County*

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**Antoinette Holley** - June 11, 2020 at 04:52 PM

ML

“ *Marie Lewis lit a candle in memory of Melvin David Hunter*



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**Marie Lewis** - June 11, 2020 at 10:34 AM

SW

“ *Sarah Wilson lit a candle in memory of Melvin David Hunter*



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**Sarah Wilson** - June 11, 2020 at 09:10 AM