



# Celebration of Life

*Johnny J. Hunter, Jr.*



**Thursday, September 24, 2020  
One O'Clock in the Afternoon  
Marcus D. Brown Funeral Home  
1212 South Main Street  
Anderson, South Carolina 29624**

**Interment**

**Piney Grove Baptist Church Cemetery  
Minister Christopher Crosby, Eulogist**



## *Precious Memories*



The earth is the Lord's, and the fulness thereof; the world, and they that dwell therein. For he hath founded it upon the seas, and established it upon the floods. Who shall ascend into the hill of the Lord? or who shall stand in his holy place? He that hath clean hands, and a pure heart; who hath not lifted up his soul unto vanity, nor sworn deceitfully. He shall receive the blessing from the Lord, and righteousness from the God of his salvation. This is the generation of them that seek him, that seek thy face, O Jacob. Selah. Lift up your heads, O ye gates; and be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors; and the King of glory shall come in. Who is this King of glory? The Lord strong and mighty, the Lord mighty in battle. Lift up your heads, O ye gates; even lift them up, ye everlasting doors; and the King of glory shall come in. Who is this King of glory? The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory. Selah.



**Johnny** is finally at rest, and we are left with fond memories to hold dearly in our hearts. Considering the outpouring love and support the family has received, we know that many others hold him dearly in their hearts as well. Johnny Joseph Hunter, Jr., affectionately known by his family and friends as “June”, made his entrance into this world on August 9, 1958. He was the third of seven children born to the late Johnny Joseph Hunter, Sr. and Zenobia Wiley Hunter Blanding. On September 19, 2020, June transitioned from earth to glory at Rainey Hospice House of the Upstate.

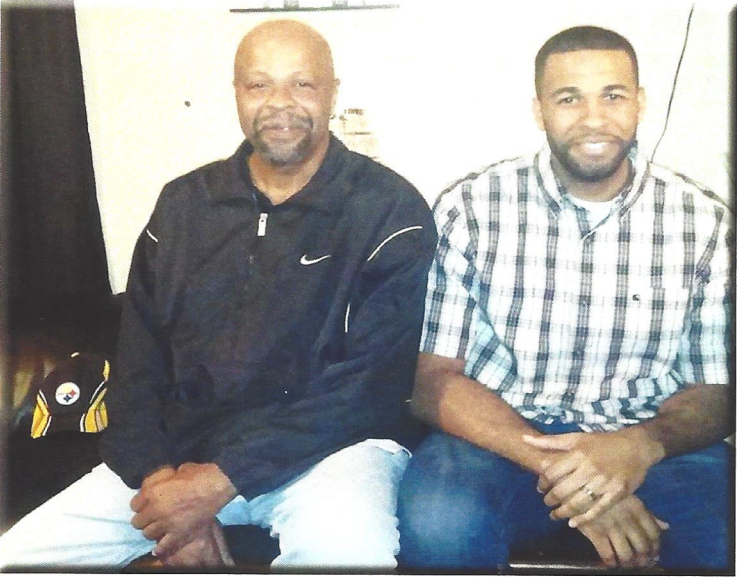
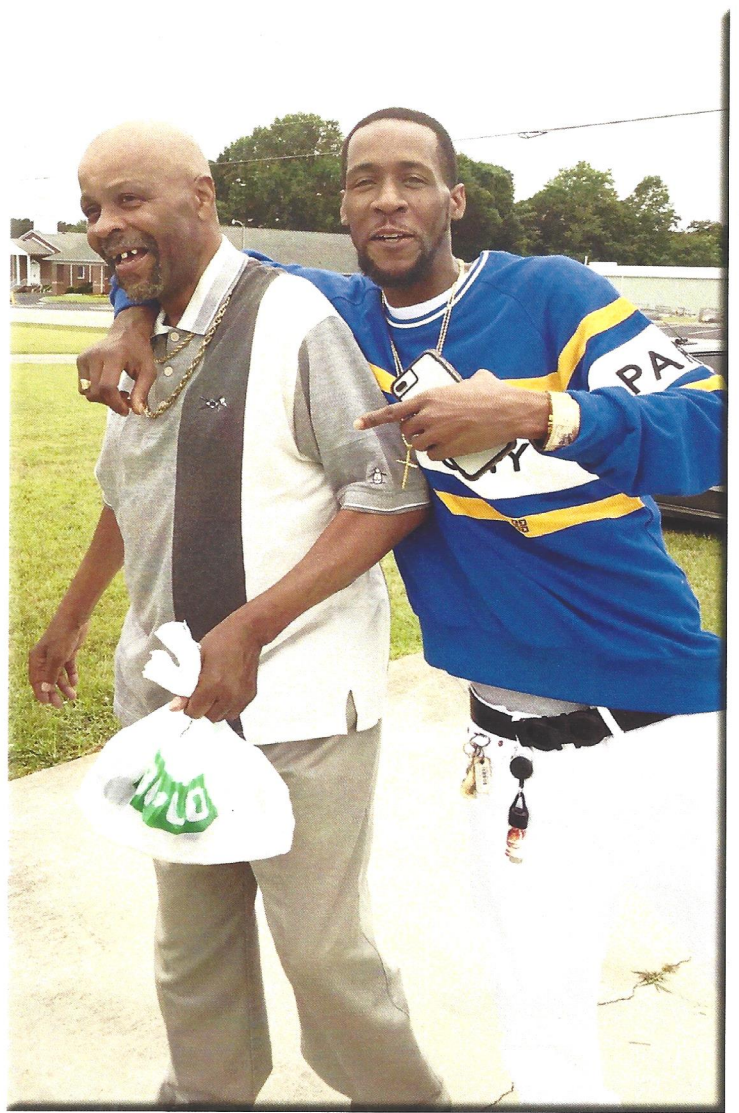
**June** joined Piney Grove Baptist Church in Sandy Springs at an early age. He was a 1976 graduate of Pendleton High School. Honorably and faithfully, he served in the Army National Guard and Reserve for six years. He worked at Michelin for many years and afterwards, he held various other jobs.

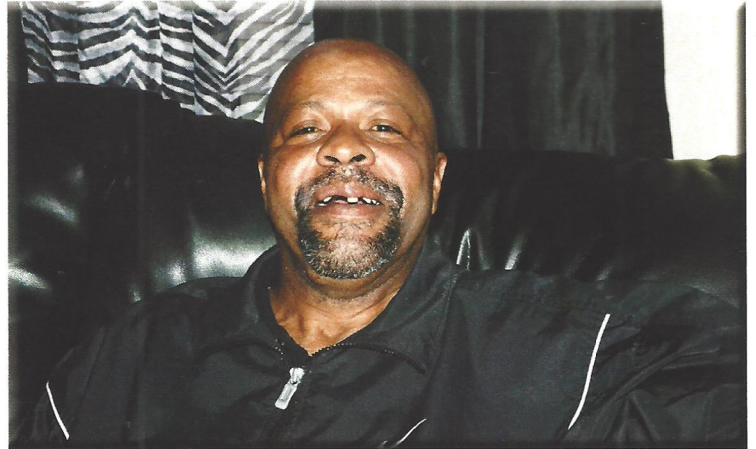
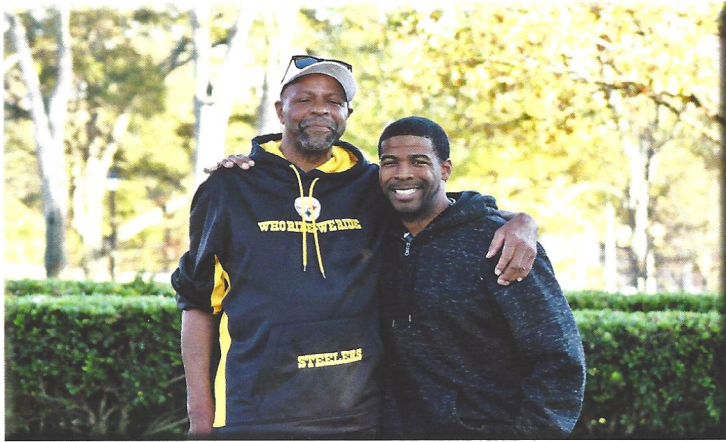
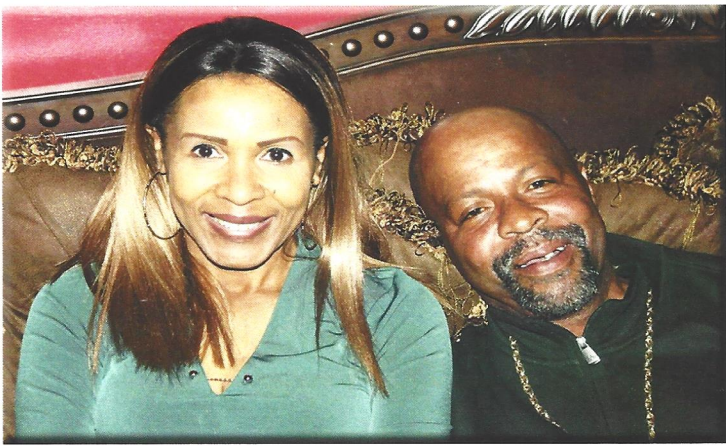
**June** was always an avid (and aggravating) football fan. He loved the Pittsburgh Steelers as well as the Clemson Tigers. One never had to wonder which team he supported, as his attire was often complimented with team paraphernalia. June was the life of our many family gathering! His presence was always known by his hugging, laughter, dancing, junk-talking and eating . . . always gathering all of the leftovers, but never bringing a thing. Family gathering will never be the same, and we already miss his lively and energetic personality.

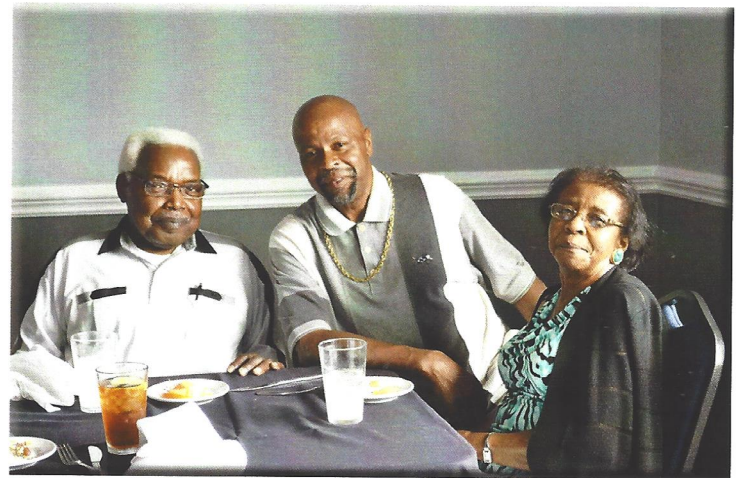
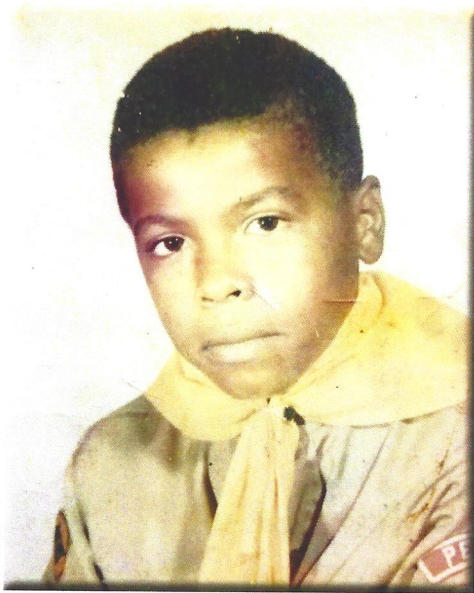
**June** leaves to carry his torch, his two sons, Christopher Hunter of Anderson, SC and Bryan Hunter (Ursula) of Humble, TX; one daughter, Torri Gaines of Seneca, SC; mother, Zenobia Blanding of Anderson, SC; five sisters, Lucinda Austin, Geraldine Hunter and Angela Willingham, all of Anderson, SC, Daisy Smith (Ricky) of Seneca, SC and Vanessa Crosby (Christopher) of Pendleton, SC; “adopted” sister, Buffy Smith (Christopher) of Laurens, SC; one brother, Waymon Hunter of Anderson, SC; one stepbrother, Marlon Blanding (Ja’Shaun) of Waxhaw, NC; three grandchildren, Aleicia Alexander and Shania Carver, both of Seneca, SC and Katai Geer of Anderson, SC; and a myriad of nieces, nephews, family members and friends.

**June** was preceded in death by his father, Johnny J. Hunter, Sr. and stepfather, James R. Blanding.









*Flower Bearers*

Nieces

*Pallbearers*

Nephews

*A Son's First Hero*

A son's first hero is his Dad because next to him no one compares.  
A child will forever cherish his/her father because he's always there.  
A father's love can never be replaced nor duplicated, but it can be imitated.  
A father's love extends deeper and farther than the ocean and sea.  
A father's love is what you truly have for me.  
I love you, Dad, and I pray that this card finds you in great timing  
and lifts up your spirits to highest heights!!!

Love Your Son,  
Christopher Tyrone Hunter



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