

Acknowledgements

We wish to thank all who have been so very kind to us in our hour of bereavement. We have sustained a great loss and your kindness is very comforting to us. We are deeply grateful and moved by your expression of love and sympathy. We would like to take time to give a special thanks to Nurse Cheryl Rainey who took care of our dear beloved in his final days.



Pallbearers

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Celebrating the Life of

Jerome Hunter

August 5, 1945-July 25, 2022



Saturday August 13, 2022-11:00a.m.

Higher Ground Ministries

1391 Crescentville Road

Cincinnati, Ohio 45246

Pastor Earl Finney, Officiating

Reverend Jimmy Vickers Jr., Eulogist

The Obituary

Jerome Hunter was born August 5th, 1945 in Cincinnati, Ohio, the son of the late William Hunter and Elizabeth Robinson. He accepted Christ at an early age and received his wings on July 25th, 2022.

Baby Rome as he was affectionately called by family and friends, was a loving husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle and friend. He always strived to be the best at whatever he did, was very competitive and always said “once you decide to do something, finish it to the end.” He was a man of many talents; whose catch phrase was “Don’t believe me just watch”. He was self taught on everything he did and gifted in many areas; from sports to electronics. He loved tennis, skiing, fishing, chess and bowling (known for his “pose”). He could put a computer together from scratch and have 3 monitors going at one time back in the 80’s. He could have his computer from home call his future Mrs. In the 90’s before this technology was perfected and popularized. He was often called upon by family and friends to help with their computers as well. He never met a stranger. He could make you laugh even when you didn’t want to. Another talent that got him special notoriety in the news paper was riding his dog major on his motorcycle; a sight to be seen for sure!

At one point Jerome had to stop going to school due to starting his family early, but despite his situation was determined to earn his high school diploma. While working during the day, he went to Hughes Evening High School and graduated June 8th, 1969. He then furthered his education by attending The University of Cincinnati and taking computer courses, receiving professional certification on the internet, computer hardware and software programs. In addition he was known for occasionally reading up on things at home just to stay in the know; never forgetting to brag about getting a 100% on the math test that he took with his daughter Victoria in her 6th grade class.

Jerome met the love of his life Shana in 1991. They were married November 30th, 1996. They were always doing things together; tennis, bowling, skydiving, skiing, zip lining and traveling. They made sure they had date night every week. When he wasn’t being a supportive husband he was a great support to his family being there for whatever he could whenever he could.

Interment

The Cemetery of Spring Grove: Lakeside Mausoleum

During the Funeral Processional, please turn on your headlights and buckle your seat belt for safety.

I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die. - St John 11:25-26

RePass: Valley Homes Community Center

9842 Leggett Court

Cincinnati, Ohio 45215

The Order of Service

Facilitator.....Pastor Earl Finney
Prayer.....Elder Phillip Bailey
Old Testament scripture.....Elder Dennis Bedford
New Testament scripture.....Elder Phillip Bailey
Solo.....Tim Dillingham
Acknowledgements.....Evangelist Sallye Bonner
Remarks.....
(Come as listed; 2 minutes please)Christopher Williams
.....Veronica Scott
.....Shelia Mullins
.....Michael Bannister Sr.
Saxophone Solo.....TT Jarvis (Amazing Grace)
Obituary.....please read silently
Video Tribute.....
Solo.....Millossa Stegall-Munlin
Eulogy.....Reverend Jimmy Vickers Jr.
Parting View/Saxophone Solo.....Family/TT Jarvis
(Take Me to the King)
Benediction.....Pastor Earl Finney
Recessional.....Clergy and Family

Jerome was employed by Cincinnati Milling Company which was later named Cincinnati Milacron. He started employment at General Electric on September 3rd, 1968 where he was employed until he was forced to retire on Feb 1, 2022 (53 years) due to his decline in health.

He leaves to cherish his true love and wife of 25 almost 26 years, Shana Williams Hunter; Daughter's: Annett Lewis, Christine Irby, Roderica and Victoria Williams. Son's: Jerome, Marto and Jay Hunter. 16 grandchildren (with 4 being near and dear to his heart: Marto Hunter Jr., Jayden Davis, Jayson and Jeremiah Williams), 10 great-grandchildren, sister's: Charlette, Shelia, and Elaine Hunter. Brother's: William (Robin), Gregory (Louvonne) and Mark Hunter, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. With special love and consideration to nephew's and niece: Michael Bannister Sr., Darnell and Delvon Hunter, brother and sister: Veronica Scott and Christopher Williams, and cousin: Debbie Brazile. He was preceded in death by brother's Michael and Ronald Hunter.

He kept the faith, fought a good fight and finished his course.

God saw the road was getting rough; the hills were hard to climb.

He gently closed those loving eyes, and whispered, "Peace be thine."

The weary hours, the days of pain, the sleepless nights are passed.

The ever patient worn out frame, has found sweet rest at last.

We Love You!

To Those I Love and Who Loved Me

Now that I am gone, release me, let me go.
I have so many things to see and do.
You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears,
Be happy that we had so many years.
I gave you my love and you can only guess,
How much you gave me in happiness.
I thank you for the love you each have shown,
But now it's time I travel on alone.
So grieve awhile for me, if grieve is what you must
Then let your grief be comforted by trust.
It's only for a while that we must part
So bless the memories within your heart.
I won't be far away, for life goes on.
So, if you need me, call me, I'll be near,
And if you listen with your heart,
You'll hear all my love around you soft and clear.
And then, when you must come this way alone,
I'll greet you with a smile and say "Welcome Home."

Love Always,

Jerome

A Poem from the Family

We never knew that morning
God was going to call your name.
In life we loved you dearly,
In death we do the same.
It broke our hearts to lose you,
You did not go alone.
For part of us went with you,
The day God called you home.
You left us beautiful memories
Your love is still our guide.
And though we cannot see you
You are always by our side.
Our family chain is broken,
And nothing seems the same,
But as God calls us one by one,
The chain will link again.