




**Hall Bearers & Floral Bearers**  
Family & Friends

**- Acknowledgements -**  
Perhaps you sang a lovely song  
Or sat quietly in a chair  
Perhaps you sent a beautiful flower  
If so we saw it there.  
Perhaps you spoke kind words  
As any friend could say.  
Perhaps you were not there at all,  
Just thought of us that day.  
Perhaps you prepared some tasty food  
Or maybe furnished a car,  
Perhaps you rendered a service unseen,  
Here at hand or from afar.  
Whatever you did to console the heart,  
We thank you so very much,  
Whatever the part.  
- THE FAMILY -

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**Celebration  
Of Life**

**November 16  
1929**



**August 18  
2022**

**Mary  
Lee Hunter Tyson**

**Saturday, August 27, 2022  
- 1:00PM -**  
**Union Grove FWB Church**  
Farmville, NC  
Eldress Dr. Carolyn Tuten  
Officiating



- ORDER OF SERVICE -

*Processional*.....Minister Cedric Frisby

*Selection*.....Union Grove Choir

*Solo*.....Deacon Johnny Ray Daniels

- Holy Scriptures -

*Old Testament*.....Deacon Leon Jones

*New Testament*.....Deacon David Shackelford

*Solo*.....Deacon Johnny Ray Daniels

*Prayer of Comfort*.....Deacon Mackal Scott

*Selection*.....Chant by Choir

*Poem "Her Journey's Just Begun"*.....B.J. Joyner

*Remarks*.....2 minutes please

*Selection*.....Union Grove Choir

*Acknowledgements/Obituary*.....Dr. Liz T. Donald

*Solo*.....Sis. Melody Harper

*Eulogy*.....Eldress Dr. Carolyn Tuten

*Mortician's Brief*.....Hornes Funeral Home

*Recessional*

**-INTERMENT -**  
**Sunset Memorial Park**  
**Farmville, NC**

- OBITUARY -

*Mary Lee Hunter Tyson*

daughter of the late Ellis and Lizzie Jordan Hunter, was born on November 16, 1929 in Pitt County. She passed away peacefully at the age of 92 on Thursday, August 18, 2022, at home surrounded by family.

*Mary Lee Hunter* attended HB Suggs School in Farmville, North Carolina, Mary began her religious life at Union Grove and served as an Usher in her younger adult life. Formal education was very important to her and was instilled within her children as a goal in life. Mary Lee was married for twenty-five years, and worked at North State Garment Factory and was employed and retired from Collins & Aikmen in Farmville after 15 years while working part-time as a clothes presser at several professional dry cleaners in Greenville, North Carolina. To her family, friends, and neighbors she was known as "Ma Mary" as she extended every kindness to anyone and served many plentiful meals to all. She never met a stranger.

*Mary Lee* was preceded in death by her parents and five brothers, James Earl, William Jasper, Ellis T., Thomas Gene, and John T. Hunter.

*Mary Lee* is survived by her five daughters Mary F. Tyson, of the home, Cassandra Tyson of Winterville, North Carolina, Brenda Tyson Durumba and Phyllis T. DeVone of Greenville, North Carolina, Dr. Lizzie T. Donald of Knoxville, Tennessee, two sons, Napoleon B. Tyson, Jr. of Greenville, North Carolina, Tony A. Tyson of Spotsylvania, Virginia, three sisters, Daiselle Blount of Farmville, North Carolina, Sarah Worrell of Greenville, North Carolina, and Lizzie M. Wilkes of Raleigh, North Carolina, a devoted granddaughter, B. J. Joyner of Beltsville, Maryland, and the "joy-of-her-life" grandson, Jimmy L. Ford of Winterville, North Carolina, as well as a host of grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.



**Her Journey's Just Begun**

*Don't think of her as gone away,  
Her journey's just begun,  
Life holds so many facets,  
This earth is only one...  
Just think of her as resting,  
From the sorrows and the tears,  
In a place of the warmth and comfort,  
Where there are no days and years.  
Think how she must be wishing,  
That we could know today,  
How nothing but sadness  
Can really pass away.  
And think of her as living  
In the hearts of those she touched,  
For nothing loved is ever lost,  
And she was loved so much.*