

BROTHER...FAREWELL



Lawrence,

God saw that you were tired and weary,
So He did what He knew was best;
He came and stood beside you,
And whispered, "Come home with Me and rest."
You bade no one a fond farewell,
Nor even said goodbye;
You were gone before we knew it,
And only God knows why.
You left your love, wisdom and perpetual smile;
But the pain of your leaving still makes us cry.
We will have to say, "Farewell. We love you, brother.
And, may God always keep you under His watch."

A FALLEN LIMB

*A limb has fallen from the family tree.
I keep hearing a voice that says, "Grieve not for me.
Remember the best times, the laughter, the song."
The good life I lived while I was strong.
Continue my heritage, I'm counting on you.
'Keep smiling and surely the sun will shine through.
My mind is at ease, my soul is at rest.
Remembering all, how I truly was blessed.
Continue traditions, no matter how small.
Go on with your life, don't worry about falls.
I miss you all dearly, so keep up your chin.
Until the day comes, we're together again.
Author unknown*



FLORAL BEARERS/PALLBEARERS

Family and Friends

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

*We the family of the late Lawrence Edward Hunter,
express our sincere appreciation and gratitude to the many
relatives and friends, for your prayers, and other acts of
kindness to assist and comfort us during our time
of bereavement.*



Funeral Arrangements Entrusted to:
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HOMEGOING CELEBRATION FOR



*Lawrence
Edward Hunter*

June 2, 1947—January 8, 2019

TUESDAY, JANUARY 15, 2019
11:30 AM | VIEWING
12 NOON | SERVICE

FAITH MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
908 SUFFOLK BOULEVARD
RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA

THE REVEREND DR. G.A. JONES, JR.
PASTOR, OFFICIATING

THE ORDER OF SERVICE

The Musical Prelude.....*Musician*

The Processional..... *Clergy and Family*

Moments of Visitation: 11:30 AM ~ 12 Noon

The Opening Selection*FMBC*

The Scripture

Old Testament..... *Psalm 23*

New Testament.....*2 Corinthians 1:2-7*

The Prayer of Comfort

The Musical Selection*FMBC*

The Acknowledgements.....*Ms. Edna Hinnant*

The Obituary (Silent Reading) *Soft Music*

The Tributes and Reflections..... *Mrs. Yvonne Sanders*
Dr. Walter Ellis

The Solo..... *The Rev. Dr. G. A. Jones, Jr.*

The Eulogy *The Rev. Dr. G. A. Jones, Jr.*

Recessional

Final Resting Place

Carolina Biblical Gardens
Garner, North Carolina

**You are invited to a Repast at the Church*
*after the burial.**

***Drivers in route to the cemetery, please turn on*
*headlights and flashers.***

THE OBITUARY

Lawrence Edward Hunter, the fourth child of eight children was born to Roy and Bernice Hunter on June 2, 1947. After dealing with multiple health complications due to the impact of diabetes, Lawrence transitioned from this earthly life on January 8, 2019 at his home. Lawrence was a super fighter in his efforts to defeat his illnesses and maintain his independence.

At an early age, he regularly attended Fayetteville Street Baptist Church. His faith in God remained steadfast throughout his life. He believed in the power of prayer. His formal education was received at Jeffries Grove and Washington Elementary Schools, along with the everlasting fond memories of his attendance. He graduated from J. W. Ligon Junior/Senior High School. However, his most prideful education resulted from his natural ability to fix things and his inquisitiveness in finding out how things work. He gleaned much enjoyment from working on cars, restoring lawnmowers, and small appliances. This aspect of his life was therapeutic to him. Although he was usually quiet, he eagerly engaged in animated conversations about fixing things and football. He loved working outdoors; he did not like confinement.

Among the many years of gainful employment, Lawrence worked for Underwriter's Laboratory at Research Triangle Park in Durham. He proudly finished his years of employment with the North Carolina Courier Fleet Service on Blue Ridge Road in Raleigh.

He is survived by his daughter, Daja Evans; two grandchildren, D'Maya and Kar'ron; two sisters and three brothers: JoAnn Wilson (Larry) of Durham; Donald Ellis of Garner; Robert Hunter (Lucille) of Raleigh; Shirley Avery (Cleveland) of Garner; and Roger Hunter (Shirley) of Raleigh; five aunts: Daisy Ellis of Durham; Elsie Gaston of Scotch Plains, NJ; Barbara Carr of Brandywine, MD; Linda Jett of Bladensburg, MD; and Lillie Gatling of Raleigh; three uncles: Ronald Ellis (Dorothy) of Snow Hill, NC; Walter Ellis (Helaine) of Plano, TX; and Larry Ellis of Durham; a long-time friend, Denise Evans and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

SCRIPTURES OF COMFORT

"To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose and under the heaven: A time to be born and a time to die"...

Ecclesiastes 3:1



"I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing."

II Timothy 4:7-8