Crossing
The
Bar

Sunset and evening star,
And one clear call for me!
And may there be no moaning of the bar,
When I put out to sea,
But such a tide as moving seems asleep,
Too full for sound and foam,
When that which drew from out the boundless deep
Turns again home.
Twilight and evening bell,
And after that the dark!

When I embark;
For tho' from out our bourne of Time and Place
The flood may bear me far,
I hope to see my Pilot face to face
When I have crost the bar.

And may there be no sadness of farewell,

### Hcknowledgements

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.
Perhaps you sent a floral piece If so, we saw it there.
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.
Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.
Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You, Whatever the part.

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### Order of Service

**Musical Prelude** 

**Emory Lee** 

**Opening Hymn** 

**Scripture Reading** 

Old Testament

New Testament

**Prayer of Comfort** 

**Selection** 

**Acknowledgement / Resolutions** 

Remarks (2 minutes please)

**Obituary** 

**Selection** 

**Eulogy** 

Rev. Edward Allen

Recessional

### **Interment**

Evergreen Cemetery Hillside, New Jersey

## Obituary

**Ercell O. Hunter** was born in Raleigh, NC on September 10, 1937 where she attended Lucille Hunter Elementary School and Washington High school.

She was joined in holy matrimony to her childhood friend and love of her life James in 1954 and the family moved to Newark, NJ. In 1957, this union was blessed with four children James, Jr., Karl, Vanessa and Unique.

Ercell had many talents and hobbies. She loved dancing, walking and eating out, but most of all she loved her garden and could make anything grow from flowers to vegetables. Ercell was also her own handyperson. She could paint, do plumbing, crocheting, make soap, sew clothing, build and refinish furniture and cook some great holiday meals.

Ercell had a sharp mind. One of her favorite T.V. Shows was "Jeopardy" and she was very good at it herself.

If you knew Ercell you knew she was well versed and opinionated on a wide range of subjects and was always ready for a good debate.

She will be remembered by most as an extremely strong willed happy woman with a strong unique personality laced with kindness and generosity.

Ercell was preceded in death by her mother, Lillie Dunn Love, sisters, Ruth Walters and Thelma Banks, beloved husband, James B. Hunter, Sr. and son, James B. Hunter, Jr.

She is survived by her children, Karl Hunter, Vanessa Bryson and Unique Allah; grandchildren, Carnell, Robert, Terrance, Philip, Jasmine, Tawanyette, Seven and I'Yonna; great grandchildren, Tyliek, Sayquan, Anaijah, Rah'B, Janelle and Ayben; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Ercell will be missed by all who knew her.

# ERCELL O. HUNTER