

A portrait of Mary Louise Spain-Hunt, a smiling woman with short dark hair, wearing a purple patterned top. She is holding several large, light-colored flowers with orange and pinkish hues. The background is a solid blue color.

*A  
Homecoming  
Celebration*

*Mary Louise Spain-Hunt*

*Sunrise: January 22, 1949*

*Sunset: November 11, 2018*

Service

*Saturday, November 24, 2018 - 11:00 a.m.*

**ST. JOHN CHURCH OF GOD**

3401 Cates Bay Highway • Conway, South Carolina 29527

*Bishop Melvin R. Spain, Pastor*

# Obituary

*To Mary,*

*"When a man loves a woman  
Can't keep his mind on nothing else  
He'll trade the world  
For the good thing he's found,"  
Always and forever,*

*From Ivory*

*A precious one is gone but never forgotten, as she will always be remembered for her vibrant smile and large heart. Mary Louise Spain-Hunt, age 69, passed away peacefully on Sunday, November 11, 2018, at Lenox Hill Hospital in New York. She was born January 22, 1949, in Conway, South Carolina, to the late Frank and Louise Spain.*

*Mary Louise Spain-Hunt was a well-known, feisty woman who went to pursue her goals after she graduated from high school. She attended Monroe College, in New York, for Accounting and gained employment with Church World Service. She remained with them for 35 years and retired in December 2016.*

*Mary displayed a wonderful knack for solving problems and she truly lived life to the fullest through simple pleasures; always chatting with friends and family, snacking, and spending time with her nephews and nieces. Mary had an uncanny ability to reach people in a deep and positive way.*

*After relocating to New York, she married the love of her life, Mr. Ivory Hunt, on New Year's Eve. To Ivory, Mary was beyond special. This union was blessed with one son, Ivory Lamond Hunt (Nicole), and their union blessed them with two grandchildren, Lashae and Laquan. Mary loved and cared for two step daughters whom shall miss her deeply, Ivydean Frazier of New York, which blessed her with five grandchildren, Shaun, Brian (deceased), Crystal, Thelma, and Spivey and Lena (Kenneth) Hemingway of Bucksville, South Carolina which blessed her with four grandchildren, Shamae, Kenneth Jr. Janecia and Tyrell. Mary was also blessed with one great-grandchild, Londyn.*

*With hearts filled with grief mourning the loss of Mary are two sisters, Carrie (Christopher) Pitts, Joyce (Carl) Faison and one brother, Frank Junior Spain. Although marital bonds did not remain, Vicky Solomon was a steadfast friend and confidant until the end. Her youngest brother, Chuckie, is deceased. The hardness of this loss is also shared by two brothers-in-law, Roland (Keila) of Mt. Vernon, New York, Reaster (Joyce) of Queens, New York and one sister-in-law, Cindy Hunt of Myrtle Beach, South Carolina.*

*The road of sorrow is filled tears and the sounds of grief from aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and so many friends left to grieve the loss of Mary's presence in their lives. There are too many to name but she knows that you all miss her.*

# Order of Service

**Presiding, Bishop Melvin Spain**

*Processional* ..... *Clergy And Friends*

*Opening Hymn* ..... *Choir*

*Scriptures*

*Old Testament - Minister*

*New Testament - Rev. Cedrick Blain Spain*

*Prayer* ..... *Rev. Gilbert Spain*

*Song* ..... *Choir*

*Remarks* ..... *Rodney Dewitt*

*Acknowledgements* ..... *Mrs. Geneva Spain Phillips*

*Obituary* ..... *Silently Reading*

*Solo*

*Words of Comfort* ..... *Rev. Sam Spain*

*Benediction*

*Committal At Graveside*

*Interment*

*Spain Family Cemetery  
Conway, South Carolina*

***Friends are invited to join the family for a repast back at the church.***

## *Family Chain*

To my Mother:  
I little knew that morning,  
God was going to call your name.  
In life I loved you dearly,  
In death I'll do the same.

It broke my heart to lose you,  
You did not go alone,  
For part of me went with you,  
the day God called you home.

You left me beautiful memories,  
Your love is still my guide  
And though I cannot see you,  
You are always by my side.

My family chain is broken  
And nothing seems the same  
But as God calls us one by one  
The chain will link again.

Your loving son,  
Lamond

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## *Acknowledgement*

*The family of Mary Louise Spain-Hunt would like to thank you for extending so much love and support to the family during our time of loss. We greatly appreciate the warm thoughts, cards and prayers expressing your sympathy. Your kindness means a great deal to us.*

*Thank You,  
The Hunt Family*

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