

A woman with dark hair, wearing a black and white patterned cardigan and black pants, stands smiling in a field of white and pink cherry blossoms. The background is a soft-focus field of similar flowers.

In Loving Memory of
Yokimia Hunter

OCTOBER 17, 1960 - SEPTEMBER 5, 2021

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2021 - 11:00 A.M.

Faith Temple #1

497 Halstead Street • East Orange, New Jersey

Bishop Arinzor Blue, Officiating

Obituary

YOKIMIA HUNTER, GENTLY AND QUIETLY ON SUNDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 5, 2021 ANSWERED TO THE CALL OF OUR HEAVENLY FATHER. YOKIMIA WAS BORN OCTOBER 17, 1960 IN NEWARK, NJ TO THE LATE MORRIS AND ALEAN HUNTER.

YOKIMIA WAS EDUCATED IN THE NEWARK, NJ PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM.

SHE MET HER BEST FRIEND, ROBERT EARL DUREN. THEY WERE BLESSED TO HAVE TWO SONS, MARQUIS AND ALI DUREN WHO WERE THE LOVE OF HER LIFE, UNTIL HER GRANDSON QUAZUMIR TOOK THEIR SPOT.

QUAZUMIRS WORDS (MY GRANDMA ALWAYS SAID) "LIFE IS NOT LONG SO ENJOY IT WHILE YOU CAN. AND I CAN TELL THAT MY GRANDMA ENJOYED HER LIFE."

YOKIMIA WAS EMPLOYED WITH THE NEWARK SCHOOL SYSTEM FOR MANY YEARS AS A CAFETERIA WORKER, SHE LOVED HER JOB AND WAS A GREAT COOK. NOBODY COULD FRY CHICKEN LIKE HER, AND NOBODY COULD KEEP IT 100 LIKE HER, SHE WOULD TELL YOU LIKE IT IS. SHE HAD A ONE OF A KIND LAUGH THAT WOULD LIGHT UP A ROOM.

YOKIMA UNITED WITH FAITH TEMPLE NO. 1 ORIGINAL FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF HER PASTOR, BISHOP ARINZOR BLUE. SHE LOVED GOD, HER CHURCH, HER FAMILY, AND PEOPLE.

YOKIMIA WAS PREDECEASED BY HER MOM AND DAD, MORRIS AND ALEAN HUNTER AND ONE SIBLING, HER OLDEST SISTER JOSEPHINE SPELLER.

HER CHERISHED MEMORIES, WILL BE REMEMBERED BY HER BEST FRIEND ROBERT EARL DUREN, HER 2 SONS MARQUIS DUREN AND ALI DUREN (BRE'ANNA) HER TWO GRANDSONS QUAZUMIR AND KASH DUREN, GRANDDAUGHTER KHAMIYA BAKER ALL OF NEWARK NJ. 8 SIBLINGS, WRIGHTY HUNTER (JOYCE) CHESTER HUNTER OF NEWARK NJ, LOUIS HUNTER, ROD HUNTER, MORRIS HUNTER OF EAST ORANGE, NJ, EARNEST HUNTER OF HALIFAX, NC, LILLIAN NORVELL (BILLY) OF JONESBORO, GA AND COZY LITTLE OF PISCATAWAY, NJ, NIECES, NEPHEWS, COUSINS AND A HOST OF RELATIVES AND FRIENDS.

Order of Service

PROCESSIONAL

SCRIPTURE READING
(OLD TESTAMENT/NEW TESTAMENT)
MOTHER DOROTHY HARDY

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS-CARDS-RESOLUTIONS

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REFLECTIONS
(2 MINUTES PLEASE)
BROTHER ROD HUNTER
SON ALI DUREN
GRANDSON QUAZUMIR DUREN

SELECTION
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EULOGY
BISHOP ARINZOR BLUE

RECESSIONAL

Interment

Evergreen Cemetery
Hillside, New Jersey

PALLBEARERS

MARQUIS DUREN JOHN SHARPE JR.
ALI DUREN ROD HUNTER
ANTHONY LITTLE MORRIS HUNTER JR.

I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me
I took his hand when I heard Him call
I turned my back and left it all.
I could not stay another day.
To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found that peace at the close of day.
If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it up with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Oh, yes these things I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much.
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free!

-author unknown

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**THE FAMILY OF YOKIMIA HUNTER WISHES TO
THANK YOU FOR YOUR PRAYERS, YOUR KIND
GESTURES, AND EXPRESSIONS OF YOUR LOVE AND
SYMPATHY EXTENDED TO OUR FAMILY DURING THIS
TIME OF BEREAVEMENT.**

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