



Mrs. Fannie B. Hunter

June 10, 1926 - December 9, 2024

Mrs. Fannie B. Hunter, age 98, went to be with the Lord on Sunday, December 9, 2024, in Jacksonville, Florida.

Mrs. Fannie was born in Perry, Florida, on June 10, 1926 to William Young and Della Pickles Hunter. She graduated from Taylor County High School in 1945. After graduating Fannie went to work as a bookkeeper for the Emporium in Perry. Shortly after her parents passing she moved to Jacksonville, Florida, and was employed by Barnett National Bank which was a forerunner to the Bank of America. Upon retirement Fannie held a part time job at JoAnn Fabrics. Though this was no job but a pleasure because sewing was her favorite hobby. Fannie sewed many pieces of fabric for family and friends along with a lot of craft items. Fannie was a very active member of First Baptist Church, Jacksonville for 60 years. She enjoyed her Sunday School class and especially all the extra activities of her ladies group.

Fannie is preceded in death by her parents William and Della Hunter; her 3 brothers Gordon Hunter and his wife Avon, Carl Hunter, and Jesse Hunter and his wife Doris; and her 2 sisters Nellie Holton and husband Joe and Inez Grantham and her husband Buddy.

She is survived by 5 Nieces and nephews Dennis Hunter (Rosy), Linda Williams, James Hunter (Wendy), and her 2 very special nieces Shirley

Grantham Houchin and Mollie Hunter Johnson, and a host of great nieces and nephews.

A graveside service will be held on Sunday, December 15, 2024, at 2:00 pm at San Pedro Cemetery, 9231 SW County Road 14 Madison, Florida.

For any questions, please call Beggs Funeral Home – Madison Chapel at (850) 973-2258. Condolences may be left on our website at beggsfuneral.com.

Cemetery Details

San Pedro Cemetery

9229 County Road 14
Madison, FL 32340

Previous Events

Graveside Funeral Service

DEC 15. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

“*Ms. Fannie B. Hunter was our dear neighbor for many years. She lived alone, but with so many friends and family, I don't think that she felt lonely. She had a zest for life, and nurtured her friendships, family and church connections till the very end. She was tech-savvy, and enjoyed her daily long video calls with family and friends. She was an excellent driver, and enjoyed driving to visit them or to do some shopping. If leaving Jax for more days, she would ask us to water her plants. My attempts to help her with more chores were often kindly declined because Ms. Fannie valued her independence very much. She cooked for herself, and would often surprise us with banana nut bread or some other delicious homemade treats.*

She enjoyed sewing and crafts, and would proudly showed to us her creations: book cover for her Bible, baby clothes for cousin's baby, or face masks she was sewing and mailing to friends and family during Covid pandemic. Her generosity and care for others were always evident; but she was also quite humorous and smart. She quickly found a solution for an outdoor cat who would sleep under her car and refuse to move when Ms. Fannie needed to drive somewhere. After words and reasoning with cat did not work, Ms. Fannie came up with an idea to use water spray bottle and spray the cat, which worked like a magic. The cat darted from under the car, and Ms. Fannie was able to drive. While that trick did not stop the cat from sleeping under her car, at least Ms. Fannie found a solution for cat's shenanigans. We learned so much from Ms. Fannie about history of Jax, and life in general. Holiday season is upon us, and I can imagine, as previous years, Ms. Fannie would stop me at her festively decorated door, and with a gingerly smile on her face would hand me a gift bag and tell me: "Hi, I just wanted to give you and your family something for Christmas." She was known for handwritten personalized cards she cared to send for holidays and special occasions. It will not be the same this year. We already miss you, Ms. Fannie.

Muhiba and the family

Muhiba - December 15, 2024 at 03:57 PM

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“ *Fannie was one of my mom's favorite cousins. I spent time with her as a girl and young woman especially with her and Aunt Carrie. My mother Virginia Whittle Bohannon loved her so very much and I'm sure they are singing together now.*

Ginger Bohannon Strickland

Ginger strickland - December 15, 2024 at 12:52 PM

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“ *Shirley and family, Miss Fannie B was a very special lady. When Fran and I took momma, Ms. Grantham and Ms. Allen to Jacksonville for a women's retreat, Miss Fannie B made sure we were taken of. She took us all over Jacksonville. We will always remember her beautiful smile and kind heart. We know she is rejoicing with her family and her Saviour in heaven. Praying for peace and comfort. Love in Christ, Pat and Fran*

Patricia Pitts - December 13, 2024 at 08:44 AM

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“ *How I loved this woman. Always a lovely smile and always willing to share in any way she could. Janice Lamb was my high school teacher and mentor and Fannie made sure I got to share a visit with Janice in her weekly visits to her cousin. She drove a car better than I do. So grateful to God that I got to see her Sunday afternoon. She will always be an angel to me. Karen Rebello*

Karen Rebello - December 13, 2024 at 08:05 AM