

# *In Loving Memory*



*Mrs. Shirley Ann Byrd Hunter*

*Sunday, March 4, 2018 - 4:00pm*

*Watkins, Garrett & Woods Mortuary*

*1011 Augusta Street - Greenville, South Carolina 29605*

*Rev. Brenda Washington, Eulogist*

*New Beginnings United Methodist Church*

# *Order of Service*

*Pastor Furman P. Gatewood, Presiding  
Community Mission Baptist Church*

Prelude

Processional.....Clergy, Family and Friends

Opening Selection.....New Beginnings Choir

Scripture Readings:

Old Testament.....Bro. Mario Walker  
New Beginnings United Methodist Church

New Testament.....Pastor William O. Harrison, Jr.  
Old Shady Oak Baptist Church

Prayer.....Pastor David Webb  
Young Laymen CME Church

Selection.....Old Shady Oak Inspirational Choir

Remarks: Judy Irby (Church Member)  
Leasha Smith (Granddaughter)

Tribute.....Mamie Davis

Acknowledgements.....Stacy Byrd

Solo.....LaBrittney Vernon

Words of Comfort.....Rev. Brenda Washington

Solo.....Joevaugn Meredith

Committal/Prayer/Benediction

Recessional

# *Obituary*



Mrs. Shirley Ann Byrd Hunter, 55, was called home on Tuesday, February 20, 2018. She was a daughter of Annie E. Rosemond Byrd and Arthur Lewis Durham and adopted daughter of the late Clarence H. Byrd.

Shirley was a faithful member of New Beginnings United Methodist Church. She was a graduate of Greenville High School and attended Rutledge and Greenville Technical College. She loved people, never met a stranger and always had a smile on her face. She loved her family very much. She was a former employee of Laurel Baye Nursing Home until her health declined.

She was preceded in death by her adopted father, Clarence H. Byrd; a grandson, Martez Hunter; and two brothers, Anthony Eugene Byrd, Sr., and Clarence H. Byrd, Jr.

She leaves to cherish many fond and loving memories, her husband, Aundra Hunter, Sr., of the home; her mother, Annie E. Rosemond Byrd, of Greenville; her father, Arthur Lewis Durham of Greenville; daughters, Melanie (Christopher) Evans, of North Carolina and Kacina (Antonio) Glenn of Greenville; sons, Aundra Hunter, Jr., and Martice (Lekecia) Hunter Sr., both of Greenville; a sister, Melissa (Briss) Sullivan of Greenville; a brother, Philander (Kenya) Byrd of Greenville; eighteen grandchildren; and a host of other relatives and friends.





## *Mama*

This is some tragic news,  
I didn't want to hear nor see go.  
Mama, why so short, why did you leave me?

I know that you're happy right now  
When I'm feeling blue just know,  
I had plans for us that will never fall through.  
I didn't know you were in so much pain  
God if you knew, I don't think this would have  
Been chosen for you.

Mom, you were strong and beautiful,  
that's what I don't understand.  
This is too much for me  
That's why I'm having a fit.

Mom, you loved on everyone,  
no matter who they were.  
You always brought laughter and  
Joy, so much fun.

Now that you are living above,  
It strains my heart knowing you are not here.  
The pain will never end till  
I'm with you again.

I Love You, Beautiful  
Your daughter, Melanie Evans





# *I Prayed for My Peace*

No more crying, no more complaining, God granted you your peace,  
Your soul is resting so now you can smile and rejoice because you have been set free.

Our hearts are heavy, face full of tears and we will question, Why???  
Although we needed you here, God needed you most, it's just so hard to say Good-bye.

God saw you suffering so He whispered, "Come home my child you need to rest,  
Your wings were ready and our hearts were not, but god only takes the best.

I can hear you now, "Don't worry about me because Aunt Shirley is going to be okay.  
So now we will uplift you in spirit and continue to have faith for God makes no mistakes,  
He'll always guide the way.

When God sent for you, Heaven needed another Angel,  
It was all a part of God's plan.  
We smile and laugh in memory of you because we know you're  
Safe in God's hands.

It's painful to know that you're gone for you did not leave alone,  
God made sure He took a part of us with you the moment  
He called you home.

"No time to cry, don't shed a tear, she is with God and in spirit she's here.  
She kept the faith, her spirit is light, she's at peace now,  
She fought the good fight.

Forever in our hearts,  
Love, your Niece,  
Brittany S. Sullivan



## *Acknowledgement*

Words are inadequate to express the humbleness and gratefulness we feel toward all of our friends who have consoled us during the illness and passing of our loved one.

Your prayers, love, presence and service have sustained us.

Your cards and gifts of food were warmly appreciated.

We saw all of these gestures as God's love expressed through you.

*The Family of Shirley Hunter*

