



Virginia Hunt

March 15, 1929 - April 20, 2016

Virginia Hunt, 87, passed away surrounded by her loving family on Wednesday, April 20, 2016, at Oktibbeha County Hospital in Starkville, Mississippi. Visitation will be Saturday, April 23, 2016, from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. at Nowell Massey Funeral Home in Louisville. Funeral services will be at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, April 24, 2016, in the Nowell Massey Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Paul Emerson and Henry Glaze officiating. Interment will follow in Memorial Park Cemetery.

Virginia was born March 15, 1929, to Irvine Douglas and Imogene Grimmer Irby. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Louisville where children were always her passion. At age 50, she decided to further her education by attending Christian Brothers College in Memphis, Tennessee. In her early years, she did clerical work and was involved in children's ministry through various venues including daycare and by serving as a houseparent on several campuses of The Baptist Children's Village.

Ms. Hunt is survived by three daughters: Annetta Hindman and husband, Paul, of Fleming Island, Florida; Joyce Fulton and husband, Larry, of Brooksville, Mississippi; and Candace Hunt of Houston, Texas. Also left to mourn her passing is her daughter-in-law, Dotty Hunt Butts and husband, David, of Belden, Mississippi; numerous nieces and nephews; as well as the many lives she influenced in her work through The Baptist Children's Village.

One of her greatest pleasures that brought joy to her heart was being “MaMaw” to her 11 grandchildren: Angie Brown (Chris); Dene Moore (Mark); Chris Hindman; Craig Hindman; Julie Herrington (John); Christie Abercrombie (Brigg); Ashlie Emerson (Paul); Laura Hunt; Pamela Lloyd (Keith); Earl Stevens; and Mary Elizabeth Butts; 25 great-grandchildren; and lifelong friend, Barbara Turner. She was preceded in death by her husband, Cecil Kennedy Hunt; her son, Steven Douglas Hunt; and her siblings, Buddy Irby; Dorothy Wilson; and Bob Irby.

Serving as pallbearers will be Brigg Abercrombie, John Herrington, Chris Hindman, Robert Irby, Keith Lloyd, Gunnar Moore, Mark Moore, and Earl Stevens. Honorary pallbearers are Craig Hindman, Chris Brown, Jerry Beaty, Larry Trent, Matthew “Bud” Turner, Jerry Turner, Lenny Turner, Marty Turner, Nick Turner, and Joe Wylie. Memorials may be given to The Baptist Children's Village, P. O. Box 27, Clinton, MS 39060-0027.

Services are under the direction of Nowell-Massey Funeral Home, 724 North Columbus Avenue, Louisville, MS. Memories and condolences may be shared with the family by signing the guest register at www.nowellmasseyfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Louisville Memorial Cemetery

18075 East John C. Stennis Drive
Louisville, MS 39339

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **23**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Massey Funeral Home
724 N. Columbus Avenue
Louisville, MS 39339
(662) 773-3501
nowellfuneral@bellsouth.net
<https://www.masseyfuneralhome.net/>

Service

APR **24**. 2:30 PM (CT)

Nowell-Massey Funeral Home Chapel
724 N Columbus Ave
Louisville, MS 39339
nowellfuneral@bellsouth.net
<http://www.nowellmasseyfuneralhome.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *Virginia Hunt*

January 29, 2023 at 06:32 AM



“ *I just found out. I'm so very sorry to hear of her passing. She was a true hero for me. She was an amazing attorney, but even more than that, she was an amazing woman and roll model. My own daughter is going to school to be an attorney because Ms. Hunt was such an inspiration.*

Elizabeth Metz - April 03, 2017 at 12:07 AM



“ *My Dear Hunt Family:*

My family and I are so blessed to have had acquaintance with your family and we continue to love you all. We thank the family for including us in your hearts through out the years. I shall forever cherish the wonderful times I had visiting with your dad, squirrel hunting with him, our family being in the Hunt family home time and time again, especially for the wonderful Sunday lunches, and just simply the fellowship we had together while I was Minister of Music at First Baptist, Louisville. We will continue to pray for the family as you go through this time of great sadness, yet celebrate with joy that both daddy and momma are now in the arms of Jesus.

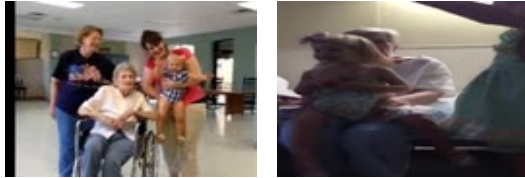
We love you, ❤️❤️

Jerry and Linda Beaty, Melodye Beaty Capps, and Michelle Beaty Jennings

Jerry Beaty - April 23, 2016 at 03:23 PM

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Christie Abercrombie - April 23, 2016 at 10:53 AM

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“ *Love, Jean, Gary, Colin and Jill and Families purchased the Healing Tears - Blue and White for the family of Virginia Hunt.*



Love, Jean, Gary, Colin and Jill and Families - April 23, 2016 at 10:13 AM

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“ *Cheryl T. purchased the Red & White Satin Cross Casket Pillow for the family of Virginia Hunt.*



Cheryl T. - April 23, 2016 at 08:27 AM

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“*Virginia will always hold a special place in my family since our son Lin was one of the small children that she took care of so many years ago. She was such a loving person that every child in day care loved so much. God bless each of you children and grandchildren.*
Frances Woodruff



Frances Woodruff - April 22, 2016 at 08:07 PM