



## Mrs. Joyce Crow Hunter

September 16, 1930 - January 3, 2025

Joyce Crow Hunter entered into eternal rest on January 3, 2025.

She was born September 16, 1930 in Dover, Florida.

Preceded in death by her husband Doyle Robert Hunter of 56 years, parents E.H. and Mattie Crow, sister Evelyn Crow Harris, brother E.H. 'Buddy' Crow, Jr, and Jacob Randall Whitaker (great-grandson). She is survived by her two sons Butch (Jane), Tim (Barb) and daughter Lori (Brian), grandchildren Pam Cargo (Ray), Tonya Watson(Dawn), Stacey Hunter(Michelle), Kely Hunter(Danielle), Weston Hunter(Hailey), Cara Frech(Fed), Krissi McKnight(Billy) and Alex Solano and Shelly Baty, 11 great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Joyce was a charter member of Central Baptist Church. She was a devout Christian that was exemplified by how she lived her life. The love she had for her family was immeasurable; always supportive and providing guidance to all. She was so proud to have been her class valedictorian at Turkey Creek High School and always stressed the importance of education.

Joyce retired from General Telephone Company Florida (GTEF) after 40 years of service. She held several management positions and served on several National USPS committees. She was active in politics

representing her party of choice as a candidate for State Representative.

A special thank you to the family members and Accent Hospice - SandDollar team for providing loving care and support for our family.

A funeral service will be held Wednesday, January 8 at 11:00 A.M. at Central Baptist Church, 10824 Lithia Pinecrest Rd. Lithia, where the family will receive friends beginning at 10:00 A.M. Graveside committal to follow at Central Cemetery, Lithia.

Expressions of condolences at [www.HopewellFuneral.com](http://www.HopewellFuneral.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Central Baptist Cemetery

Lithia, FL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 8. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Central Missionary Baptist Church  
10824 Lithia Pinecrest Road  
Lithia, FL 33547

## Funeral Service

JAN 8. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Central Missionary Baptist Church  
10824 Lithia Pinecrest Road  
Lithia, FL 33547

# Tribute Wall



“ Hopewell Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Joyce Crow Hunter



Hopewell Funeral Home - January 07, 2025 at 03:14 PM

DR

“ I worked for Joyce for several years at GTE. She was a wonderful and kind person. I loved her dearly and will always remember her. I am so sorry that I was not able to make her service. Dawn Smith Rautmann

Dawn Rautmann - January 12, 2025 at 06:35 PM

CF

“ Clyde Harris ; Craig Harris and Families purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Mrs. Joyce Crow Hunter.



Clyde Harris ; Craig Harris and Families - January 07, 2025 at 03:42 PM

RF

“ Randy Baker Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Joyce Crow Hunter.

Randy Baker Family - January 07, 2025 at 02:53 PM

RF

“ Randy Baker Family purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Mrs. Joyce Crow Hunter.



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**Randy Baker Family** - January 07, 2025 at 02:53 PM

YF

“ Your 490 family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Joyce Crow Hunter.

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**Your 490 family** - January 07, 2025 at 12:53 PM

YF

“ Your 490 family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mrs. Joyce Crow Hunter.



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**Your 490 family** - January 07, 2025 at 12:53 PM

PD

“ Joyce Hunter was an awesome woman I was so very Blessed to call my friend for over 50 years. She was certainly one Lady of a kind. She always had a smile and a memory for you each time you were in a room with her. Joyce you will be missed by everyone who ever had the Blessing of knowing you.

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**Patricia Baty Decker** - January 07, 2025 at 12:36 PM

BF

“ Bill and Judy Lee and family. purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Joyce Crow Hunter.



Bill and Judy Lee and family. - January 07, 2025 at 11:14 AM

LF

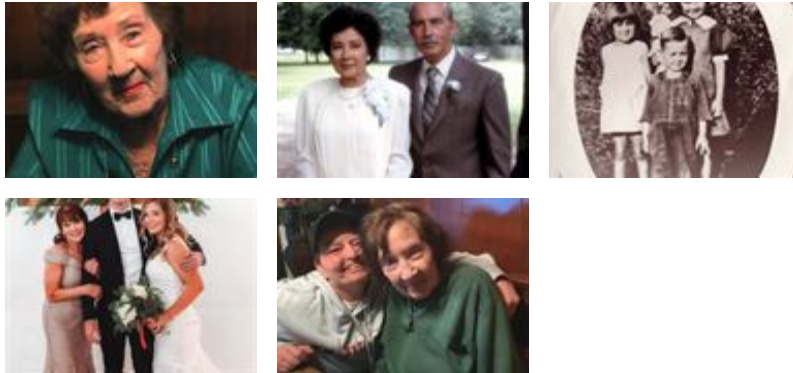
“ Louie & mary gill & family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Joyce Crow Hunter.



Louie & mary gill & family - January 07, 2025 at 10:56 AM



“ 48 files added to the album Life Tributes



Hopewell Funeral Home - January 07, 2025 at 10:13 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mrs. Joyce Crow Hunter.

January 07, 2025 at 09:49 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Joyce Crow Hunter.



January 07, 2025 at 09:49 AM



“ Love and Prayers Patricia Baty Decker planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Joyce Crow Hunter.

Love and Prayers Patricia Baty Decker - January 07, 2025 at 09:04 AM



“ Love and Prayers Patricia Baty Decker purchased the Forever Our Angel Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Joyce Crow Hunter.



Love and Prayers Patricia Baty Decker - January 07, 2025 at 09:04 AM



“ Tuan N. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Joyce Crow Hunter.

Tuan N. - January 07, 2025 at 09:03 AM

SB

“ *Shelly Baty purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Joyce Crow Hunter.*



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**Shelly Baty** - January 06, 2025 at 10:19 PM

“ Our parents give us life. Our grandparents give us a sense of who we are and where we came from.

*Today, as I said goodbye to my Granny Hunter, it hit me how incredibly lucky I have been to have my strong, stubborn, loving grandmother with me for 54 years.*

*Not only with me, but an integral, close part of my life. It is rare for a grandparent-grandchild relationship to be so essential and so long-lasting, but then, Granny Hunter was that exceptional kind of person every single day of her life.*

*Until the last couple of years, my grandmother had more energy and interest in life than anyone I've ever known. If you ever visited her at her home, she always had a cup of coffee and a cigarette in her hand and she swore those two vices were what have kept her alive for 94 long years.*

*My grandmother was an incredible matriarch. Really, she was the regal leader in our family. She baked and cooked like no other. She babysat us, took us to dance class, and sewed our clothes when we were little. She was always present, part of our everyday lives in such a tangible way. I visited her every single day of my young life. I would cross that barb wire fence twice each way to get to her.*

*That constant loving presence really shapes a person. From our grandparents, we learn where we come from, we learn our history, we learn who we are.*

*What made my grandmother special? So wonderful? Where do I even begin? She could do anything, and I mean anything! She used to tell me when I was a little girl that I could be anything in this world that I wanted to be. That was huge when women weren't allowed to do many of the things that men did. She was smart, creative, kind, and so beautiful. She always looked the picture of perfection and grace. She knew everyone in our small town, and everyone knew*

*her. Even better, no one ever had a bad word to say about my grandmother.*

*She loved deeply and fully, all of us. She was the kind of person who just had more love in her heart for the more people who joined our lives.*

*This story of my grandmother wouldn't be complete if I didn't pay homage to her incredible cooking. It seemed anything she made was delicious—but her yeast rolls and scallop potatoes were always my favorite!*

*After all, what is life without family to support you, to love you unconditionally, to be at your side through good and through bad?*

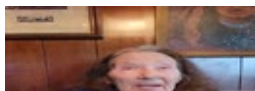
*As I have shared the news this week of my grandmother's state, friends and colleagues have mentioned how old they were when they lost their grandparents. Some were never lucky enough to have long relationships with their grandparents. I come back to this notion that for 54 years, my grandmother has been an influential and important part of my life. Until this last week, I hadn't realized how truly exceptional that is. Many marriages never last that long!*

*She is so much a part of who I am that even though I knew she would one day leave us, I can't quite believe she is gone.*

*Granny Hunter—you have impacted my life in so many ways. You shaped who I am. You shaped who my children are. You influenced all of us beyond comprehension.*

*I will always love you and save a special corner of my heart to keep you with me. And I know we will miss you every day of our lives.*

*Give Grandpa a big hug and kiss for me when you see him. Until we meet again Granny, as you would always say, I love love love you.*





**Tonya Hunter Watson** - January 06, 2025 at 09:06 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mrs. Joyce Crow Hunter.

January 06, 2025 at 07:48 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Mrs. Joyce Crow Hunter.



January 06, 2025 at 07:48 PM



“ We all called her Granny, even though we weren't blood relations she treated us all like family. I will never forget the visits and conversations we often had and the way she loved talking with my late husband Jim. Granny Hunter will be deeply missed by all. Love and Prayers to all the family ❤️🙏

**Valerie Cavanaugh and Family** - January 06, 2025 at 05:56 PM