



Jean C. Compton

March 24, 1942 - November 16, 2020

On November 16, 2020, our beloved Jean C. Compton departed this life peacefully at her home and entered into eternal rest. Jean was born to Mildred Shoffner Hunter and Charles T. Hunter on March 24, 1942 in Graham, North Carolina.

Jean was raised in a very loving family with her parents, five sisters (Valorie, Elaine, Martha, Jacqueline, and Helen) and four brothers (Charles Jr., Edward, Donald, and Ronald). She grew up in a Christian household with very strong family values and traditions. Her family were longtime members of Wayman's Chapel AME Church, where they all worshiped and participated in many of the auxiliaries and groups. She accepted Christ as her savior at an early age and was baptized. Through her church family, and the tight knit community in Graham, she developed many lasting friendships.

She loved her Hunter and Shoffner families and shared many beautiful stories about her siblings and cousins. They had many family gatherings and Jean always looked forward to dinner time when they all set around the table to partake in a meal. Her home making skills were acquired first hand from her mother, Mildred. She would sit in the kitchen with her for hours learning and watching her cook. Her quick wit and sense of humor was inherited from her father, Charles as only he could tell a great story. She learned many family values, and among them being love, generosity, and compassion which were passed down to her own children and grandchildren.

Jean was educated in the Alamance County public school system, graduating from Graham High School. However,

over the years, she continued her education through training and employment opportunities and obtained various certifications.

She married Billy Compton, Sr. and this union produced her greatest accomplishments: Karen, Billy, and Jonas. Jean was a wonderful mother that truly loved her children. She was a great home maker and was a present and guiding force in her children's lives. In the early years, although she worked out of the home, she saw her children off to school in the mornings and was at home when they returned. She enjoyed preparing delicious meals and was anxious to hear about the happenings and events of the school day. Sundays were very special to her. After Sunday dinner, she would engage in round table discussions, allowing the children to share any concerns, joys or laughter. The dinner table provided love and resolution to any problem. She was a strict disciplinarian, confidant and friend. Her many teachings stressed the importance in obtaining an education including a degree from a college or university and then securing gainful employment. She didn't miss a football game or a school event. She was Karen, Billy, and Jonas' biggest cheerleader and encouraged them to do their absolute best. Jean's greatest joy was becoming a grandmother to Ariel and Alisha. She was an awesome grandmother and gave the girls lots of hugs and kisses. She often laid claim to the weekends and cared for them with that nurturing spirit. Jean talked with Ariel and Alisha during the week and could hardly wait to see them on Saturdays. She loved entertaining them on the weekends by watching their favorite shows, playing board games, learning to play their electronic games, accompanying them to the theater, restaurants, and play dates. She was a big part of the girl's lives and she called them her pride and joys. She was so proud of their most recent accomplishments, attending Ariel's graduation from Arizona State University and witnessing the beginning of her teaching career. She watched with pride Alisha's virtual graduation from high school and shared her excitement when she followed in her sister's footsteps and started her freshman year at Arizona State University.

Jean worked for forty (40) years in many capacities, positions and titles. After twenty-seven (27) years in sales, with the Army and Air Force Exchange Service, she decided to retire in 2003. Her retirement provided her an opportunity to start the second phase of life by spending more time with her grandchildren. Retirement also allowed her to travel and vacation with Karen, Billy, Angela, and the girls. She was an avid Seahawks fan and enjoyed watching the games and cheering for the team. Jean had her favorite television shows and loved the "The Young and The Restless" soap opera. She enjoyed word search puzzles, and listening to the gospel music channel.

Jean was preceded in death by her husband Billy, her son Jonas, her parents Mildred and Charles, her sisters, Valorie, and Elaine, and her brothers, Charles Jr., Edward, Donald, and Ronald.

She leaves to honor and cherish her memories, children Karen, Billy (Angela) and grandchildren, Ariel and Alisha.

Her sisters, Martha Hunter, Jacqueline Roberts (Dr. Leroy Roberts) and Helen Fearington and a sister-in-law, Sarah Hunter.

Her favorite nieces and nephews Valesay, Ever, Ayanna, Collins, Adia, Ronald, Jr., Marcus, Glenda Hunter, Michelle, Angela, Cerise, Bridgette, Audrey and DeTonda. And a host of other relatives and friends. "Only God knows how much we love you, And our hearts ache for you still, You may be forgotten by others, But by us, you never will."

The Family

Please join us for a live broadcast of Jean's service via the link below.

<http://webcast.funeralvue.com/events/viewer/41171>

The webcast will be live at 1:00pm, and a recording will be accessible for 90 days following the service for family and friends not able to join us at that time.

Comments



“ Emmitria Kleuabthong sent a virtual gift in memory of Jean C. Compton



Emmitria Kleuabthong - January 02 at 01:32 PM



“ Karen and Billy,
I am so sorry for the loss of your mother. My auntie Jean. Sending love and blessings to my family.

Love you Always,

Angela Hunter Albright, Travis, Jazmin, Tayden, and Zaylen.

Angela Hunter Albright - December 16, 2020 at 12:03 PM



“ The Atkinson Family purchased the Dove Blanket for the family of Jean C. Compton.



The Atkinson Family - December 04, 2020 at 10:36 AM



“ Karen & Family,

I am very sorry to hear of the passing of Mrs. Compton. I have fond memories of her excellent sense of humor. My prayers are with you and your family.

Rhonda Faye Hodge - November 28, 2020 at 04:07 AM



“ Karen, Billy & Family

Thank you for sharing aunt Jean's beautiful homegoing service virtually. Aunt Jean would be so proud.

Sending you love & hugs and asking God to continue blessing & comforting you.

Love you,

Bridgette Turner Graves & family
Fort Washington, Maryland

Bridgette Turner Graves - November 27, 2020 at 06:19 PM



“ Sending love and blessings to my family. Praying God's blessings to you as you travel these tough times.

Craig, DeTonda and family

DeTonda Clinkscale - November 27, 2020 at 04:52 PM



“ To the Compton and Hunter Family: We will continue to keep you in our thoughts and prayers.

Algene & Muriel Warren Tarpley
Burlington, North Carolina

Algene & Muriel Tarpley - November 27, 2020 at 10:49 AM



“ Dear Karen, Billy and Family

“Our loved one leave behind spaces in the world that can never be filled

But they also leave behind LOVE

and LIGHT in each of us, sparks of JOY and HOPE that live in our hearts
and give strength to our souls.”

Your mother and grandmother was well like and respected. It was always a joy to be
in her presence because she had laughter and joy medication to share and was so
comfortable to be around. She was a wonderful mother and true friend. We can all
say

Thanks for the memories from

Jean Carol COMPTON with hearts of Gratitude to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ
and His faithfulness to us who
believe. Praise The Lord.

Blessings. Love and Prayers

Gustavia Shoffner

Gustavia Shoffner - November 27, 2020 at 04:56 AM