



Charlie Hunter

March 26, 1940 - June 28, 2019

Charlie Hunter, affectionately known by many as “Charlie Ragg”, “Chrag”, “Pop”, “Ragg” or ‘The G.O.A.T” was born March 26, 1940 to Adam Hunter and Marie Singleton Hunter in Horatio, South Carolina. He was educated in the public schools of Sumter County, SC. Charlie married Elizabeth Bradford in March 1960 and they remained married for 59 years until his death.

Charlie had a series of jobs before establishing a fulfilling career in the construction industry, where he specialized in Design, Construction and Masonry. His first role was with Atlas Mineral Construction in the late 1960s and concluded his career at Albright and Wilson Chemicals and Spadotto Construction in 2002. He was an avid purveyor of land and land ownership. His hobbies included organic/all-natural farming, various businesses and real estate ventures, listening to gospel music, attending and watching wrestling, working with automobile repairs/mechanical work, and owning salvage autos and other farming equipment.

Charlie was a loyal financial supporter of High Hills African Methodist Episcopal Church. He attended Willow Grove African Methodist Episcopal Church for more than 70 years and was instrumental in building and erecting of its current sanctuary. He lived a blessed life of Christian values. He loved everything about Horatio, especially the people of his community. There was nothing he would not do to support or encourage others and he never met a stranger.

Charlie Ragg was a very simple man. He was honest and frugal, yet always a

pleasant, jovial and hard working. Moreover, he was admired and respected by all who knew him and considered by many as a loyal and devoted friend. After living with numerous health challenges, Charlie passed away on Friday, June 28, 2019. "Chrag" leaves behind to cherish fond memories his wife, Elizabeth Hunter; children and their spouses: Charles Adam and Tamara Alston-Hunter, Mary Hunter (Ronnie) Rivers and Tony Hunter. "Pop" is survived by his beloved nine grandchildren and fourteen great-grandchildren. "Charlie Ragg" is remembered by his supportive sisters: Mary Hunter-Hinton, Louise Hunter-Hanley and Percalee (Robert) Hunter-Morris; sister-in-laws Louise Stewart-Bradford and Minnie Miller-Bradford, a large extended family consisting of loving in-laws, cousins, nieces, nephews, and special friends. He shared a very special bond with his nephews, nieces, cousins, and especially cousins of Chester, PA.

He is predeceased by two children Patricia Ann Hunter-Brooks and John Nathan Hunter; sibling, Thomas "Daddy" Hunter (sister-in-law Gracie Floyd-Hunter) and brother-in-laws, James Bradford, Sr., Isaac Bradford, Sr., Wallace Bradford, Sr., Dalton Hanley, Sr. and Heyward A. Hinton.

Charlie remains will be interned at High Hills African Methodist Episcopal Church

Cemetery Details

High Hills AME

Dalzell, SC

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JUL 3. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Palmer Memorial Chapel - Sumter
304 South Main Street
Sumter, SC 29150
(803) 773-3381
palmermemorialchapel@sc.rr.com
<https://www.palmermemorialchapel.com>

Funeral Service

JUL 5. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

High Hills AME
Dalzell, SC

Tribute Wall



“ *Charlie Hunter*

October 04, 2023 at 11:33 AM



“ *TO THE HUNTER FAMILY:*

LIFE.....so fragile.

LOSS.....so sudden.

HEART....so broken.

May your hearts soon be filled with wonderful memories of joyful times together as you celebrate a life well lived.

Herman Kendrick and family - July 06, 2019 at 05:28 PM



Thank you.

Mayree Rivers - October 14, 2019 at 06:07 PM

MS

“ My deepest sympathy to the Hunter Family. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Charlie Ragg will be greatly missed. We had many good times growing up in Horatio. I often reflect on those memories. Once I moved to DC in the 60's, we both married and began our families. So, we didn't see each other as often. When we did see each other though, it was just like old times. It's hard to believe you're gone on home now, my friend. I know though that to be absent from this earthly body is to be present our Lord. So, sleep on my friend. We will miss you, yes. We loved you here but God loves you best -Sincerely, March Spencer (Bossman) & Family.



March Spencer - July 04, 2019 at 10:08 PM



Thank you.

Mayree Rivers - October 14, 2019 at 06:07 PM

MR

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Mary Hunter Rivers - July 04, 2019 at 11:46 AM

MR

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Mary Hunter Rivers - July 04, 2019 at 10:29 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Charlie Hunter.



July 03, 2019 at 05:12 PM



“ *Bountiful Rose Basket* was purchased for the family of Charlie Hunter.



July 03, 2019 at 01:44 PM

AA

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with my good friend Tony Hunter and the Hunter family during this time of loss. Although I did not know Mr. Hunter personally, he was often highly spoken of by his son Tony so it is obvious Mr. Hunter was a definitely a great man and loved by his family. Rest in peace sir!*

Art Andrews - July 03, 2019 at 01:25 PM

SF

“ *Sister Mary, Louise and Percalee and Families purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Charlie Hunter.*



Sister Mary, Louise and Percalee and Families - July 02, 2019
at 07:10 PM

CJ

“ *To the Hunter Family,
The deeper we love, the stronger we feel the loss of a loved one.
Know that Mr. Charlie is no longer in pain and his new life has
begun! God is our strength and only gives us what we can bear. He
is love and life eternal for all who know him, bless his holy name.
Tony, your friends are praying for you and your family in this time of
sorrow. Hold on to God's unchanging hand as his mercy and grace
endures forever.*

*Love,
Mama Jenkins*

Cheryl Jenkins - July 02, 2019 at 02:32 PM



Thank you.

Mayree Rivers - October 14, 2019 at 06:09 PM