



## Doris "Bootsie" Mae Hunley

June 11, 1940 - December 11, 2024

Doris "Bootsie" Mae Hunley passed away peacefully in her sleep on December 11, 2024 at the age of 84.

Doris was born on June 11, 1940, in Chestertown, Maryland, to the late Ruth Ann Wilson and Richard Allen Jones Sr. She grew up in Kent County, MD and graduated from the Henry Highland Garnet School in 1957. Doris had a long and dedicated career, working at various companies, including VitaFoods in Chestertown, the Lumar Factory in Dover DE, Allan Foods in Cordova MD, and Rose's in Chestertown MD, where she retired as a department head in 2007.

Doris gave her life to Christ at Mt. Olive AME Church in Worton, MD, where she actively participated in the choir, holding the title of Booster. She also served as a trustee and usher, and offered her support wherever needed. She loved watching Family Feud, In the Heat of the Night, and the Young and the Restless. Her favorite color was green. Doris loved good food. Her favorite meal was fried chicken and a Pepsi, and her favorite snack was watermelon. She was always chewing on her Double Mint gum. She was known as a friendly person who loved her family and friends dearly. She loved the Lord – she prayed daily for her children and loved the hymn "I Had A Talk With God". Doris will be remembered as a woman of her word, known for her honesty and integrity. "She said what she meant and meant what she said." She was the matriarch of her family, and she will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her.

Doris is predeceased by her husband Velma Hunley; two brothers, Noris Tilghman, Jr. and Richard Jones, Jr.; sister, Shirley Jones; aunts, Helen Burke and Carolyn Mckinney; son, Byron "Donny" Hunley; cousins, Shirley Wright and Connie Cannon and daughter-in-law Joy Hunley.

She leaves behind to mourn her five children: Melvin Freeman (Barbara) of Federalsburg, MD, Vera Freeman-Joe (Leroy) of Bartow, FL, Andrew Hunley (Frederica) of Moreno Valley, CA, Pamela Hunley of Rock Hall, MD, and Reginald Hunley of Atlanta, GA; fourteen grandchildren and seventeen great-grandchildren; goddaughter, DuRanda Jones; brothers-in-law, Ronald Hunley and William Jones; sisters-in-law, Emily Acree and Joyce Jeffers; special cousins, Ella Chambers, Ermyn Black; cousin/sister, Debbie Burke; devoted spiritual daughter, Kim; best friend, Shirley Wright; as well as a host of cousins and countless friends.

Services will be held on Saturday, December 28 at 12:00 pm at Mt. Olive AME Church in Worton, MD. A viewing will be held one hour prior, from 11:00 am – 12:00 pm at the church. Interment to follow at the Mt. Olive AME Church Cemetery.

# Previous Events

## Viewing

DEC 28. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Mount Olive African Methodist Episcopal Church  
24840 Lambs Meadow Rd  
Worton, MD 21678  
(410) 778-3328

## Funeral Service

DEC 28. 12:00 PM (ET)

Mt. Olive AME  
Worton, MD

## Burial

DEC 28 (ET)

Mt. Olive AME Cemetery  
Worton, MD

# Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Doris "Bootsie" Mae Hunley*



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**Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home** - December 27, 2024 at 12:01 PM

CB

“ *Cheryl Butler lit a candle in memory of Doris "Bootsie" Mae Hunley*



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**Cheryl Butler** - December 28, 2024 at 10:44 AM

GW

“ *Gwen Walker lit a candle in memory of Doris "Bootsie" Mae Hunley*



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**Gwen Walker** - December 28, 2024 at 07:55 AM

LJ

“ Dear Family,  
I Remember The Laughter And Humor And  
Smiles That Mrs. Bootsie Always Shared With  
Everyone. Always Cherish The Fond  
Memories.  
" PRECIOUS IN THE SIGHT OF THE LORD IS  
THE DEATH OF HIS SAINTS! "  
(PSALM 116:15) Lorraine Jenkins ( Philippians 4:13)



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**Lorraine Jenkins** - December 24, 2024 at 08:20 PM

CJ

“ Clara Young Jenkins lit a candle in memory of  
Doris "Bootsie" Mae Hunley



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**Clara Young Jenkins** - December 23, 2024 at 05:45 PM

CJ

*My condolences to the family. I remember when Mrs. Bootsie would come with family to visit Mom and Dad. She was so full of laughter and we always had lots of fun with her and Mrs. Helen related to us. May God Comfort and continue to give strength to the family in days to come. ❤️🌹*

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**Clara Young Jenkins** - December 23, 2024 at 05:52 PM

JS

“ Jeanette Stubbs lit a candle in memory of  
Doris "Bootsie" Mae Hunley



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**Jeanette Stubbs** - December 21, 2024 at 05:28 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Doris "Bootsie" Mae Hunley.*



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December 21, 2024 at 12:52 PM



“ *Jeanette Ames lit a candle in memory of Doris "Bootsie" Mae Hunley*



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**Jeanette Ames** - December 17, 2024 at 07:14 PM



“ *Jeanette Stubbs lit a candle in memory of Doris "Bootsie" Mae Hunley*



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**Jeanette Stubbs** - December 17, 2024 at 12:55 PM



“ *Sandra Crawford lit a candle in memory of Doris "Bootsie" Mae Hunley*



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**Sandra Crawford** - December 17, 2024 at 09:58 AM

JB

“ Jackie Brown lit a candle in memory of Doris  
"Bootsie" Mae Hunley



Jackie Brown - December 17, 2024 at 09:06 AM

JB

So sorry to hear of your loss. Sympathy and prayers for the family.

Jackie Brown - December 17, 2024 at 09:09 AM

PA

Thank you so much! God Bless everyone. 🙏❤️

Pam - December 30, 2024 at 11:29 PM

JP

“ Praying for the Family.



James and Voncille Phillips - December 16, 2024 at 10:26 PM