



JoAnn Hunter

December 18, 1938 - May 13, 2019

JoAnn Oakes Hunter, age 80, of Cedar Hill, passed away Monday, May 13, 2019 peacefully at her home after an extended illness.

Visitation will be held at the Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Springfield on Wednesday, May 15, 2019 from 3-8pm. The Rosary will be recited Wednesday evening at 7pm.

Funeral Mass will be celebrated at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Cedar Hill on Thursday, May 16, 2019 at 10am with Father Anthony Lopez as Celebrant.

Following the Mass interment will take place at St. Michael's Catholic Church Cemetery with Kenton Deitch, David Ball, Kevin Ramsey, Hunter Duncan, Joshua Hunter and Matt Chowning serving as pallbearers.

Mrs. Hunter was born December 18, 1938 in Louisville, KY, to the late Arvin and Helen Elizabeth Vincent Oakes, Sr. She became a Licensed Practical Nurse in 1972. In 1982 she graduated from Austin Peay State University as a Registered Nurse. She worked at Jesse Holman Jones Hospital, now NorthCrest Medical Center, for 35 years. She worked in Women's Services at the hospital providing loving care to countless mothers and newborns. Mrs. Hunter was an excellent cook and seamstress who enjoyed bowling, being an active member of St. Michael's Catholic Church and Cedar Hill FCE Club. She

most enjoyed all gatherings and holidays with family.

In addition to her parents Mrs. Hunter is preceded in death by her step-mother, Lou Ethel Oakes, her son-in-law, Jerry McClain, her sisters, Jane Orrender and Jean Barrett, her brother Arvin "Juney" Oakes, Jr. and her sweet friend, Brenda Cotter.

Mrs. Hunter is survived by her husband of 64 years, Edward Carmack "Macky" Hunter, Jr. and her children, Janet McClain of Springfield, Joy (Fred) Ramsey of Harriman, Mack (Sheila) Hunter of Clarksville, Mike (Tara) Hunter of Joelton and Beth Duncan of Ashland City. She was "Granny Jo" to her grandchildren, Kerry (Kenton) Deitch, Haley (David) Ball, Kevin (Alicia) Ramsey, Hunter Duncan, Shelby Hunter and Joshua Hunter and her great-grandchildren, Kiersten, Kenley and Samuel Deitch and Benjamin Ball.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to the JoAnn Hunter Memorial Scholarship for Nursing Students, the St. Michael's Cemetery Fund or the charity of your choice. Any donations may be sent in c/o Austin & Bell.

Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Springfield is in charge of these arrangements.

AUSTIN & BELL FUNERAL HOME-

509 WALNUT STREET, SPRINGFIELD, TN (615) 384-1000

Cemetery Details

St Michael's Cemetery

Cedar Hill, TN

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 15. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Austin & Bell Funeral Home Springfield
509 Walnut St.
Springfield, TN 37172
(615) 384-1000
<https://austinandbell.com>

Funeral Mass

MAY 16. 10:00 AM (CT)

St Michael's Catholic Church
Cedar Hill, TN

Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album *Life Tributes*



Austin & Bell Funeral Home - May 16, 2019 at 12:16 PM

DW

Beth, I didn't know that your mother was a nurse. What year was this picture taken? I can see some of you in her. Such a blessing that some of our parents characteristics can carry canny on in us. Both of my parents are still alive. I can't imagine how this loss must feel. Words are not sufficient to let you know the empathy that I feel for you. I will continue to pray for you during this difficult time. I wish I were able to show you support in person but I'm out of town. I know you loved and appreciated your mother. Love you Beth. Deb Williams

deborah williams - May 17, 2019 at 09:37 AM

BH

“ I remember when all of us (the cousins) were little. We used to visit Grandma & Grandpa Oakes. We would play in the apple orchard, climb the trees & pick the apples. Usually, Grandma would have fried chicken for dinner. Then it seemed that all of the uncles, Arvin, Leo & Noah, moved away. Uncle Arvin to Madisonville, Uncle Leo to Bowling Green & Uncle Noah to Christman Illinois. We didn't see much of each other after that. Aunt Ellis and my mom, Pauline, stayed here in Louisville. Mom stayed in contact with her brothers and when they came to town they always came to see her. Some of the cousins did too. Now we are all getting older and we are losing some of the cousins. Even though we haven't kept in touch it still hurts to hear of the passing of a family member. In this time of your sorrow I will be thinking of you and JoAnn and saying a prayer. So will my siblings, Jim, Ginger & Robin. God be with you all. Love,
Your Cousin Bonnie Doss Helton

Bonnie Helton - May 16, 2019 at 11:11 AM

KB

“ To Janet and all of Joanns family sorry for your loss. Worked with her for years at JHJH. She was a great and caring nurse Kenny Batts.

Kenneth Batts - May 16, 2019 at 09:06 AM

 Reba
Celsor

“ Joann was loved by many. She will live on in all through lives she has touched in her service to others.
Joann Hunter— You are loved!!!!

Reba Celsor - May 16, 2019 at 12:35 AM



“ 156 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Austin & Bell Funeral Home - May 15, 2019 at 02:23 PM

WF

“ *With Love From Your Froggy's Fog Family purchased the Love's Journey for the family of JoAnn Hunter.*



With Love From Your Froggy's Fog Family - May 15, 2019 at 11:45 AM

RF

“ *My daughter Kelsey sent me this message and I wanted to share this sentiment because her words were lovely and comforting: "Aunt JoAnn is dancing with the angels among the heavens right now. She most definitely lived a long, wonderful, successful and happy life and when it came time for her to leave this world she was surrounded by so many loved ones who loved her dearly. God took her hand and guided her to everlasting life with Him in the most peaceful way anyone would ever wish to go.".....Love to this sweet family....thank you for sharing her life with me all these years.*
Rosemary (Hunter) Foster

Rosemary Foster - May 15, 2019 at 10:34 AM

ED

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Elizabeth Duncan - May 15, 2019 at 08:34 AM

RB

“ *JoAnn became my sister-in-law when I married her brother, Junior. Junior and I were married almost 10 years before his passing in 2002. During those years we shared many great memories with JoAnn and Machy. I shall cherish those times forever. Rest in peace sweet JoAnn.*

Ruby (Oakes) Beardsley

Ruby Beardsley - May 14, 2019 at 05:12 PM

JC

“ *Worked with Joann at Jessie's and NorthCrest. A wonderful compassionate nurse. Rest in sweet peace. Prayers for her love ones.* 🙏

Judy Cole - May 14, 2019 at 05:07 PM

KB

“ *Macky, Hugh and I want you to know how much we loved JoAnn. She was a strong and compassionate lady. We especially enjoyed seeing her and friends, especially Jackie Hite, at various activities at St. Michael and Our Lady of Lourdes churches. No telling what those 2 are doing now. JoAnn was always helpful during my nearly 17 years working for both churches. We can't forget what a wonderful cook she was.*

Since we can't come back to Tennessee to be with you for the services, we will say extra prayers for JoAnn, you and the entire family.

*Peace,
Kay and Hugh Braddock*

Kay Braddock - May 14, 2019 at 04:59 PM

DC

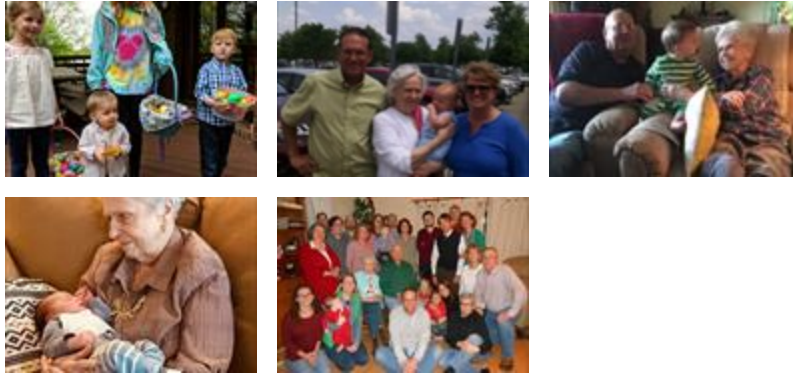
“ *Dawn, Mark and Faith Clark purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of JoAnn Hunter.*



Dawn, Mark and Faith Clark - May 14, 2019 at 04:50 PM

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“ 8 files added to the album Memories Album



Elizabeth Duncan - May 14, 2019 at 01:46 PM

KC

Mack I'm so sorry to hear of Joann's passing. You, Joann and your family were special patients whom I enjoyed providing dental care. You all are special people. Thank you for allowing me to be a small part of your life. May God bless you and hold you in the palm of his hand.

Kenneth Cherry - May 15, 2019 at 05:38 PM

DD

Janet , I'm so sorry to hear about your mother . Sounds like your mother lived a wonderful an amazing life here on earth. My thoughts an prayers are with you and the entire family.

Denise and Journey Dorris

Denise Dorris - May 15, 2019 at 11:29 PM

LH

Beth, my condolences to you and all the family. Your mom was a wonderful lady. I know she's in Heaven watching over all if you. I will keep you and your family in my prayers.

Lynda Hendricks-Givens - May 17, 2019 at 10:27 PM