



## Martha Hunter

May 11, 2025

Martha Lynn Hunter passed away on May 11, 2025, in Rockwall, Texas. She was born on July 21, 1949 at St. Paul's Hospital in Dallas, TX to Theodore Brooks Jr. and Ruth Idelle (McDonald) Brooks. She was preceded in death by her parents; daughters: Shelly and Kimberly Haggard; son, Larry Dean Hunter Jr., along with her first husband, Eugene Haggard; and cousins Mark Nash and Melinda Haynes.

Born in Forney, TX, Martha later planted her roots in Terrell, TX, where she lovingly raised her family and lived a life filled with devotion and joy. Her youthful passion for basketball and rollerblading reflected her vibrant spirit, while her professional journey brought both career achievements and profound love when she met her husband, Larry Hunter, during her 25 years at Titus/ASC. Her kindness touched many as a florist's driver and substitute teacher for Terrell ISD.

Her garden was her sanctuary, a place where she connected deeply with God and found peace in every bloom she nurtured. Martha's adventurous nature shone in her youth, riding motorcycles and embracing life with enthusiasm. Her faith was her foundation, from being raised in the Church of Christ to joining the First Missionary Baptist Church, where she quilted blankets with her church group for those in need, and the Genesis center in Kaufman, spreading warmth and compassion. Martha and her church group "The Sisters", would also take time together going on trips, laughing and creating lasting memories together.

Simple joys brought her immense happiness—completing puzzles, laughing with church friends, enjoying Tex-Mex, and playing games like Mexican Train and Skip-Bo. Her resilience was extraordinary; she overcame severe health challenges that amazed doctors and returned to her beloved garden, where she always found solace and purpose.

Family and friendships were her cornerstone, from cherished Lake Whitney vacations with her closest cousins, to lifelong connections that enriched her life. Her legacy is one of love, strength, and faith, remembered by all whose lives she touched.

Martha is survived by her husband of 35 years, Larry Hunter; granddaughter Destiny Benson; grandsons Shane Haggard, Randall Pickens, Chance Britt, and Bryan Hunter; brother Kenneth Brooks; stepson Danny Hunter; cousins Kathy and Robert Schleich, Kelly and Jimmy Black, and Ken and Gene Miller; as well as many extended family, friends, and her beloved church community who will miss her dearly.

A celebration of Martha's life will be held at 11:00am, Thursday, May 22, 2025 at First Missionary Baptist Church in Terrell, Texas.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

MAY **22**. 11:00 AM (CT)

First Missionary Baptist Church  
201 Poetry Rd.  
Terrell, TX 75160

# Tribute Wall



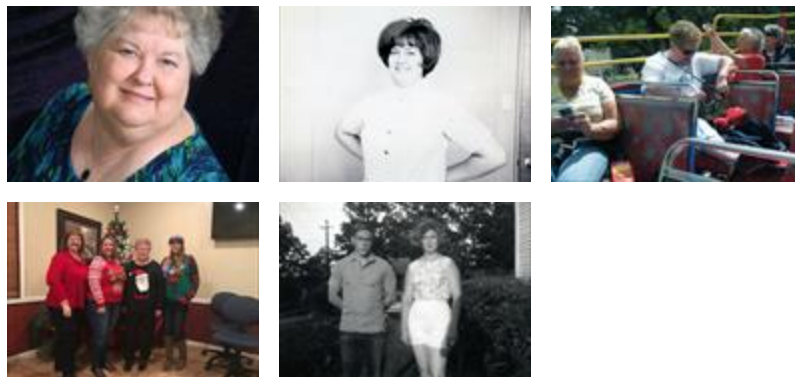
“ *Max Slayton Funerals and Cremations created a Tribute Video in memory of Martha Hunter*



Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations - May 22, 2025 at 04:10 PM



“ *87 files added to the album Memories Album*



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



May 22, 2025 at 08:33 AM

KS

“ *Kay Squires lit a candle in memory of Martha Hunter*



**Kay Squires** - May 19, 2025 at 09:43 PM

AV

“ *I worked with Martha years and years ago. She was always the sweetest, kindest lady. My sincere condolences to her family.*

**Annette Valentine** - May 19, 2025 at 02:12 PM

PF

“ *Paul & Jennifer Bridges and family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Martha Hunter.*



**Paul & Jennifer Bridges and family** - May 18, 2025 at 12:44 AM

MT

“ *Melvin, Paula and Mackenzie Tucker purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Martha Hunter.*



**Melvin, Paula and Mackenzie Tucker** - May 14, 2025 at 12:55 PM

SM

“ *Martha and Destiny stopped by my garage sale several years back. We talked for a little while and just as they were leaving, I said sorry I didn't have anything you needed, Martha said "I was just looking for a teaspoon" I said Well hold on a minute, and I went inside and brought her one of my teaspoons. I think every time we talked; she would thank me for that spoon! She was a sweet caring woman with a green thumb!*

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**Sandy Mahaffey** - May 13, 2025 at 11:32 PM

JM

*So sorry to hear of Martha's passing. She was a sweet lady!*

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**Janice Murrell** - May 21, 2025 at 09:05 PM