



Hortense Hoover Cunningham

November 28, 1922 - February 26, 2023

“Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.
Matthew 11:28

Hortense, Queenie as called by many, joined her husband in Heaven on Monday, February 26, 2023 at the age of 100 years and 3 months. She was a lifelong resident of Albany, LA. Hortense was a devoted member of Old Zion Hill Baptist Church. She was a strong woman who dedicated many years to farming, from chickens to cows she was able to do it all. Hortense was an outstanding cook and had a reputation for the best strawberry jam. She was passionate about feeding her family and truly enjoyed it. Hortense went out of her way to care for others and always put her family first. She was the matriarch of her family and loved each person deeply especially the ones that called her Granny and Maw Maw. Hortense always held true to her faith and found the best in everything. She truly was an inspiration to all who knew her and will be forever missed.

She is survived by her daughters, Thelma Hughes, Brenda Sykes (Ronald); son, Dusty Cunningham (Pat); sister, Beatrice Hoover Lott; 7 grandchildren; and 9 great-grandchildren.

Hortense is preceded in death by her husband, Walter Cunningham; parents, Arthur and Thelma Hoover; son-in-law, Lee D. Hughes.

Pallbearers will be her grandsons and great-grandsons.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the visitation at Old Zion Hill Baptist Church on Wednesday, March 1, 2023 from 9:00 a.m. until the funeral service at 11:00 a.m. Pastors Dustin Cunningham and Gary Dennis will officiate with interment to follow in the church cemetery.

“Yet he passed away, and behold, he was no more;
Indeed I sought him, but he could not be found.” Psalm 37:36

Cemetery Details

Old Zion Hill Baptist Church Cemetery

Highway 442 West
Tickfaw, LA

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 1. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Old Zion Hill Baptist Church
25890 LA-442
Independence, LA 70443
(225) 567-3331

Funeral Service

MAR 1. 11:00 AM.

Old Zion Hill Baptist Church

Tribute Wall

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“ I’m so sorry to hear of the loss of Ms. Hortense. Our little community will feel much smaller without her here. She was a true honorable lady.

Glenda Stewart-Hazlip

Glenda Stewart-Hazlip - March 08, 2023 at 10:25 AM

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“ Vicki Plewacki lit a candle in memory of Hortense Hoover Cunningham



Vicki Plewacki - March 01, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Hortense Hoover Cunningham.



March 01, 2023 at 07:16 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Hortense Hoover Cunningham.



February 28, 2023 at 02:31 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Hortense Hoover Cunningham.*



February 28, 2023 at 11:40 AM



“ *Thelma, Benda & Dusty I am so sorry to hear about Mrs. Hortense's passing. She was truly a beautiful lady in all she did. She was a great cook, a devoted church member and loved her children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren very much. Mrs. Hortense will live on in your hearts always. She had a long and wonderful life and now is reunited with Mr. Walter. All of you will be in my prayers.*

Sandy Raborn - February 28, 2023 at 08:51 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all. What a legacy she left here!!*

Ann Huff - February 27, 2023 at 07:07 PM



“ *I'm sorry hear about Mrs Hortense but she was a beautiful lady and may she rest in peace.*



Norma Stewart Guedner - February 27, 2023 at 06:17 PM

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“ To a lady well liked, cherished, and a life well lived, thank you for being a fondly remembered friend.

To Thelma, Brenda, and Dusty, we know that she has joined your father, Mr. Walter, however your mother is still with you, in your hearts, in your spirits and will always, always be there. God Bless you all and your parents.

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Hurd Hess - February 27, 2023 at 04:42 PM