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A Celebration of Life
Home Going Service

For
The Late Joseph "JB" Hunt



Sunrise
October 4, 1934

Sunset
January 19, 2009

Will Be Held
at
St. James United Methodist Church
1139 Main Road
Johns Island, South Carolina

12:00 P.M.
Thursday, January 22, 2009

Rev. Angelin J. Simmons, Pastor

~Interment~
St. James United Methodist Church Cemetery

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The Traveling Echoes

The original Traveling Echoes of Johns Island was named by Mrs. Lucille Cohen. The group was organized by the Cohen brothers on Cohen Hill Road.

The late Joseph "JB" Hunt joined the group in 1960. He was one of the lead tenor singers. His favorite songs were "Yield Not to Temptation", "Even Me", "Today", and "Never Grow Old".

The Order of Worship

Rev. Edward McClain, Presiding

The Prelude..... "When We All Get to Heaven"
Bro. Larry Ford

The Processional..... "We've Come This Far By Faith"

The Song of Praise "Praise Him"

The Invocation Rev. Edward McClain

The Scripture Reading

Old Testament Eccl. 3:1-8 Pastor Vermelle Pinckney

New Testament..... I Thes. 4:13-18 Minister Herbert W. Beard

The Affirmation of Faith..... The Apostle's Creed

The Gloria Patri..... Hymn #90

The Selection Christal Brown-Gibson and The Family

The Reflections of Life..... Bro. Jessie White, Sr.
Sis. Linda D. Gadson
Bro. Anderson Mack, Sr.
Bro. Bernard Brown, Leader

Selections..... The Sensational Traveling Echoes

Words of Comfort..... Rev. Angelin J. Simmons, Pastor

Selection Choir- "I'm On My Way To New Jerusalem"

Prayer of Commendation

Benediction

The Recessional

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"Life's Reflection"

During the past, Joseph "JB" Hunt, Sr., envisioned that "Heaven Is A Beautiful Place" before the Sensational Traveling Echoes recorded the song. When he came into this world on October 4, 1934 (Charleston, SC) his parents, the late Benjamin, Sr. and Albertha Hunt, instilled in him that in order to make it to Heaven, "he had to accept Jesus as his personal Saviour and be born again". On January 19, 2009, Jesus, the heavenly hosts, his beloved brother, Benjamin Hunt, Jr. and other relatives and friends welcomed him into heaven.

Joseph "JB" attended Humbert Woods Elementary School and later graduated from Burke High School in 1954. In 1956, he graduated from Denmark Area Trade School.

He was self-employed as a Contractor ("one of the best in Charleston, SC"). He enjoyed working in maintenance for the Charleston County School District where he was employed for nineteen (19) years. After retiring in 1996, he became the bus driver for the Senior Citizen Program on James Island, SC.

Joseph, at the age of five (5), began his career singing on the senior choir with his grandmother and other choir members. In 1954, he became a member of St. James United Methodist Church where he served

faithfully on the following organizations: Class Leader of Class #4, Member of Trustee Board, United Methodist Men, Finance Committee, Senior Choir and Male Choir. He was also a member and business manager of the Sensational Traveling Echoes of Johns Island for forty-eight (48) years.

He was united in holy matrimony to Bernice Cohen on March 17, 1962. Their children are; Lora McQueen (Jerome), Eileen Mikell (Anthony), Pastor Joseph Hunt, Jr. (Cassandra), Jacqueline Triplett, Darren Kerry Hunt (Irene) and the late Ellis Rodney Hunt.

He leaves to cherish his memories: his loving wife, Bernice; five children; two sons-in-law; two daughters-in-law; eleven grandchildren; ten great-grand children; mother-in-law, Lucille Cohen (the late William); sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law, Rebecca Green (the late Robert), Catherine (the late Bobby), Ruthell Grant (the late Charles, Jr.), Pastor Vermelle Pinckney (Isaiah), Marie Cohen, William Cohen, Jr. (Margaret), Albert, Robert, Nathan and Jerome Cohen; loving cousin, Lottie Wine (the late Samuel); aunt in-law, Ruth Cohen (the late Louis); a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, friends and co-workers will miss him, but looking forward to see him "When We All Get to Heaven".

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Dad's Testimony

I "Yielded Not to Temptation"

For yielding was sin.
Each victory helped me
Some others to win.

I fought manfully onward,
Dark passion subdued.
Looked ever to Jesus.
He carried me through.

I asked the savior to help me,
Comfort, strengthen and keep me.
He was willing to save me.
He carried me through.

Lord I've heard of your showers of blessings.
They were scattering full and free.
Showered my thirsty soul refreshing
Drops fell on me, "Even Me".

Because I've given everything "Today",
Because I've helped some needy soul
Along the Way
May each of you continue to be consoled.
For I am now in a place where I'll
"Never Grow Old"!!

Submitted by
Eileen Mikell, daughter
On behalf of the family



The Garden Gate Stood Open,
He Saw You Needed Rest
God's Garden Must Be Beautiful,
Because He Only Take The Best

The Family

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Pallbearers

Donnie Triplett
Joseph Hunt, III
Jerome Cohen

Jackie Lawson
William Lawson
Devon Hunt

Honorary Pallbearers

Jerome McQueen
Antwayne Mikell
Elginard "Tony" Mikell
Louis Benson

Joseph Hunt, Jr.
Darren Kerry Hunt
Anthony Mikell
Charlie Murray, Jr.

Floral Bearers Ushers and Friends

~ Expressions of Gratitude~

The beloved **Joseph "JB" Hunt, Sr.** family
wishes to extend our appreciation for the love, prayers, other expressions of
kindness and encouragement.
May God's grace and abiding love
keep each of you forever.

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