



Reverend John L. Hunt

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Reverend John L. Hunt, 89, was born July 27, 1934, in Linden, Texas and passed away peacefully on November 2, 2023, in Garland, Texas.

Dedicated to providing for his family, John worked tirelessly with the city of Garland for more than twenty-five years before retiring. While working full-time, John also painted houses in the evenings to supplement income for a large family. After long days and nights of work, he spent hours in the office diligently studying in preparation for classes at Southern Bible Training School or teaching and preaching the Word at church or in home groups.

John was licensed to preach on April 5, 1970, at Shiloh Baptist Church. He received his diploma from Southern Bible Training School on May 7, 1972. John served continuously in leadership and deacon roles at Shiloh Baptist Church, Bibleway Bible Church, and Oak Cliff Bible Fellowship (OCBF). On February 6, 1994, John was ordained as

a Deacon at OCBF. Later that year, he was recognized with a Leadership Award for service as a Care Cell Leader. As a team, The Hunt's hosted Bible study home groups and OCBF Care Cells where he taught and fellowshiped with other believers who remain lifelong friends. In 2000, John received the OCBF 'Servant's Heart Award' for Reach & Rescue. For several years, John also pastored a church in South Dallas until adverse health issues prevailed.

John was preceded in death by wife, Doris; son, John Ray Hunt; parents, Felton and Rosie Lee Hunt; sisters, Alice Cheathum and Bobbie Jean Sanders; and brothers, Evans Hunt, Jimmy Hunt, Ezell Hunt, Robert Hunt, and Isaiah Hunt.

John is survived by daughters, Donna Hunt, Patricia Hunt Brown (Steve), and Cathy H. Allen (George); sons, Anthony Hunt (Jo An) and Christopher Hunt (Satyra); brother, Vernon Hunt (Margie); sisters, Mary Oatman (Robert), Margaret Hall (Dwaine), and Rose Sherman (Joe); grandchildren, Kristen White (Byron), Stephen Hunt, Amanda Allen, Alexandria Green, Greg Allen, Adondra Green, Jeremiah Hunt, John Anthony Hunt, and Katie Hunt; great



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granddaughters, De'Onna Hill, Aniyah Hunt, Ava Hunt, Zoe Hunt, and Raya Green; great grandson, Zion Atchison; special daughter, Clodean Hunt King; special granddaughter, Chrissi Parrish; a host of nieces, nephews, and cousins; special lifelong friend, Addie Bates; and many other brothers and sisters in Christ.

A few days before entering glory, John told an assisted living team member that he wanted to go home. She responded, 'You are home, Mr. John.' Pointing heavenward, he said, 'No, this is not my home. My home is up there.' John is now in the presence of his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. And finally resting comfortably in the arms of a Loving Father.

Special thanks to the Abba Care Assisted Living team and residents, Ron and Toni Montgomery, Margaret Hall, Larry Hurd, Thomas Erving, Vernon Hunt, and Pastor Martin Hawkins.



Events


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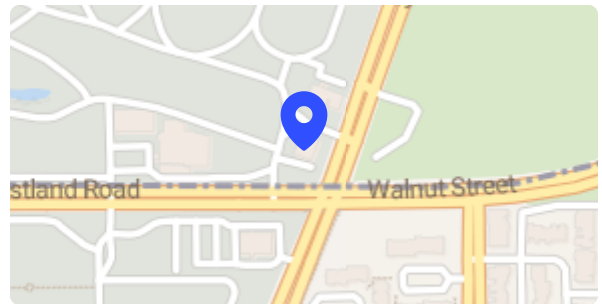
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Visitation


 **Thursday**, November 16, 2023


 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM CT


 **Restland Funeral Home**
13005 Greenville Avenue, Dallas TX 75243

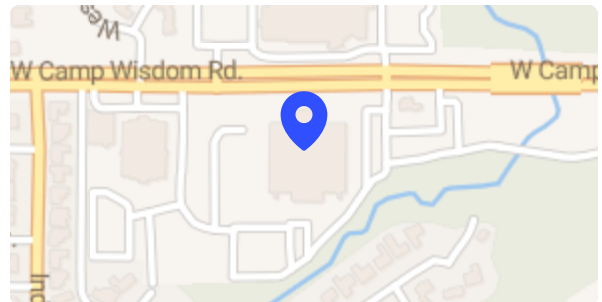


Funeral


 **Friday**, November 17, 2023

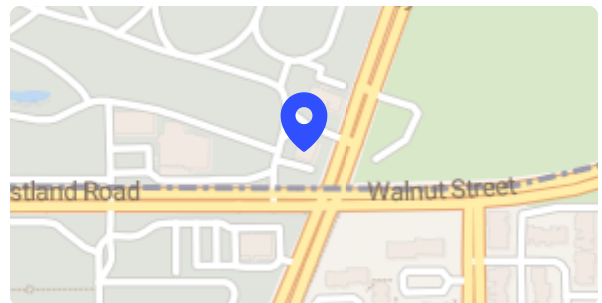
 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM CT

 **Oak Cliff Bible Fellowship**
1660 W. Camp Wisdom Road, Dallas TX 75232



Cemetery Details

 **Restland Memorial Park**
13005 Greenville Ave, Dallas TX 75243





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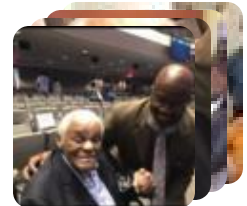
Ron Montgomery posted:

Thank you, Hunt family, for sharing your dad, brother, grand dad, uncle and pastor with me. My family joined OCBF in 1990. We moved from a small church in Garland and wondered how we would make the transition. Brother John and Sister Doris took us in to the Garland Care Cell and immediately we found our "small church" under their spiritual guidance. Somehow John's humorous spirit came out with me. For example, we set out, weekly, on a quest for the metroplex's "Best Hamburger". But the "Hunt Hamburger Hunt" never resulted in John finding the perfect burger. He would critique the texture of the meat, the firmness of the bun, and even the taste of the condiments. He would chide me about how could I possibly find "that burger, tasty". We always had a good laugh about how he would find fault in any burger that I thought was "perfect". We both learned to find perfection in life's imperfections. I, along with all of us, will miss Brother John, but we take solace in the fact that he is with Lord now, and he has nothing of which to claim the imperfection. Ron Montgomery (The Dude)

November 16 at 9:22 PM



Ron Montgomery shared 7 photos to the **A** album.



November 9 at 12:48 PM



Mathel M. planted a grove of 5 Memorial Trees in honor of John.



November 16 at 2:45 PM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Hunt family.



November 16 at 5:20 AM



Anonymous sent a Blue Caribbean Bouquet to the Hunt family.



November 15 at 1:37 PM



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Sassie's Sister Social Club (Sssc) sent a Crystal Cross Bouquet to the Hunt family.



November 15 at 3:52 AM



Anonymous sent a Sweet Solace Spray to the Hunt family.



November 15 at 1:02 AM



Lonnell49@Hotmail.Com posted:

On behalf of the family of Edna & Lonnell Clark we would like to express our deepest sympathy and Love to the Hunt family doing this time we pray that all will be strength and uplifted by our Heavenly Father.

November 14 at 10:51 AM



Robert Rachuig posted:

I lived in the assisted living Abba Care in the same unit with John for over a year. No resident was more loved by all the residents and the His family and workers than Bro John. He had a powerful Christian Testimony for his Lord. He will be missed but remembered for a long time. His family and friends reflected his character, He loved the Lord and knew a lot of his Word to share at any time. We loved his family and will miss his prayers at meal time. I love you Bro. John - your retired pastor friend Robert Rachuig

November 10 at 11:22 AM



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Yolanda Mejia posted:

My deepest condolences to the Family and many loved ones of Reverend Mr. John Hunt. May the love and peace of Christ bring comfort to you during this difficult time .I feel truly blessed to have had the opportunity to serve Mr. John through my work for he was an honorable man who loved the lord and had much love for all a man from whom I learned so much I can say you fought the good fight you finished the race you kept the faith thanks for your example . Love always Yolanda

November 9 at 12:48 PM



Ann Woodberry November 13 at 3:40 PM

My condolence to the family and may the Lord continue to bless you in this time of need. Ann Woodberry



Bro. Thomas Erving November 10 at 4:19 AM

To the family my heart felt condolence and regrets for your loss ,and for a friend and Bro. in Christ whom I walked with thirty years and under his teaching whos wisdom still follow me today. May God give you the Peace and comfort you need for this time), Blessings to the family .BB



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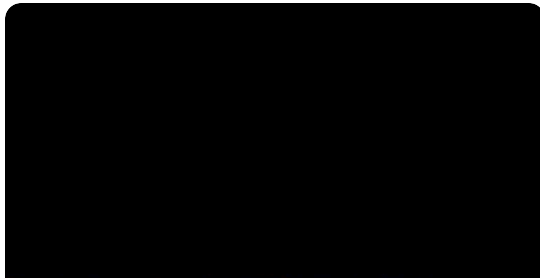
November 16 at 8:44 PM



88th Birthday



The 3 Amigos dressed for lunch



87th Birthday





So glad to be at OCBF



John, Donal Green



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Vanessa, John, Angel



Visiting train station in Ft Worth



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring John by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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