



Mrs. Sallie Horton Hunter

October 21, 1933 - May 23, 2016

Sallie Horton Hunter passed away at her home on May 23, 2016 in the loving care of her family.

Mrs. Hunter was preceded in death by her parents, Julius Broyles Horton and Jesse Clarkson Horton, her husband of 59 years, James W. Hunter, her sister, Mary Horton Glass, and her son-in-law, William Bollman. She leaves behind her four children, Becky Bollman of Houston Texas, James W. Hunter, Jr. and his wife Betsy of Columbia, South Carolina, Jessica Hunter Bachar and her husband Jeff of Asheville, Julia Hunter Gibson and her husband Phillip of Candler. Mrs. Hunter also has five very special grandchildren: Hunter Bollman and his wife Lauren of Houston, Texas, Truman Turner of Asheville, Liza Hunter of Columbia, Simeon Gibson of Candler, and Jagger Bachar of Asheville. Sallie was also close to her niece and namesake, Sallie Glass of Richmond Virginia.

Mrs. Hunter attended AC Moore Grammar School, Hand Junior High School and Columbia High School in Columbia, South Carolina. She also attended Draughn's Business College in Columbia, Queen's College in Charlotte and the University of North Carolina at Asheville.

Sallie loved Grace Episcopal Church in North Asheville where she was a member for more than 40 years. During that time, she served on the Vestry, was President of the Episcopal Church Women and she served for 30 years on the Altar Guild. She also loved her friends dearly, and enjoyed many years of bridge club and knitting with them. Sallie embodied all that was good about

Southern Hospitality and was one of the last great Southern Belles.

Sallie's Funeral Service will be Friday, May 27th at 2:00 p.m. at Grace Episcopal Church, 871 Merrimon Avenue, with Father Garry Coffey officiating. Her family will receive friends in the Parish Hall following the service. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Eliada Home for Children, Manna Food Bank, or Brother Wolf Animal Rescue.

Morris Funeral Home, 304 Merrimon Ave., is assisting the family.

Condolences may be sent through the website, www.morrisfamilyfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Funeral Service

MAY 27. 2:00 PM (ET)

Grace Episcopal Church
871 Merrimon Avenue
Asheville, NC 28804
graceparish@bellsouth.net
<http://graceepiscopalchurch.us/>

Family will Receive Friends

MAY 27. 2:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Sallie Horton Hunter*

October 07, 2023 at 11:15 AM



“ *Jessica and Julia, I am so sorry to read of your mother's passing. She was such a nice person. My heart goes out to your family.*
Sarah Hudson

Sarah Hudson - May 25, 2016 at 05:54 PM



“ *Julia and family*
So very sorry to learn of your loss. My prayers are with each of you

Don Streb

Don Streb - May 25, 2016 at 03:37 PM



“ *Sallie was one of my favorite people on this earth. She was not only beautiful, but extremely smart, witty, and the truest of friends. Time spent with Sallie always left me feeling happy. She epitomized the best of Southern womanhood--selfless, strong, courageous, never complaining, always gracious and kind. Sallie was unique, and I'm so grateful to have called her my friend for 40 years. To Becky, Jim, Jessica and Julia, to all her dear family, I send my prayers for comfort as you adjust to life without your wonderful mother. She will never leave you. Sallie was a gift to all of us.*

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Sallie Horton Hunter and Steve Lyon, friends for 57 years.

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Actually, Sallie and Steve were friends for 67 years.

Shellie Lyon - May 24, 2016 at 05:42 PM

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I CAN ONLY SAY THAT I HAVE LOVED SALLIE ALONG WITH HER HUSBAND JIMMY SINCE 1949 WHEN WE WERE IN THE 10TH GRADE, WE HAV BEEN CLOSE FRIENDS OVER ALL THE YEARS AND I WILL SURELY MISS HER.

STEVE

STEVE LYON - May 24, 2016 at 06:04 PM

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The children and staff of Eliada Homes sends our condolences to Sallie's family. We are very sad for your loss.

Tami Ruckman - May 26, 2016 at 09:50 AM

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Sallie, with Steve and Shellie at Hunter's wedding. It was a great time.

Shellie Lyon - May 24, 2016 at 06:00 PM



On behalf of the entire Buncombe County Adult Care Home Committee we extend condolences to Julia and the entire Hunter family'
Bob Tomasulo - Chairperson

Robert Tomasulo - May 25, 2016 at 09:20 AM

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I haven't known Sallie very long but have shared many good times, laughter and bridge playing with her, I share in your sorrow and shall miss her , she was a lovely lady, God Bless your family, with love,
Shirley Colagerakis

Shirley Colagerakis - May 25, 2016 at 12:37 PM