



DeLana Hunter

September 30, 1936 - December 7, 2025

Lorene DeLana Hunter, 89, went home to be with her Lord on December 7, 2025. Born to the late Luther Eugene "Cowboy" and Clara Luna Tucker Lawson, DeLana lived a life defined by service, faith, and a deep love for children and community.

For 25 years, DeLana was a beloved cornerstone at Cedar Bluff School, where she served as the Cafeteria Manager. To DeLana, this was more than a job; it was a calling. She knew the students by name and found true joy in their presence, feeding them with both warm meals and a warm heart.

Her dedication to youth extended to her spiritual home, Enon Grove Baptist Church. A faithful member for 47 years, she taught Sunday School and was a passionate supporter of the youth group, investing her time and wisdom into the lives of the church's future leaders.

DeLana joins her brother, Eugene Junior Lawson (Dorothy Jean), in Heaven.

She leaves behind a legacy of kindness that will be remembered by the countless students and church members she touched throughout her life.

She is survived by her daughters, Kathy Crane (Eddie Joe) and Katrina Mintz; her sister Carolyn Ann Money and brother-in-law, Carl Money. Grandchildren: Karanda (Chaz) Thomas of Lyerly, Georgia, Lawson (Jessie) Mize of Rome, Georgia, Levi (Kayla) Mintz, Colorado Springs, Colorado, and Jake (Madison) Mintz of Springville, Alabama.

Great-Grandchildren: Jude Chestnut, Jax Nabors, Emmett Mintz, and Clyde Thomas.

Nieces and Nephews: DeAnne (Jeff) Burt, Debbie (Mike) Jennings, Pam (Terry) Burt, Terry (Jill) Lawson, Dale Lawson.

Chosen Family: Nicole (Jon) Newton, Alecia Ross and Lena Newton, Bonny (Tommy Miller), Kaylee Miller, Randy Mize, and Bobby Mintz.

Pallbearers: Lawson Mize, Levi Mintz, Jake Mintz, Chaz Thomas, Eddie Joe Crane, Randy Mize

Honorary Pallbearers: Dalton Cosby, Lane Colbert, Scott Lay

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, December 10, 2025 at 2:00pm at Enon Grove Baptist Church in Cedar Bluff , the family will receive friends from 12:00pm till the time of service at the church, burial will follow at Weiss Lake Memorial Gardens.

Perry Funeral Home in charge of all arrangements

www.perryfuneral.com

Cemetery Details

Weiss Lake Memorial Gardens

3594 AL-68
Gaylesville, AL 35973
(256) 422-3032

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 10. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Enon Grove Baptist Church
4850 AL-9
Cedar Bluff, AL 35959

Funeral Service

DEC 10. 2:00 PM (CT)

Enon Grove Baptist Church
4850 AL-9
Cedar Bluff, AL 35959

Tribute Wall

KR

“ You were the light for so many you were the reason i got through so many difficult days as a child. Fly high beautiful soul.

krissy - December 12, 2025 at 12:08 PM

DF

“ Dr Freddy purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of DeLana Hunter.



Dr Freddy - December 09, 2025 at 06:51 PM

JF

“ Jessica Frier lit a candle in memory of DeLana Hunter



Jessica Frier - December 09, 2025 at 03:36 PM

CS

“ I loved this sweet lady more than she will ever know. When I first started working at CBS, she was the one I was attached to first. Her hugs and that sweet smile every single day will forever be a memory for me. She would always send me home extra peanut butter bars because she knew they were my favorite. Love you forever sweet lady. And I'm praying for her sweet family.

Christie Selman - December 09, 2025 at 11:57 AM

LH

“ Lyndth Hunter purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of DeLana Hunter.



Lyndth Hunter - December 09, 2025 at 10:02 AM

FL

“ From Tabitha Farmer Law purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of DeLana Hunter.



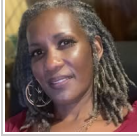
From Tabitha Farmer Law - December 08, 2025 at 10:13 PM

MJ

“ As a member of the family by marriage, to a niece, memories are plentiful; but none greater than the one she created after the passing of my mom..she filled that void..Just her love for family, always glad to see you, always welcomed me with her open arms and heart. She would fight a tiger for her family and do it with a smile on her face. Faith and family is the definition of Delana Hunter. You have set a high standard for all of us to reach or exceed. Thank you Delana, my "pew buddy", for accepting me into your family and making me feel part of it. Gonna miss those hugs.

Mike/Deb

Mike Jennings - December 08, 2025 at 09:33 PM



“ Rosie Maxine lit a candle in memory of DeLana Hunter



Rosie Maxine - December 08, 2025 at 09:18 PM



“ My longtime neighbor friend I will cherish those memories we've had along the streets looking out for one another. Thankful for You my angel. Rest well Sally Q! I know your smiling and waving. Much love Rosie(cbs) Sympathy to the family and friends. She was Definitely someone to know.

Rosie Maxine - December 08, 2025 at 09:16 PM



“ I always loved going to the cafeteria and see her smiling face.

Renee Pierce - December 08, 2025 at 07:56 PM



“ I have so many good memories with Ms. Delana

She was a treasure to know. She has always lived close to us..and when we were kids we always stopped and talked to her.. I know she is in her Heavenly home and will forever be happy and not sick... She will definitely be missed and never forgotten..



Robie Watwood - December 08, 2025 at 05:48 PM

LI

“ Leslie & Duane Inman planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of DeLana Hunter.

Leslie & Duane Inman - December 08, 2025 at 05:19 PM

LI

“ Leslie & Duane Inman purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of DeLana Hunter.



Leslie & Duane Inman - December 08, 2025 at 05:19 PM

LW

“ Kathy and family and Katrina and family. I'm so sorry to hear about Delana, she was always such a great boss lady and friend to me and I always loved eating breakfast on Sunday mornings when I spent the night with Kathy before I left to go home. I have great memories over many years with her and she will be missed but never forgotten. Love you all Lisa Weaver ❤️

Lisa Weaver - December 08, 2025 at 04:08 PM



“ She was the sweetest lady. Prayers for her family and friends!
Connie Crane Butts



Connie Crane Butts - December 08, 2025 at 03:20 PM