



## Johnny Hunt

February 23, 1960 - November 23, 2020

“This is my story”..... My name is Johnny or “JP”. I have been called many names: son, brother, uncle, father, Papa Johnny, and friend. And at last I was called home by My Lord and Savior.

I was born Johnny Phillip Hunt on February 23, 1960, in Chicago, Illinois to James and Ceola (Sanders) Hunt. I was named after my uncles Phillip Hunt and Johnny Sanders. I was the last of nine children born to this union. I was preceded in death by my father and mother, two brothers, Willis Hunt and Charles Hunt and one sister, Joyce Hunt. I was a member of Morning Star Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of Rev. William H. Copeland. I served my country as a Marine in the USMC as a Lance Corporal from June 1979-August 1983 after being honorably discharged. I attended the University of San Francisco. I worked for the United States Postal Service and retired after 30+ years. I loved music, singing, fishing, and I had an awesome Jersey collection.

I departed this life at 2:25 p.m. on Monday, November 23, 2020 in the presence of my daughter Joyce and sister Eula. I leave to cherish my memory, one daughter, Joyce Hunt and granddaughter, Jayda Kennedy, one step-son Jorge Brown; five sisters, Olivia Palmer, Alma Hunt, Mary Witherspoon, Eula Hunt, and Solonie Hunt; one sister-in-law, Joanne Hunt; four brothers, James (Joanne) Hunt, Leo Hunt, Jonathan Hunt, and Cleophas Hunt, and one

brother-in-law, Louis Witherspoon, and a host of nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews; lifelong friends, Danny Cross and Stevie and Davie Morrow.

You're probably wondering how I was able to pen my own obituary. Well, I will live in the heart of my daughter and the hearts of the rest of my family and friends. I merely went to sleep and passed on into the presence of the Lord which "commenced" my eternal life that will never end.

"I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, and I have kept the faith." II Timothy 4:7

Johnny Phillip "JP" Hunt

# Cemetery Details

## Abraham Lincoln Cemetery

20953 W. Hoff Rd.  
Elwood, IL 60421

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 3. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Lax Mortuary  
187 S. Greenwood Avenue  
Kankakee, IL 60901  
(815) 935-0090  
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## Visitation

DEC 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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## Service

DEC 4. 11:00 AM (MT)

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CJ

“ Catherine Jackson lit a candle in memory of Johnny Hunt



Catherine Jackson - December 07, 2020 at 02:23 PM

JC

“ Jamilah Criswell lit a candle in memory of Johnny Hunt



Jamilah Criswell - December 04, 2020 at 10:23 AM

IJ

“ Such a wonderful person to work with at the Post Office, can't believe he's gone.RIP my dearest friend-----Ivy

Ivy Anderson Jr - December 03, 2020 at 06:39 PM

DA

“ Debbie Autman lit a candle in memory of Johnny Hunt



Debbie Autman - December 03, 2020 at 10:58 AM

MC

“ *Our condolences to the family Mark & Annie Calbert*



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**Mark&Annie Calbert** - December 02, 2020 at 08:36 PM

BF

“ *Condolences to the family at this time.*



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**Brenda Felton** - December 02, 2020 at 06:36 PM

LS

“ *Condolences to the family of Johnny Hunt . He was a sincere & respectful person, met him as a member of Morning Star many years ago... Rest in peace Johnny!*



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**LaJuene & Dwayne Sommerville** - December 02, 2020 at 04:15 PM

PJ

“ *Hey Johnny the Tenor section in the Heavenly choir is rejoicing. R.I.H. My condolences to the Hunt family in the homegoing of your loved one.*



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**Patricia Jamison** - December 02, 2020 at 02:47 PM

MF

“ *My Condolences to the family,*



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**Ms.Cheryl Wilson and family** - December 02, 2020 at 01:49 PM