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Funeral services for Rev. Donald Ray "Bro. Don" Hunt will be at 10 A.M., Tuesday, June 15, 2010, at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church in DeRidder with Rev. Alan Knuckles, Rev. Rod Martin, Rev. Charles Best, and Rev. Beau Collie officiating. Burial will follow in Providence Cemetery in Providence Community, LA, under the direction of Labby Memorial Funeral Home in DeRidder. Rev. Hunt passed away Friday, June 11, 2010, in his residence in DeRidder. Visitation will be held in Pleasant Hill Baptist Church in DeRidder from 5 P.M. until 9 P.M., Monday, June 14, 2010, and Tuesday, June 15, 2010, from 8 A.M. until time of the service.

Rev. Hunt was born in Leesville, LA, to Everette Douglas and Georgie Mae White Hunt. He was a graduate of Leesville High School and Louisiana College in Pineville, LA. While at Louisiana College, he was a member of the Godbold Evangelistic Team. He also attended New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. Bro. Don was a member of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church and served as the Director of Missions for Beauregard Baptist Association. He pastored many churches during his forty-six years of ministering to include Dry Creek Baptist Church, Dry Creek, LA, Trinity Baptist Church in Pineville, LA, Pine Grove Baptist Church in Ruby, LA, Clinton Road Baptist Church in New Hartford, NY, First Baptist Church of Chataigner, Chataigner, LA, Liberty Hill Baptist Church, Bienville, LA, and Occupy #2 Baptist Church in Pitkin, LA. He served on the Board of Trustees at Dry Creek Baptist Encampment in Dry Creek, LA, the Executive Board of Trustees of the Louisiana Baptist Convention and the Executive Board of the New York Baptist Convention.

He is survived by his wife of forty-four years, Doris Virginia William Hunt of DeRidder, LA; four daughters, Jennifer Guillory and husband Shane of DeRidder, LA, Kimberly McNeal and husband Ray of Pineville, LA, April Banks and husband Frank of Effie, LA, and Kathryn Doyle and husband Freddie of Dry Creek, LA; seven grandsons, Caleb Guillory and wife Chasity, Cyle "Don" Guillory, Cole Guillory, Christopher McNeal, Eric McNeal, Joseph Banks and Cameron Doyle; four granddaughters, Cayla Guillory, Briana Banks, Ann Banks and Allson "Ally" Doyle, six



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brothers, Doug Hunt and wife Pat, Johnny Hunt and wife Patsy, Ed Hunt and wife Linda, Rev. Roger Hunt and wife Francis, Marlin Hunt and David Hunt and wife Yvonne; two sisters, Margie Gilbert and Mary Logsdon and husband Mark.

He was preceded in death by parents and brothers Archie, Troy and Edward Hunt.

The family requests that donations be made to Missions in care of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, DeRidder, LA.



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LN

Linda Nix posted:

Wow, I had no idea Bro Don was already in heaven. I was checking online to find an updated address and contact to plan a visit with Mrs Virginia and Bro. Don. Bro Don performed my husbands Allan and my wedding 40 yrs ago in Verona NY. Dons glowing smile here is just as he was at our wedding and and at church or visits when I spent time with him at Clinton Road.

August 25 at 6:50 AM

MT

Marian Vernier(Taylor) posted:

To Doris and family,\r\n I will remember Don for the games we played with Mike Haley and staff when he pastored in NY at Clinton Road Baptist Church and his famous Peanut Brittle and his happy, upbeat disposition. I still have his recipe. My sincere sympathies to you in this time of grief. My prayers are with you and may God comfort you in the coming days. In Christ's love, Marian Vernier

June 2 at 6:08 AM

GD

Georgiana Dawson posted:

Sympathy and prayers be with the family.

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SW

Sharon Winfree posted:

I went to school with Don and I am very sorry to hear of his passing. My thoughts and prayers go to Don's family. Sharon Winfree

June 2 at 6:08 AM

JB

Jennifer Carter Bohannon posted:

Pastor Don Hunt will always have a special place in my heart and I am deeply saddened that God has called him home. In July 1985, he baptized me at Clinton Road Baptist Church in New Hartford, NY and I am grateful for the impact he had on my young life. I was 7. Today I am the wife of a minister who is attending seminary here in Louisville, and I want to say to his family that I pray God gives comfort in this time of loss.

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RG

Rodney And Debbie Green posted:

Our prayers are with all of you at this time. May you have comfort and joy knowing that Bro. Don is with our Lord now.

June 2 at 6:08 AM

JD

Jerry Donahoe posted:

I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Some of my fondest memories are of you & Don, Katherine & Charles during those college years. His work and your family of four daughters is a wonderful legacy of the life you lived together.\r\n\r\nMay God comfort you during this time. You are in my thoughts and prayers.\r\n\r\n\r\nJ Donahoe\r\n\r\nBaltimore, MD

June 2 at 6:08 AM

MS

Melissa Mizell Stafford posted:

My sympathies the family of Bro Don. I am so sorry to hear of his passing. I will always remember the mission trips to NY when I was in the youth group at Trinity. My prayers are with his family.

June 2 at 6:08 AM

MF

Michelle (Gaylor) Young & Family posted:

My deepest sympathies to Virginia, the girls & extended family. I'm saddened by Bro. Don's passing but am glad we can all take comfort in knowing he's no longer suffering here on this earth. Growing up being best friends with Jennifer & being involved in numerous activities at Clinton Road, I considered him & Virginia to be my second parents. I've never forgotten all the good times we shared & wish I was able to attend the funeral. Please know I love you all & will be thinking of you during this difficult time.

June 2 at 6:08 AM

LF

Larry Gaylor & Family posted:

Our prayers and thoughts are with you,alot of good memories from the past,from calling Pastor Don to be the pastor at Clinton Road with no pay and he accepted that shows what his faith was all about,learning to eat rice & gumbo,(still eat it),going to Roes & Dicks camp,raising our family together, serving as a Deacon for Pastor Don was a honor,again Virgina and rest of the family so sorry about you loss.Love Larry & family

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JM

Jeri Sue Best Mitcham posted:

Hey Mrs. Ginger, Jennifer, Kim, April, Katherine -you all have meant so much to our family through all these years. We are pryaing for you during this time. What a great/fun guy Bro Don was- such an encourager of people -both young and old! And the lives that he touch just by being so outgoing -THAT was truely a gift! You know that we'll never forget him AND we WILL see him -WELL and WHOLE again -and hear HIS LAUGH again! I love you and you are in my prayers. By His grace,\r\n-Jeri Sue Best Mitcham

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JM

Jeri Sue Best Mitcham posted:

Mrs. Ginger, Jennifer, Kim, April & Katherine, we are praying for you and your families during this time. Bro Don was definitely one of a kind - with that big loud laugh he had -it was contagious. You all have meant so much to us through the years -hearing all the great stories from the earlier years. Wish we cd've been there with you all today. Just know you're in our prayers and we love you, Jeff & Jeri Sue (Best) Mitcham -Meredith & Garrett

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DL

Darlene Young Lavengco posted:

Dear Hunt family,\r\nBro. John Hebert had let me know that Bro. Don wasn't well. I have been praying and will continue to keep your family in my prayers. I have such fond memories of when Bro. Don pastored in Chataignier. He was a wonderful pastor, and I appreciated how he loved the youth-especially since I was one then! In Christian love, Darlene

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JG

Josh Green posted:

I just wanted you guys to know that our prayers are with you and the Hunt family has always held a special place in my heart.

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PS

Peter And Cheryl Sierson posted:

We are so sad to hear of Don's passing. Bro. Don lead me to Christ and baptised me at Clinton Road Baptist Church. He was such a wonderful pastor and both Peter and I learned so much from both him and Virginia. He will certainly be missed by those around him.

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NP

Nancy Karamales Pilz posted:

I am so sorry to learn of Don's passing. We were classmates in school and in Training Union. My deepest sympathy and prayers to his family.

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WC

Wayne Conrad posted:

A friend in college and member of the Godbold Evangelistic team and at NOBTS

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Memories only last if you share them

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



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