



Ms. Hazel Gunter

January 22, 1959 - June 26, 2025

Hazel Gunter was born in Caledonia, Mississippi on January 22, 1959, to Yvonne Gunter- Sykes and Al Blevins. She was the oldest of seven children. She received Christ at an early age. She attended elementary and middle school in Caledonia, Mississippi, then moved to Detroit, Michigan in 1972, where she attended Condon Middle School and Western International High School. While attending Western International High School, she was the most valuable player on the basketball and volleyball team. She also attended WC3 and Detroit College of Business, where she received an associate's in business administration.

She was a loving mother and grandmother to three children and two grandchildren.

Hazel was very proud of her family and loved to talk to her family and children and grandchildren about all things. She always would give everyone the best advice on everything. She would be the Marriage Counselor, the Doctor, and always the Bull!!

Her favorite things were family time, cookouts, lottery numbers, birthday celebrations, and holidays. She enjoyed her family time all the time. She always enjoyed getting together with old family and school mates at picnic functions they gave. She always talked to her family about good times, she had with them through the years. Now that her purpose was fulfilled, the Lord felt it was time for her to come home.

Hazel leaves to cherish her memory: Mom Yvonne Gunter Sykes; two

children, Teresa Gunter, Latosha Smith; her father Al Blevins and son Gerald Lamar Lawhorn preceded her in death; she leaves six siblings: James Herman Gunter, Doris Jean Gunter (Alex Navarro), Elaine Gunter-Hill (William Hill), Shirley Mae Walker (Joe Walker), Harold Sykes (Mashelle), and Catherine Sykes; two beautiful grandchildren, Thomas Jerome Kitchen and Destiny Myranda Hunter; and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends.

Previous Events

Visitation

Monday, Jul. **14.** 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home
17600 Plymouth Road
Detroit, MI 48227
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Family Hour / Visitation

Tuesday, Jul. **15.** 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (ET)

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Celebration of Life

Tuesday, Jul. **15.** 12:30 PM (ET)

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Service will be livestream on O.H. Pye youtube page.

Tribute Wall

CD

“ Hazel, I remember when we walked through New York City Park in 1977. You had a big afro! 😊 Rest in Heavenly Paradise Hazel, we love & miss you! Cheryl Dean, WIHS Class '77.



Cheryl Dean - July 14, 2025 at 09:03 PM

KB

“ Keisha & Raven & Brittany purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Ms. Hazel Gunter.



Keisha & Raven & Brittany - July 14, 2025 at 08:37 PM

JD

“ Jeffrey Davis lit a candle in memory of Hazel Gunter



Jeffrey Davis - July 06, 2025 at 08:17 AM