

LIFE SKETCH

Mr. L. T. Hunter, one of eleven children, was born in Brookhaven, Mississippi on January 22, 1919 to the late William Hunter and Mary Hutson Hunter.

He was baptized as a child at New Hope Missionary Baptist Church in Brookhaven, Mississippi under the pastorate of the late Rev. P. J. Carter.

L. T. was joined in Holy Matrimony to Bertieal Gardon in 1937 and to this union eight children were born.

He served in the United States Navy. He was retired from CPC International located in Argo, Illinois.

Upon moving to Omaha, Nebraska, L. T. was united with the Salem Baptist Church. When he moved to Chicago, he united with Gideon Baptist Church. After retirement, L. T. moved to Cairo, Illinois in 1984 where he united with Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Hodges Park Retirement Community, and he served under the pastorate of Rev. Willie Simpson.

The Lord called L. T. from labor to reward on Wednesday, April 10, 1996. He leaves to cherish fond memories, three daughters: Shirley Ann Williams of Baker, Louisiana; Betty Jean Offord of Omaha, Nebraska; and Doretha Hunter of Gary, Indiana; three sons: James Earl Hunter, L. S. (Les) Hunter, and Ivory Lee Hunter, all of Omaha, Nebraska; eleven grandchildren, sixteen great grandchildren, and four great-great grandchildren. Two sisters, Genevieve Watts and Ishanee McKinzie, and one faithful brother-in-law, Ernest Watts.

Preceded in death by his father, William Hunter; mother, Mary Hunter; a son, Henry David Hunter (He departed from this life in the Vietnam Conflict.); two brothers: Zannie Hunter and Elisha Hunter; four sisters: Golena Hunter, Marie Fairman, Martha Rauls, and Vallie Wynn.