



## Sue Young Hunter

December 15, 1932 - March 7, 2026

Sue Young Hunter was born on December 15, 1932, in Irwin County, Georgia, to Gilbert Young and Dulcie Lou Fry. She grew up on a peanut, tobacco, and sugarcane farm in South Georgia, where she learned the values of hard work and faith that would guide her throughout her life.

On Easter Sunday in 1946, at the age of 13, Sue joined Ocilla Primitive Baptist Church, beginning a lifelong walk with the Lord. After graduating from high school, she attended Berry College in Rome, Georgia, working her way through school as part of the college's work program.

Following her graduation, Sue began teaching business education in the Coweta County School System. While teaching a Veterans Night Class, she met her future husband, Leonard "Babo" Hunter. They were married on August 19, 1956, in Ocilla, Georgia. After their marriage, Sue joined White Oak ARP Church, where she faithfully served for many years. Throughout the years, she served as choir director, as a teacher to both youth and adults, and as a devoted member of the Sisters in Christ Bible Study.

On April 20, 1961, their lives were forever changed with the birth of their twin daughters, Lynne and Lisa. Their family life centered around caring for the girls and tending to farm responsibilities. They built their home on Sid Hunter Road in Senoia, Georgia, where many cherished memories were made.

Sue was preceded in death by her husband, Leonard "Babo" Hunter. She is survived by her daughters, Lynne Hunter Dodds (Mark) and Lisa Hunter Houston (Mike); grandchildren, Nathaniel Dodds (Carly), Zach Houston

(Emily), James Dodds, and Greg Houston; and great-granddaughter, Olivia Houston.

Sue taught in the Coweta County School System for 30 years. In 1986, she was honored as Coweta County's Teacher of the Year. She was also a charter member of Alpha Delta Kappa, a professional teachers' sorority in Coweta County, and remained active in the organization throughout her life.

Above all, Sue loved her family. She found great joy in spending time with them and serving them. But her greatest love was for her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. She lived her life faithfully for Him, serving God in both public ministry and quiet devotion.

Even in her final season of life, Sue continued to reflect Christ's love. Over the past year, she was a source of inspiration to those who cared for her at Avalon Rehab and The Benton House of Newnan.

The family would like to extend a very special thank you to Mary Hand, whose loving care, faithful friendship, and devoted support were such a blessing to Mrs. Sue Hunter during the last five years of her life. They are also deeply grateful to the wonderful staff and physical therapists at Avalon Rehab, the caring team at The Benton House of Newnan, and Earth Angels for the kindness, compassion, and support shown to her.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that contributions be made to the General Fund of White Oak ARP Church, 2796 Gordon Road, Senoia, GA 30276.

Condolences may be expressed to the family online at [www.mckoon.com](http://www.mckoon.com).

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory 770-253-4580

# Cemetery Details

## White Oak Assoc. Reformed Presbyterian Cemetery

2796 Gordon Road  
Senoia, GA 30276

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 11. 10:15 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

White Oak Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church  
2796 Gordon Rd  
Senoia, GA 30276

## Funeral Service

MAR 11. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM.

White Oak Grove Presbyterian Church

# Tribute Wall

GP

“ My Aunt Sue was the youngest of my dad’s siblings and only ten years older than me. She was always so very very special throughout my life. She was very smart, talented, faithful and loving. We enjoyed visits with Sue and “Babo” and Lisa and Lynne along with other family members over the years. We also felt welcome and loved. My daughters loved spending time with their cousins. The Hunters were all such special people. Sue was the last of my parent’s siblings. Sue’s passing left a hole in my heart but so many, many wonderful memories. Love to Lisa, Lynne and your families. You are in our prayers and are very loved.  
Jarvis and Gloria Perkinson

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**Gloria Perkinson** - March 13 at 09:46 PM

JO

“ I loved Ms. Sue very much! I loved going over in her last few years at home and getting the old bulldozer running!! She seemed to enjoy very much my interest in Babo's old dozer which my grandson and I fixed. We loved her very much.

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**John** - March 11 at 10:19 PM

BT

“ Belinda T. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sue Young Hunter.

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**Belinda T.** - March 11 at 07:35 PM

RH

“*Lynne, I am so sorry for the loss of your sweet mother. What a legacy she has left in the many students she taught and in her family. We have not seen each other in years, but I still think of my colleagues at CEC, ECHS and in Coweta very often! You included. Prayers and blessings to you during this time. Ruth Hallman*

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**Ruth Hallman** - March 11 at 09:55 AM

TB

“ My Family was saddened to learn that Mrs. Sue passed away over last weekend. We first met the Hunters when my Father-in law Jimmy Yeager worked for Babo for many years on the farm. We would always hear comical stories about working on the farm, cutting hay, getting a tractor to run, pulling a calf or whatever they were doing. Needless to say, those that knew the both of them they were quite a pair. Mrs. Sue would later tell me that Jimmy was much a brother to them. Of course, we would also see them at community and church events.

I got to know Mrs. Sue better when I was doing some remodeling work for her after all the above I was at her house off and on for several months. She told me stories about working in her youth on the Tobacco farm, teaching classes to men on the GI bill, meeting Babo, building their house, we had conversations about Church and Biblical things. Since we both taught school there was always discussions about education. I looked forward to talking with her she especially liked talking about her family and their achievements.

In short, Mrs. Sue was one of those people that your life was enriched for having known. That is quite a legacy to leave. God's blessings on the family.

*Tom and Cindy Barnett*

*Errin Beard*

*Doris Yeager*

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**Tom Barnett** - March 10 at 11:51 AM

AP

“ My deepest condolences to Lisa, Lynne and the rest of the family. Mrs Hunter was one of my most favorite teachers at East Coweta. She taught me to type and the love for accounting. Because of her, I got my accounting degree and working in the field to this day. She definitely made me who I am today! Such sweet memories of her and her encouragement! Sending love and prayers to the family.

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**Angie Bishop Palmer** - March 10 at 09:54 AM

CA

“ Ms. Sue was a Bible school teacher at White Oak Presbyterian church that I got to go Bible school in the summer. Then she was my teacher at East Coweta. She and Coach Pritchett joined our high school friends for a salmon biscuit supper a few years ago and many memories were made and shared.

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**Cathy Houston Adams** - March 09 at 08:49 PM

JH

“ Sweetest teacher, who taught with Love and care. She will be dearly missed. My prayers and thoughts go out to Lisa, Lynne and family. May you find comfort in our Lord's hands  
Sincerely, Joan Smith Hanson

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**Joan Smith Hanson** - March 09 at 04:19 PM

“Lynne and Lisa, my prayers are with you both.

*I am so thankful to have known Mrs. Sue Hunter. I guess a lot of teachers may never know the impact they make on a student's life, but here it is, coming up on 57 years since she was my homeroom teacher in 1969. She was my typing (thankful for that), Business class (didn't use this one, since I got married at 19, had 3 kids under the age of 4, with shipping and production work in factories for the next 35+), and shorthand (which I did not use after graduation) teacher.*

*Mrs. Hunter was the first woman I remember seeing pregnant while teaching at East Coweta or anywhere. I was finishing the 4th grade in 1961. And she had twin girls!*

*She directed so many Senior Class plays, with ours being "Hillbilly Wedding." I was Maw Belsnickel with about 7 kids. She wrote in my yearbook that she thought it was a role I would fit into in later years, and a good one, too. (It was sooner than later, though.) And, my first grandchildren were twin boys who are now 19 and attending Berry College in Rome! The same college she went to.*

*Mrs. Hunter wrote a book with her sister, Grace, published in 2014, named "Crabapple Blossoms and New Beginnings." I had already purchased the book, which she signed for me at our class reunion.*

*Mrs. Hunter attended our 50th class reunion in 2019, and while some of us were old, gray, bald, limping around, some had passed on or shortly after that reunion, and a few were carrying the weight of the past 50 years, (ok, it was mostly me with the weight!) here she was looking so good and hadn't aged at all, it seemed.*

*Mrs. Hunter gave each of our class members a typewritten letter at the end of the year 1969, saying, "even though she would be happy that we were graduating, but having a little touch of motherly love for us, she would probably have a few tears in her eyes and a lump in her throat as she watched us leave with our diploma in our hand on May 28. That time is now."*

*So, Mrs. Hunter, here I am having a little touch of motherly love, with a few tears in my eyes and a lump in my throat as I watch you leave on March 11. That time is now. New beginnings for you.*

*Again, I am so thankful to have known Mrs. Sue Hunter.*

*Carolyn Quick Smith  
Class of 1969*

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**Carolyn Smith** - March 09 at 04:15 PM

LC

“ *Like most of East Coweta, I too was fortunate to have been a student of Ms Hunter's at ECHS. I loved going to the school store in the back of her classroom before classes started in the mornings. To this day people comment on fast I can type 😊, all thanks to Ms. Sue! Lisa, Lynne and family, may all the sweet memories you have of your Mother bring you peace and comfort❤️*

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**Lynn Cawthorne** - March 09 at 03:48 PM

SN

“ *I feel so blessed to have been a student of Mrs Hunter's at ECHS and a friend for life. She and I always had great memories of our East Coweta days and our visits at the White Oak BBQ every year. I will miss her sweet self and smile. Much love and many prayers of comfort to the girls. 🤔❤️🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏*

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**Sue Chambless Nolen** - March 09 at 03:28 PM

SW

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with ya'll during this difficult time.  
Love Susan Robinson Whatley*

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**Susan Whatley** - March 09 at 11:16 AM