



Dr. Knoxice Hunter

July 28, 1958 - January 14, 2024

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Celebrating the Life of Knoxice Camellia Hunter, Ph.D.

Dr. Knoxice Camellia Hunter, the eldest of three children, was born on July 28, 1958, to the late Randolph.(Dee) Hunter, Sr. and Bonnie Atkinson Hunter in Atlanta, GA. She went home to be with our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, early on Sunday morning, January 14, 2024.

Knoxice was a graduate of the 1976 Class of Frederick Douglass High School in Atlanta, GA. She went on to complete her undergraduate degree in psychology at Emory University in 1979.

While at Emory, Knoxice was one of the charter members of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority -- the first Black sorority on Emory's campus.

She received her master's degree in 1982 and her Ph.D. in 1984 from the University of Georgia.

Passionate about mental healthcare, Knoxice pursued a career in clinical psychology. She retired from United Health Care as a Clinical Psychologist after more than 30 years of practice.

She was also known to counsel family and friends, so as a result, they brought many of their challenges to her for advice. She never hesitated to help.

Knoxice's home was her haven. One of her favorite pastimes was interior decorating, something she also enjoyed doing with her sister and brother. The Hunter siblings were all avid movie buffs and loved candlelight dinners. There was no better place to be as a family than just being in each other's company.

Knoxice was a beautiful, stylish, vivacious, strong, and independent woman. She loved to entertain and share a loving space as often as she could with family, friends, and colleagues in her beautiful home. She was a warm, kind and welcoming energy to all she met.

Knoxice, above all things loved God and her family, especially her sister Jeaneen and brother Randy. After their parents transitioned, Knoxice took on the role as family matriarch, giving advice, direction and pouring out loads of affection. Knoxice also loved her fur babies, first Max and then Mia, the current 100+ pound Alaskan Malamute.

Warm and beautiful memories will be cherished by her loving sister Jeaneen Hunter, brother, Randolph (Randy) Hunter, Jr., fur baby Mia; a loving and caring uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Hunter (Mary Alice); cousin Guestus Mack, who was more like a brother; relatives of the Hunter, Mack and Curry families and a host of close friends and colleagues.

In lieu of flowers we are requesting donations in Memory of Dr. Knoxice Hunter to the National Scleroderma Foundation <https://scleroderma.org/ways-to-give/>

Previous Events

Memorial Celebration of Life (Live Streamed)

JAN **25**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Gregory B Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory
4347 Flat Shoals Pkwy
Decatur, GA 30034
(404) 241-5656

Tribute Wall

KP

“Knoxice and I worked together at UBH. She was such a striking woman; both in her beauty and how she carried herself. She was refreshingly honest and such a kind supporter. She was a fantastic mentor and I enjoyed all our conversations. She loved her home, especially her hot tub! She loved and enjoyed life and her family. Sending prayers of peace to her family.
Kirsten Philipbar

kirsten philipbar - February 01, 2024 at 05:59 PM

CM

“Knoxice and I served with UBH together. I knew of her from the work in Houston and later reported to Knoxice when she was executive vice president. She was an inspiration to me. I loved her sense of humor and enjoyed her honesty - when she called a spade a spade. More than anything, I will miss our conversations and her kindness. Knoxice, you will be greatly missed but never forgotten. My condolences and respect to the family.



Clay Mewbourn - February 01, 2024 at 05:18 PM

AH

“Angela Henderson lit a candle in memory of Dr. Knoxice Hunter



Angela Henderson - January 29, 2024 at 01:04 AM

AH

To the family,

Knoxie was a beautiful person, friend and classmate. She will forever be in our hearts. May God give you peace and comfort in the days ahead.

*Angela Henderson & family
FDH Class of '76*

Angela Henderson - January 29, 2024 at 01:12 AM

VM

“ *Valarie Wright Manley lit a candle in memory of Dr. Knoxice Hunter*



Valarie Wright Manley - January 25, 2024 at 12:13 PM

RO

“ January 14th and 15th...My sister got a call about Knoxice on the 14th, the next day my sister called to tell me that our baby sister passed away. Dealing with the loss of a loved one is never easy. Losing a sister and a dear friend in two days is hard to put into words. As my family prepares to lay my sister to rest the day after Knoxice's homegoing, I wanted to share my love for Knoxice. I met Knoxice on a blind date in early 1986. It didn't take long to realize that I was talking to an exceptional, gorgeous and intelligent woman. I worked nights at the GM plant so on the weekends we'd spent a lot of time going to concerts, checking out the different places around the city to eat, shopping for albums to listen to, and just about anything happening on the weekends we were there. Reading everything others have said about Knoxice says a lot about the person she was, I'd run out of words describing all the great attributes that made Knoxice so uniquely adored by everyone she encountered and helped, myself included.

Spirit - Earth Wind & Fire

*Many years has passed and a day
Still we walk in a path that leads to the light
Shining down on this great beyond
Thoughts ignite us, let love unite us
Then turn your face to the wind
And taste his love within*

*You'll find a friend
Everlasting love you can depend
And every time you smile, you bless a child
Our spirits perpetuate
Our spirits meditate love and faith*

*We must make our brother see
That the light is he
Shining on you and me
And the land he gave*

*Roads we must pave
Looking through each other's eyes
Humanity will rise
In love
Hey, in love
In love
Yeah, in love*

*And our spirits
Ooo, they will be one
Yeah, they'll be one
Be one*

*Rest In Peace Knoxice
Loving you always
Rogers*



Rogers - January 23, 2024 at 10:18 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dr. Knoxice Hunter.*



January 23, 2024 at 02:07 PM

SR

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



sylvia rosas - January 21, 2024 at 02:52 PM

SR

“ Sylvia Rosas lit a candle in memory of Dr. Knoxice Hunter



sylvia rosas - January 21, 2024 at 02:48 PM

SR

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



sylvia rosas - January 21, 2024 at 02:47 PM

“Knoxice Hunter. Sister, daughter, friend and colleague. One of the most complete human beings I have ever known. She always came bearing gifts. The gifts were tangible expressions of an always accessible person: sensitivity, authenticity, grace, kindness, a listening heart — and love. All these things came with a certain grace, a hugely refined emotional intelligence, a wonderful sense of humor, a steadfast loyalty to those she loved and who in turn loved her. She was curious, enjoyed good food and good company and fiercely loved her people (family and friends).

She was as indomitable in grace and perseverance in meeting this health challenge head on as she was in all her pursuits in life — and to the very end. We, and most certainly she, truly expected to be here with us and move forward for more life. This unexpected space is a gut punch. The undeniably selfish challenge is how to heal the piece in my life she once occupied.

Doing a lot of reading and thinking. Here is an offering for you Knoxice, and all of us who loved you so.

When Great Trees Fall

by Maya Angelou

*When great trees fall,
rocks on distant hills shudder,
lions hunker down
in tall grasses,
and even elephants
lumber after safety.*

*When great trees fall
in forests,
small things recoil into silence,
their senses
eroded beyond fear.*

When great souls die,
the air around us becomes
light, rare, sterile.
We breathe, briefly.
Our eyes, briefly,
see with
a hurtful clarity.
Our memory, suddenly sharpened,
examines
gnaws on kind words
unsaid,
promised walks
never taken.

Great souls die and
our reality, bound to
them, takes leave of us.
Our souls,
dependent upon their
nurture,
now shrink, wizened.
Our minds, formed
and informed by their
radiance, fall away.
We are not so much maddened
as reduced to the unutterable
dark, cold
caves.

And when great souls die,
after a period peace blooms,
slowly and always
irregularly. Spaces fill
with a kind of
soothing electric vibration.
Our senses, restored, never
to be the same, whisper to us.

*They existed. They existed.
We can be. Be and be
better. For they existed.*

— *Maya Angelou*

sylvia rosas - January 21, 2024 at 02:43 PM

KM


“ *Brilliant, beautiful inside and out, so intentional in her lovingkindness, curious, always ready to laugh and to revel in life’s best offerings... A book’s worth of adjectives apply but it was the totality of them in one person that was wondrous.*

Above all, with her gifts and desire to care for others, she was equally ready to delight in our delights, and to help us navigate and bear our burdens. I am one of many who will miss her terribly.

Kristen McCall



Kristen McCall - January 20, 2024 at 03:54 PM


Thomas
Norman
III

“ *I met Doc many years ago when I attended Morehouse. Throughout she never changed. Always studious, kind, thoughtful, and loving. I will miss my friend, but the fond memories will remain into with me into eternity. Prayers and condolences to the family.*

Thomas Norman III - January 20, 2024 at 03:20 PM

SG

“ I’m so sorry to hear of Knoxice’s passing. We were in grad school together. She was such a hard working, clear thinking very smart and caring friend. My condolences so the family.



Shawn Garrison - January 20, 2024 at 07:15 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dr. Knoxice Hunter.



January 19, 2024 at 10:35 AM

HJ

“ I send my condolences and prayers to the family and friends of Dr. Knoxise Hunter

Harold Moore Jr - January 18, 2024 at 11:29 PM

HJ

“ Harold Moore Jr lit a candle in memory of Dr. Knoxice Hunter



Harold Moore Jr - January 18, 2024 at 11:26 PM

RM

“Knoxice, I first met when I was a freshman at Morehouse and she was a sophomore at Emory. She was about to pledge Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority on the charter line. We have maintained friendship for 45 years. She loved her family and was passionate about her job. She was a success in life in every way. God has taken away one of his angels. Her impact on us will live in our hearts forever. I love you Knoxice!

Robert McDaniel - January 18, 2024 at 07:40 PM

HJ

I am deeply sorry for the family and friends for the loss of a wonderful person. I send my prayers and condolences to the family and her friends. God bless Knoxice.

Harold Moore Jr - January 18, 2024 at 11:22 PM

AL

“Dear Knoxie,
You were a joy to know and work with. You spent many many years working with my dad and I feel fortunate to have had the opportunity to be a part of your life. I will miss hearing your warm and welcoming voice over the phone. I can still hear you in my mind. I will always admire the way you loved and cared for Jeaneen and Randy. We were not ready to say goodbye but GOD had other plans. May you rest in peace.
Love, Alli

Allison - January 18, 2024 at 03:32 PM

CS

“Knoxie, my heart is deeply saddened right now, but I know and trust in God that you are at full peace and rejoicing in his presence.

We all are here for only a season. And I am so blessed to have shared time with such a wonderful and great friend along our journeys. From Douglass High School to the University of Georgia, to class reunion committee, you were always great fun and a loyal friend. You and your entire family have always been and will be in my prayers.

You've been a wonderful daughter, sister, grand daughter, and friend. Now take your rest as the Father welcomes his angel home.

*Love you my Sister,
Chandra "Shan" Stephens*



Chandra Stephens - January 18, 2024 at 12:19 AM

SL

“Where to start? (...sigh) Well let me start here. Knoxcie was an incredible human being. She was educated, successful, classy, had preferred taste and an impeccable home owner. My family and I loved her so much.



We talked about everything when we did have a chance to catch up. She was always concerned about the decorum of the neighborhood and she did her part in everything. It's incredibly difficult to try to think or capture these words. I am still in phase 1 of her loss. I prayed for her beloved Jenine and Randy. When I tell you she loved her siblings. She took such care of them, as the table turned and they took good care of her later on. May God issue out expedient healing and comfort to the Hunter family. Her legacy will live on. Sending love and prayers of comfort to her family and friends. Knoxcie I know you can feel the love in heaven. As much as you are missed, I know you are in peace and dancing on streets paved with gold. I will always love you!

Roshanda and family (neighbors)

Shandy Linn - January 17, 2024 at 02:16 PM

TP

“Knoxice and I stepped on Emory's campus in 1976. I was the girl from MN. During our time on campus we were Alpha Sweethearts, members of the Black Student Alliance, Co-workers on Dr. Spencer's research project, and founding members of Nu Alpha, Emory's AKA chapter. Our lives intersected over the years. To my surprise she became a neighbor when she moved on Old Lake Drive. Our last communication was 11/2021. She and family were well and had overcome some challenges during the height of Covid. We said we needed to connect soon. I am heartbroken, because life happened for both and we did not connect. She was an absolute joy in every encounter. My husband and I lift prayers for her extended family and her close circle of friends. Love Ya Miss Knoxice!

Tonya and Johnny Phillips

Tonya Phillips - January 17, 2024 at 11:56 AM

JM

“To the family of Dr. Knoxice Hunter,

I am so very saddened to hear of her passing. I remember her from the days of Douglass High School. She was such a smart and bright person. Always a very nice and loving person!. I extend my condolence to the family!

*Jane Ross Mosley
Class of 1976*

Jane Mosley - January 17, 2024 at 11:06 AM

PP

I am sad to learn of Knoxice's passing. I did not know that she was ill, and her death was truly a surprise. We were in the same homeroom for years and as two of the tallest girls in the class we would often be at the end of a lot of lines together. She was a wonderful person with a great spirit.

Patrise M Perkins-Hooker - January 17, 2024 at 11:38 AM

KA

I was truly saddened by the news of Knoxice's passing. She and I were co-workers at United Behavioral Health for many years and became close friends over the years. The world has definitely lost one of the great ones -- and heaven has welcomed her home. We shall meet again, my dear friend. Kathleen Taylor-Kemp

Kathleen - January 20, 2024 at 02:58 PM

WS

To the Hunter Family and Knoxice's Closest Friends,

I am severely shocked and deeply saddened to hear of the loss of such a warm, super intelligent and amazing special friend- Knoxice Hunter.

Being fortunate to have encountered her bright and welcoming spirit during our 10th year class reunion committee in '86, it has been an honor to have met and known such a wonderful and dedicated professional woman.

There aren't enough accolades to share, just know you will be sorrowfully missed by many.

Thank you for being a good person that was dedicated to serving others.

My sincere condolences to her immediate family and closest friends.

*Wm. Scott,
F. Douglass High
Class's of '76*

William R. Scott - January 23, 2024 at 02:38 PM

JR

Knoxice was a blessing to so many people. The warmth and love she gave to us all will be forever remembered and appreciated through our memories.

I met Knoxice through two of her closest, life long friends, Debra (RIP) & Rete. With regards to their generosity, kindness and attitudes about living life, they were, shall I say, "birds of a feather."

Condolences to Knoxice's family and loved ones. Her beautiful spirit and being will be missed, though memories of her will be forever.

Johnny R.

Johnny Richards - January 24, 2024 at 05:34 AM

DM

Knoxice hired me at UBH 26 years ago. I knew as soon as I met her she was a special person. She was my mentor and friend and I respected and loved her dearly. We talked about every month or two and I'm not sure what I will do without her consul and friendship. She was such a warm, caring person who would help in any way she could. The world has lost a truly wonderful person and will be a sadder place without her. I will carry Knoxice in my heart until the day I leave this world.

Donna Katz Maples - January 24, 2024 at 04:20 PM

MH

In Deepest Sympathy, may his peace be with you until we meet again. O lord my god, we will give thanks to thee forever for the life of Dr. Knoxie Hunter.

Love James and Mary Hunter, & Family

Mary A Hunter - January 25, 2024 at 01:52 AM

JA

Knoxice and I worked together at UBS, during the good old days of managed care. She was a true friend and mentor. She helped make me a better therapist and friend. Her positivity and love of life showed in all the things she did. Knoxice will be truly missed.

Joel Axler - January 25, 2024 at 08:37 AM

DT

Knoxice was a class act in so many ways. I'm honored to have known her.

Deborah Trout - February 26, 2024 at 03:18 PM