

### **Acknowledgement**

Perhaps you sent a lovely card,  
Or sat quietly in a chair.  
Perhaps you sent a funeral spray,  
If so we saw it there.  
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words,  
As any friend could say.  
Perhaps you were not there at all,  
Just thought of us that day.  
Whatever you did to console our hearts,  
We thank you so much whatever the part.

*The Huntley Family*

Special thank you to the Whitfield family for your thoughtfulness and support during this time of need.

### **Pallbearers**

Louis Brame	Adam Troy
Kelvin Dickens	Eric Troy
Mark Jordan	Leon Troy Jr.
Damon Smith	Adrian Whitfield

### **Honorary Pallbearers**

Allen Huntley II	Kevin Sharp
Vincent Huntley	Andre Smith
Duane Jordan	Wendell Smith

### **Repast**

Immediately following the interment, the family will receive friends at the church.

### **Arrangements**

JORDAN FUNERAL SERVICE, INC.  
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# In Loving Memory of



*Claudia Elaine Huntley*

**Sunrise:** May 6, 1953

**Sunset:** September 5, 2009

*September 14, 2009 at 11:00 a.m.*

### **SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH**

1500 Ninth Street N.W.  
Washington, D.C.

REV. DR. WALLACE CHARLES SMITH  
SENIOR PASTOR



## *Order of Service*

### *Organ Prelude*

#### *Processional*

*Musical Selection: "Jesus is Love"*  
*Effie Footman, Soloist*

#### *Invocation*

*Rev. Dr. Henry P. Davis III*  
*First Baptist Church of Highland Park*  
*Landover, Maryland*

#### *Scriptures*

*John 14:1-6*  
*Philippians 1:20-23*

#### *Prayer of Comfort*

*Rev. Keith Troy*  
*New Baptist Church; Columbus, Ohio*

#### *Musical Selection*

*"Amazing Grace"*

#### *Expressions of Love*

*Two minutes, please*

#### *Obituary*

*Read Silently*

#### *Musical Selection*

#### *Eulogy*

*Rev. Dr. Wallace Charles Smith, Senior Minister*  
*Shiloh Baptist Church; Washington, D.C.*

#### *Recessional*

#### *Interment*

*Resurrection Cemetery*  
*Clinton, Maryland*

## *Obituary*

*Claudia Elaine Huntley* was born on May 6, 1953, at Riverside Hospital in Toledo, Ohio . She was the second child born to Betty and Claude Huntley. Claudia accepted Christ at an early age and was a member of Pleasant Baptist Church after moving to Washington, D.C. in 1960. She attended Gordon Junior High and Western Senior High School where she graduated in 1971. She continued her studies at Strayer Business College as she began working for the federal government the same year.

In 1973, she married the late Aaron Abbey, which ended in divorce several years later. No children were born from that union. Claudia later had the most precious gift, Tamiesha.

In June, Claudia Huntley retired from the Environmental Protection Agency after 37 years of service. During that time she received many awards and certificates for her outstanding service. Claudia reinstated her membership at First Baptist Church of Highland Park in Landover, Maryland. She was a devoted mother, daughter, sister, and aunt. She enjoyed spending time with her family, traveling, bowling, shopping, the sound of the slot machines, and loved her Washington Redskins Claudia was called to eternal rest on September 5, 2009. She will be missed by all who knew her. Claudia leaves to cherish her memory a loving daughter, Tamiesha; mother, Betty; father, Claude; sister, Jackie (Wendell); brothers, Vincent (Delores) and Allen (Tiffany); many nieces and nephews; three godchildren, Andre, Allen, and Kaleb; and a host of beloved relatives and friends.

## *Mother*

From you I began, the start of all that I am.  
With you I took my first steps,  
to you I expressed my first desires.  
Because of you I know right from wrong  
and why they are so. You showed me how to  
laugh and explained why we cry.  
All of this with love unconditional.  
And when it came time for me  
to spread my wings, you let me go  
with tears of happiness and fear,  
but with words of love.  
For this I will always be thankful,  
for it is because of you  
that I have become who I am,  
and from you I began.

*Author unknown*



## *Sisters*

A sister is a precious treasure,  
her love and kindness know no measure.  
She laughs your joys and weeps your tears,  
the bond grows stronger through the years.  
She knows your ups, she knows your downs.  
She knows your smiles, she knows your frowns.  
Your secret she holds just like a treasure,  
she builds your confidence with pleasure.  
No matter how low, she helps you rise,  
no matter how sad, she makes you smile  
No matter how deep, she shares your pain,  
Remember its just a sister thing.







*Dear Claudia,*

Though your smile is gone  
forever, and your hand  
I cannot touch, I still have  
many memories of the one I  
love so much.



Your memory is my keepsake with which I will never  
part. God has you in his keeping. I have you in my  
heart.

Sadly missed but never forgotten.

Love you,  
*Mom*

