



## Marlene Self Hunter

February 9, 1934 - January 2, 2015

Marlene S. Hunter of Scottsville, VA, who was born February 9, 1934 in Morganton, NC, passed away January 2, 2015. She was 80 years old.

Marlene was a long-time resident of Charles County, MD, residing in Bryantown, MD for 30 years and La Plata, MD for 12 years and then moving to Scottsville, VA. Best known for her humanitarian activities and civic leadership in Charles County, she was the first female Executive Director of the Charles County Chamber of Commerce where she served for more than a decade and started the Trade Fair and Home Show. She was an elected member of the Democratic State Central Committee and was the Founder and Charter President of Zonta, establishing the popular Annual Fashion Show. She was one of the founders of the Shelter Development Committee and worked tirelessly to see a shelter for battered and abused women happen in Charles County. Gayle's House, a transitional home for women and children survivors of domestic violence, is now a reality and Marlene served on the executive board with Gayle Cooke, for whom the house is named. She also served as a Director of the Business Recycling Program for the Department of Environmental Resources of Prince George's County.

She was predeceased by her husband, Bill R. Hunter and her daughter, Pamela Dawn Hunter. She is survived by her children, Charles Phifer Hunter, Gregory Scott Hunter and Susan Hunter Ferguson; her grandchildren, Bobbie

Jo Chase, Adam Ferguson and Caitlin Hunter; and great-grandchildren, Nora Marlene Chase and Azalee Ann Chase.

A viewing will be on Thursday, January 8, 2015 from 12-2PM and 6-8PM at the Raymond Funeral Service Chapel, 5635 Washington Avenue, La Plata, MD 20646. Memorial Services will be on Friday, January 9, 2015 at 5PM at the La Plata United Methodist Church, 3 Port Tobacco Road, La Plata, MD 20646 and will be followed by a Celebration of Life at the Waldorf Jaycees Community Center, 3090 Crain Highway, Waldorf, MD 20601. Interment will be on Friday, January 23, 2015 at the MD Veterans Cemetery, 11301 Crain Highway, Cheltenham, MD 20623.

Flowers are always appreciated or memorial contributions can be made to Melwood, 5606 Dower House Road, Upper Marlboro, MD 20662 or Gayle's House, PO Box 1794, La Plata, MD 20646. Online condolences may be sent to the family at [raymondfuneralservice.com](http://raymondfuneralservice.com).

# Cemetery Details

## MD Veterans Cemetery - Cheltenham, MD

11301 Crain Highway  
Cheltenham, MD 20623

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 8. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Chapel  
5635 Washington Ave.  
La Plata, MD  
business.office@raymondfuneral.com  
<http://www.raymondfuneralservice.com>

## Visitation

JAN 8. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Chapel  
5635 Washington Ave.  
La Plata, MD  
business.office@raymondfuneral.com  
<http://www.raymondfuneralservice.com>

## Service

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JAN 9. 5:00 PM (ET)

La Plata United Methodist Church

3 Port Tobacco Rd.

La Plata, MD MD

<http://laplataumc.org/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Marlene Self Hunter*

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ *Marlene Self Hunter*

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *I often think of Marlene. She was amazingly wonderful lady in every way! Yes, she was one in a million! It has been over a year since she passed but her beautiful memory will always be with me. She was a very classy lady and a dear friend. May she rest in peace.*

*My deepest sympathy to her family.*

*Dan Kapraun*

Dan Kapraun - September 27, 2016 at 01:28 PM



“ *I worked with Marlene for a few years and enjoyed her spunk and sense of humor. She was always dressed impeccably, and had a wonderful sense of fashion! I will always remember her!*

*Gail Piva*

Gail Piva - January 15, 2015 at 06:27 AM



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“ *The Novak Family - Steve, Libby, Steven and Emily purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Marlene Self Hunter.*



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**The Novak Family - Steve, Libby, Steven and Emily** - January 08, 2015 at 10:26 AM

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“ *I was a neighbor of Marlene and Bill and family for 20 years when I lived in Hughesville. There are a lot of memories. Marlene was always good company and had a distinctive insight on many situations. After an absence of many years I did have an occasion to have lunch with Marlene a few years ago. It was a wonderful walk down memory lane. I have thought about it many times since then. Marlene was a wonderful person. I know her family will miss her.*



*Betty Haislip  
Annapolis, MD*

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**BETTY HAISLIP** - January 07, 2015 at 04:19 PM