



Patricia Ann Summey Hunt Fisher

February 24, 1933 - March 20, 2026

Patricia Summey Hunt Fisher, age 93, passed away peacefully, surrounded by love, prayer and of course, purple, leaving behind a life rich in music, faith, love and lasting influence.

Patricia was beloved by all who knew her. Her warmth, generosity of spirit, and quiet strength drew people in, and her presence filled every room with grace. To her family and friends, she was a constant source of encouragement, wisdom, and joy. Having taught chorus at Travelers Rest High School for over 40 years, she exemplifies the selfless devotion for helping others and genuine concern that everyone be loved and encouraged, whether it be in their faith, their wellbeing, or her passion, an appreciation for music. Although she taught chorus, she was a mentor to every student in the school, earning the name of Mama Hunt and having the new Traveler Rest High School auditorium dedicated in her honor.

Patricia was predeceased by her parents, Roy and Sadola Hendrix Summey, her first husband, Raymond Hunt and her second husband, Malcolm Fisher. She leaves behind many cousins, nieces and nephews, great-nieces and nephews and great-great nieces and nephews.

She was an active member of Reedy River Baptist Church, and her previous affiliations included the Slater-Marietta Lions Club, Past President of the

Crescent Music Club, Greenville Chorale for nearly three decades and was on the Board of Furman Singers Alumni. Until her death, she was an active member of the Crescent Music Club and the OLLI Singers.

Music was the great passion of Patricia's life. She graduated from Furman University, and received a Master's in Music from Florida State University. Her career spanned decades and touched countless hearts. Through her talent, dedication, and tireless work, she built a remarkable legacy in the music world, earning recognition and honors that reflected not only her skill, but also the deep respect she commanded within her profession. She believed in the power of music to connect people, uplift spirits, and tell stories that words alone could not.

In 2023, for her 90th birthday celebration, a group of former students led by Scott Ayers managed to surprise her with, not only a beautiful concert featuring her former students, a grand piano donated in her honor to her beloved church, Reedy River Baptist, but recognition from the Town of Travelers Rest, the Legislation of South Carolina and was presented with the Order of the Palmetto, South Carolina's highest civilian honor. Even with her many accomplishments, Patricia remained humble and deeply appreciative of those who supported her along the way. She took great pride in mentoring others and was always eager to celebrate the success of fellow musicians.

A Service of Memory and Celebration will be held on Saturday, March 28, 2026, at 4:00 p.m. in the Charles E. Daniel Chapel on the campus of Furman University with a time for visitation immediately after.

Patricia's family would like to extend their sincere appreciation to all those who took care of her, especially, the Prisma Greenville Memorial Stroke team, the staff at Roger C. Peace Rehabilitation Center and NHC Mauldin. Each phase of her care from Spring Park Assisted Living to Caris Hospice was delivered

with gentle care and compassion and the family will be forever grateful.

In lieu of flowers, Patricia chose North Greenville Crisis Ministry, PO Box 1672, Travelers Rest, S.C. 29690 and Reedy River Cemetery Maintenance Fund, 871 N Hwy 25 Bypass, Greenville, S.C. 29617 for memorials.

Online condolences may be expressed to the family at www.thehowzemortuary.com.

The Howze Mortuary, Travelers Rest, is in charge of arrangements. (864) 834-8051.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAR 28. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (est)

Charles E. Daniel Chapel, Furman University
3300 Poinsett Hwy
Greenville, SC

Visitation

MAR 28. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (est)

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Tribute Wall

LS

“ Dear sweet Patricia, I know you are celebrating with all your family. You would light up a room the moment you walked in. We always enjoyed you coming for dinners and playing my piano. You will be missed. Always. ❤️ . say hello to Henry, my late husband and your cousin. Lynn Stoner.

Lynn T Stoner - March 28 at 01:38 PM

SA

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Scott Ayers - March 25 at 09:29 PM

JW

“ Jimmy Watson lit a candle in memory of Patricia Ann Hunt Fisher



Jimmy Watson - March 23 at 09:36 PM

TM

“ Dear family and friends, we are praying for you.

Mama Hunt touched so many lives. There are not enough words to express how much she is loved.

She was loved by her students, co-workers, and fellow Christians.

She is no longer suffering but is with Jesus, walking on Streets of Gold, and in a New, Perfect Body. Her smile and laughter would light up a room. She was always positive.

She always had such a warm smile and loved everyone. She was such an inspiration as a Christian Teacher, Singer and musician.

Mama Hunt was always concerned with her church, the sinsick, other people, and she loved her family and friends, as she made everyone feel welcome.

She leaves behind a wonderful legacy. She was an exemplary wife, daughter, Aunt, and friend.

She taught at Slater Marietta High School when my Dad, Rev. George j. Mitchell, taught there.

Earth's loss is Heaven's gain. Thank God we will reunite with Mama Hunt in Heaven as she is playing and singing with the Heavenly Choir.

May God provide your each and every need including grace, peace, comfort, love and discernment.

Mama Hunt was such a gracious Southern Lady.

If there is someone, either a Friend or Family Member, who is not saved, may this be the time that someone will repent of their sins

and accepts Jesus as their Lord and Savior.

Remember the special times shared with Mama Hunt. Her smile would light up a room. I have always loved her smile and laughter.

Please accept our deepest condolences. As Christians, we will reunite with her in Heaven.

I offer you our heartfelt support and friendship in this difficult time. I have known Mama Hunt over 40 years. She has a special place in my heart.

I know I can't make your pain go away, but I want you to know that we are here for you with a shoulder to cry on or an ear to listen with, or anything else you may need.

You are all in our thoughts and prayers.

May God provide your each and every need, including grace, mercy, love, discernment, peace and grace.

*Love and prayers, Tonya Sabrina Mitchell and Brian Lee Pace
(Daughter of the Late Rev. George J. Mitchell and Ruth Ellen Bates Mitchell)*

Tonya Sabrina Mitchell - March 23 at 06:53 PM

BJ

“ You will forever be in my heart Mrs Hunt !!!♡♡



Betnice Talley James - March 23 at 01:53 PM

BH

“ *Ms. Hunt was my chorus teacher at TR. Great lady. She will be missed. Prayers for the family.*

Bridget Hawkins - March 23 at 12:00 PM

PH

“ *Pat Hawkins lit a candle in memory of Patricia Ann Hunt Fisher*



Pat Hawkins - March 22 at 06:51 PM

IM

“ *The McMakin family and the Summey family go back about 100 years. What marvelous tales could be told. Patricia and I were shopping and traveling buddies for nearly 50 years. Rest in peace, dear friend. Irene McMakin*

Irene McMakin - March 22 at 06:04 PM

LM

“ *Lesha Morgan lit a candle in memory of Patricia Ann Hunt Fisher*

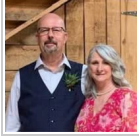


Lesha Morgan - March 21 at 10:15 PM



“ I had been going to visit her off and on the past year. I'm in total shock and my heart is broken. I went out to eat with her and her late husband, Mr. Fisher once, and when he passed, her heart was truly broken. As one of her students who graduated in 1994 from Travelers Rest High School, I can't tell you enough all of the amazing things Miss Hunt did for me. She really cared about me and was always concerned about my well-being. When I was 16, I had a wreck in a car I just purchased from working at a grocery store. Mrs. Hunt, without me asking, wrote a check for \$2,000 for me to go put a down payment on another car! I said, "What are you doing Mrs. Hunt?!" She said, "It's my money, I can do what I please." She had such a HUGE heart and wanted to see others succeed. She used her own personal funds to help numerous students, like it's unimaginable how many people she helped in her life and career. I can go on and on about my favorite high school music teacher, but this is a loss I feel deeply along with SO MANY OTHER PEOPLE I'm quite sure, and she will TRULY be missed! I was just about to go see her again real soon! Last I saw her was a few weeks before her 93rd birthday. She was doing fine, still walking, and in her right mind. I would always sing her a song when I'd go visit her. The last time I sang for her, she said: "That's beautiful, Terry." Before I left, we gave each other a hug as usual and said we loved each other. I am heart broken by this news, but I know that the soul lives on for eternity and now she goes on to her next chapter wrapped in God's eternal love. God bless your soul Mrs. Patricia Ann Summey Hunt Fisher! Thank you for EVERYTHING! I'm sure you'll be checking in on me from time to time just as you did when you were here. You are already TRULY missed! -Terry Jones, class of 1994, Travelers Rest High School P.S. - Wow, she got to see me turn 50 years old! I was only 14 years old when I first met Mrs. Hunt! I'm so blessed to have met this wonderful, amazing, and STRONG lady. Live on, Mrs. Patricia Ann Summey Hunt Fisher!!!

Terry Jones - March 21 at 09:01 PM



“ *Our community has lost a beautiful and beloved matriarch. My sincerest condolences to the family, friends, decades of students and their parents, and all in our little town of TR who were blessed by her presence. There are few people as special as Mrs. Fisher (Hunt). I can only imagine the joy she is experiencing as part of Heaven’s choir as she has now joined the to praise her Savior for all eternity.*



Karen McGee - March 21 at 07:42 PM



“ *She was a great friend and a wonderful teacher. She will be missed greatly but we will never forget her*



Theresa Satterfield Newkirk - March 21 at 04:33 PM



“ *Dottie Dockery Rhoden lit a candle in memory of Patricia Ann Hunt Fisher*



Dottie Dockery Rhoden - March 21 at 10:42 AM

CL

“ *Carolyn Lancaster lit a candle in memory of Patricia Ann Hunt Fisher*



Carolyn Lancaster - March 21 at 09:34 AM

PH

“ *Pam Holt Hamilton lit a candle in memory of Patricia Ann Hunt Fisher*



Pam Holt Hamilton - March 21 at 09:21 AM

PG

“ *So sorry to hear about her passing. You are in our thoughts and prayers. In*



Preston and Ann Golightly - March 21 at 12:38 AM

HJ

“ *What a wonderful woman she taught me so much about singing. She will be missed . Rest in peace my friend .*

Huetta D Jackson - March 20 at 11:08 PM

BW

“ *Becky Wilson lit a candle in memory of Patricia Ann Hunt Fisher*



Becky Wilson - March 20 at 10:39 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Patricia Ann Summey Hunt Fisher.*



March 20 at 09:04 PM

SR

“ *I had the honor of being in her last group of students, part of her final varsity chorus, and she was without a doubt my favorite teacher. She had a gift for making every student feel seen, valued, and capable of more than they ever imagined.*

One memory I will always hold close is when she had us record audition tapes without telling us why. Weeks later, she called a few of us to the front to hold up a banner that read, “How do you get to Carnegie Hall? Sing with Travelers Rest High School Varsity Chorus!”

The room erupted, and I will never forget her smile. It was pure joy. Ms. Hunt didn't just teach music, she built confidence, passion, and courage in all of us. She genuinely loved her students, and we felt that every single day.

I am so thankful I was one of hers. Rest peacefully, Ms. Hunt. You will never be forgotten 🎵

Sonya Russ - March 20 at 07:57 PM

EC

“ Mrs Hunt / Fisher played the organ at Reedy River Baptist Church until she became sick. I Did not sing in the Choir, but I loved her so much. What a Blessing She Was To our Church.

Elizabeth Bridwell Coley - March 20 at 06:49 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Patricia Ann Summey Hunt Fisher.



March 20 at 06:31 PM

BJ

“ Mrs Hunt instilled so much in my life. She will forever be in my heart !! Family are in my thoughts and prayers.



Betnice Talley James - March 20 at 05:53 PM

 Shirley Ammons

“ I remember her teaching me in music class 50 years ago. she was one of my best teacher. i am glad that i got to see her again at our reunion. she will be missed so much and family and friends will be in my prayers. Shirley green ammons



Shirley Ammons - March 20 at 01:06 PM

JM

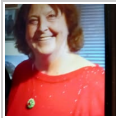
I remember this sweet Lady in the 7th grade at the middle school I LOVED Singing and she was a very Sweet Teacher. My Prayers go out to her Family and friends ♡.

Jane Morgan - March 21 at 08:05 AM



“*Mrs. Hunt taught my mom, Kimberly Halbrooks Wright, and me 21 years later, Vanessa Wright McFarland. I was in her last 3 years of Hunt’s Kids AKA H.K.’s. She taught me how to improve my voice and to appreciate all music. We traveled many places and venues together. She was a lady of grace and stature, keep your shoulders up and raise your eyebrows. I have had the honor of participating in all the choral performances after 1995. She is a legend and will always be in my heart and her memory lives on. May His light shine upon you!*”

Vanessa Gordon - March 20 at 12:26 PM



Mrs. Hunt was a remarkable lady. Loved being in her music class and singing our hearts out for our concerts in the 1960's. Prayers of comfort for the family.

Wanda Johnson - March 20 at 08:35 PM

HS

Patricia and I started first grade together at Slater Marietta. We graduated high school in 1950 and we both earned degrees from Furman in 1954. We were always close friends. We even did our high school graduation recital together. I treasure so many happy memories of our many years together. Blessings to her family as they prepare for their farewells.

Harriette Sawyer - March 21 at 10:50 AM

HC

A remarkable lady who had the gift of making everyone love music at Travelers Rest High School. A lady of grace and stature. Her students will sing her praises forever. and ever. Blessings to her family.
Harvey Choplin

Harvey Choplin - March 24 at 08:15 AM

GT

"Mama Hunt" encouraged me at TRHS to be a better musician in the late 1970's. I was her accompanist for Treble Chorus and was in Varsity Chorus. I have many fond memories of time with her in school and at All-State Chorus.
Years later I ran into her at a restaurant, and her first words were "are you playing organ in a church somewhere, you are too good to not be". She spent her life encouraging folks! I considered her both my teacher and my friend.

Gregg Duncan Tomlinson - March 24 at 10:33 AM

SS

Sharon Taylor Seay
Some of my fondest memories of high school were singing in various groups and chorus during my time at TRHS! She was my personal voice coach during those days. I am so thankful my daughter had the privilege to be in HK's and chorus under her direction. It was such an honor to be in her 90th birthday chorus! I loved her dearly and am so thankful God allowed me the opportunity to know her!

Sharon Seay - March 24 at 07:30 PM

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Loved having music class with her so many members and the christmas parade we made a float and her house on slater street i was the class of 1982 will never forget what she taught me

Rosanne Goldsmith Kanger class of 1982 - March 25 at 09:07 PM