

*In Loving Memory of  
Margaret Ann Hilstock*



*Sunrise*

*Sunset*

*May 3, 1948*

*February 26, 2025*

*Celebration of Life at*

*Eastern Star Missionary Baptist Church*

*548 15th St Port Arthur, TX 77640*

*Reverend Vester Thompson, Pastor and Officiant*

*Saturday, March 8th, 2025 at 10am*

# Life Legacy

Margaret (Munchie) Ann Hilstock was born on May 3, 1948, to Herschel Hornes, Sr. and Mittie (Milo) Hornes in Pineville, Louisiana. She was the eighth of fourteen children born to this union. Her family later moved to Bunkie, Louisiana where she attended, Bunkie Colored-Carver High graduating with the class of 1967. Later on, Margaret migrated to the city of Port Arthur where she met Floyd Wilson, then in 1969 had her first child Roderick Dewayne Hornes. She then found work at a multitude of places while taking care of her son. Soon after she met and married Christopher Hilstock Jr. in 1971, then in 1978 she had her second child Cheilon LaTree Hilstock. She continued to work and care for her children. In 1985, she started to work for PAISD and did so for the next 24 years, retiring with a fulfilling, long career.

While in Port Arthur, Margaret built a church home at Eastern Star Missionary Baptist Church and served as an Usher, under the leadership of, Pastor Melvin Wade, Reverend Lloyd Scott, and Reverend Vester Thompson. She also helped cook for church events and provided baked goods that everyone looked forward to. She would greet everyone with a hug a smile as they walked through the church doors on Sunday morning.

Once Margaret's battle with her sickness began, she wasn't able to go to church, but her faith in God never faltered. She was diagnosed with Congestive Heart Failure on February 24th, 2025, then placed on Hospice the same night. Needless to say, she knew her battle was coming to an end. Two days later on February 26th, 2025, at 10:34am she went home to be with the Lord and her loved ones waiting on her homecoming.

Cherishing her memories are her son Roderick (Crystal) Hornes, daughter Cheilon Hilstock, grandchildren Taylor Hornes, Jordan Hornes, Kamren Hornes and Tori Hilstock. Her brothers Shirlye Hornes and Roy Ray Hornes. Her sisters Lizzie Gordon, Rosalie Iles, Mary Sweed, Ella Meyer, Rebecca Moore, Diane Hornes and the rest of her beloved family.

*“I thank my God every time I remember you.”*

*-Philippians 1:3 (NIV)*

# *Order of Service*

The Processional.....Clergy, Bearers & Family

**\*\*\* Final Viewing and Sealing of the Bier \*\*\***

Musical Selection.....Choir

## **Reading of the Holy Scriptures**

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort.....Anthony Johnson

Reading of Legacy of Life.....Silent Reading

Resolutions and Acknowledgements.....Mary Lathan

Musical Selection.....Choir

Expressions of Love.....Two Minutes Please

Solo.....Bridget Scott

Eulogy.....Reverend Vester Thompson

Recessional.....Clergy, Bearers & Family

Solo during Recessional.....Tori Hilstock



# Expressions of Love

Dear Munchie,  
You have been in our lives forever.  
We wish we can have one more  
day with you, so we could tell  
you how much we love you and that you were the best ever.  
Everyone should have had a sister like you, who love to  
bake and cook. You spoil us with those delicious “tea  
cakes”. Your love and support, continued for all of us until  
you finish your course. Your precious memory brings  
comfort, strength, and joy to us. You left us for Heaven, but  
you didn’t go alone, for part of us went with you the day  
God called you home.

*Love you MUNCH,  
Your Sisters & Brother*





# Expressions of Love

“I don’t know what to say. It’s getting hard for me and I don’t care what other people saying but I don’t know what to say...I know that I loved her to death. That’s all I can say now, I love her to death y’know”.

*-Roderick*



Dear Mama,  
Thank You for being the woman that you were. It definitely made me the woman I am today. Get your rest Munch and save a spot for me. Missing you down here already.

Love,  
Tree ❤️

# Expressions of Love

Everyone knew you as Munchie but what a privilege it is to call you, my granny. I'm not afraid of life without you because I know that you'll never truly leave our side. A part of your being is within my family; a part of your soul is within your friends and the countless lives you've impacted. However, one thing I know for certain is that I will still miss you terribly, but I find solace in knowing that you are now resting peacefully with big granny.

I am so grateful to have experienced your love,

-Taylor





# *Expressions of Love*

Dear Granny,

In loving memory of you. I know you've gone to a better place. But I will always miss your warm hugs and witty comebacks. I will always remember those hot summer days of staying at your house and being in the range of your love. I'll always miss your warmth you've imparted onto me but I will always keep those memories we shared dear to me.

*I love you granny.*

*Your granddaughter,  
Jordan*





# Expressions of Love

My Granny,


Your Tori will be okay here without you—just as you raised me to be. You taught me to have unwavering faith in God, no matter the circumstance. “Who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves receive from God.” — *2 Corinthians 1:4* (NIV)

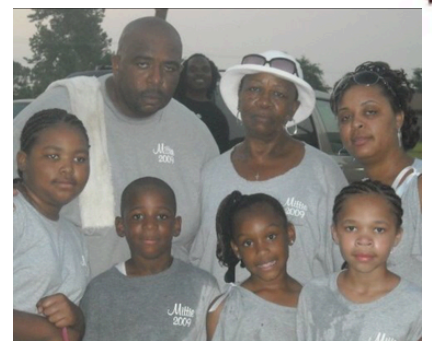
I will miss your stubbornness—how it was always your way or the highway because you knew exactly what you wanted. I will miss your selflessness, how you gave so much to others even when you needed help yourself.

Most of all, I will always be grateful for your love, a love poured out through your prayers, your tears, and your unwavering support.



You loved me deeply,  
and I love you just the same.

Forever and always   
Your Tori



# Change of Address

Dear Family and Friends,

I want you to know that I have moved.  
I received a call from God,  
the chief architect, who informed me  
that my new house was ready and  
that I could move in immediately.  
I just didn't have time to give you notice.

My new home is finished and it's such a  
beautiful sight to behold. It is located in  
an exclusive estate area and it sits behind  
a beautiful pearly gate, just off a serene  
celestial shore. Of course, the streets are  
paved with gold and every day is Sunday  
here, I have been told. There is Peace, Joy,  
and Happiness here with no more pain and  
cares of the world to bear. No strife, nor discontent,  
there is only sweet serenity everywhere. Let me give  
you my new address, because I highly recommend  
you make plans to live here to:

*Margaret Ann Hilstock*  
*1 Gate to the City Ave*  
*Godstown, Heaven*

**-P.S. I don't have a phone yet, so  
just call God.**

























## *Active Pallbearer's*

**Anthony Johnson**

**Anthony Meyer**

**Gabriel Batiste**

**Leo Moore**

**Nigel Sweed**

**Kay'Fon Hornes**

## *Honorary Pallbearer's*

**Roy Ray Hornes**

**Kamren Hornes**

**Shirlie Hornes**

**Elbert Jacobs**

**Roderick Hornes**

## *Our Sincerest Thanks*

*"Blessed are they that mourn, for they shall be comforted"*

*-Matthew 5:4*

Words of thanks seem so inadequate for all the kindness that has been bestowed upon our family. We thank you for the encouraging visits, the comforting calls, the lovely cards, the beautiful floral arrangements, and the sincere words ode to solace. We are finding strength in knowing that earth has no sorrow Heaven cannot heal.

May God bless each and every one of you.

*-The Hilstock and Hornes Family*

## *She Shall Rest In*

Amazon Church Cemetery  
Bunkie, Avoyelles Parish, LA

## *Service Entrusted To*

Hannah Funeral Home INC.

3727 Lewis Dr,  
Port Arthur, TX, 77642

## *Special Thanks To*

Baptist Hospital of Southeast Texas

&

Harbor Hospice

# *Farewell Scripture*

“Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in me. My Father’s house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you?”

*-John 14:1-3*



*All My Love,  
Margaret Ann Hilstock*