



Shirley Joneil Horton

June 11, 1936 - September 26, 2015

Bluefield, WV- Shirley Joneil Horton, 79, of Bluefield, WV, died Saturday September 26, 2015.

Born June 11, 1936 in Pound, VA, she was a daughter of the late Donald Burns Willis and Lottie Bernice Cantrell Willis.

Mrs. Horton was a member of Grace United Methodist Church for over 60 years. She was a devoted mother and was a very positive person. She enjoyed swimming and working crossword puzzles. She was a longtime member of the Bluefield Civic League. Mrs. Horton took pride in her volunteer service at Mary's Cradle, M.O.P.S., and with Project Graduation at Bluefield High School for many years.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by one brother, Cecil Willis; and one sister, Nannie Willis Short.

Survivors include her husband of 60 years, Harold Eugene Horton, Sr. of the home; three children, Regina Horton Lacy of Bluefield, WV, Beverly Horton Damron and husband Patrick of Bluefield, VA, and Harold E. Horton, Jr. and wife Jami of Alvin, TX; one sister, Rebecca Willis Cox and husband Dempsey of Clintwood, VA; eight grandchildren, Melanie Lacy Rusch and husband Ted of Marietta, GA, Brittany Lacy Barrow of Tuscaloosa, AL, Kristan Lacy Wimmer and husband John of Bluefield, WV, Ashley Litz DeGray and husband Greg of Bluefield, VA, Morgan Litz Walk and husband Travis of Charlotte, NC, and John, Hannah, and James Horton, all of Alvin, TX; great-grandchildren, Jayden Bailey of Bluefield, WV, Aiden, Greyson, and Griffin

Rusch, all of Marietta, GA, John (Jack) and Sophia Barrow of Tuscaloosa, AL, and Mrs. Horton was looking forward to the birth of two more great-grandchildren this year; and special friends of the family, Frank and Jean Mitchell.

A memorial service will be conducted on Tuesday September 29, 2015 at 6:00 p.m. at Grace United Methodist Church with Rev. Randy Sargent officiating. The family will receive friends at the church on Tuesday from 5:00 p.m. until the service hour.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Mary's Cradle, 401 College Avenue, Bluefield, WV 24701.

Those wishing to share memories or condolence messages with the family may do so by visiting www.MercerFuneralHome.com Mercer Funeral Home & Crematory is serving the family of Mrs. Shirley Joneil Horton.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **29**. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Grace United Methodist Church
206 Thomas Street
Bluefield, WV 24701

Memorial Service

SEP **29**. 6:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Shirley Joneil Horton

October 05, 2023 at 06:08 PM



“ Mr. Horton, Jeannie, Beverly, & H.E.,
I just want to say how sorry I am for your loss. I have the fondest memories of growing up with your family on Lynn Street. Your Mom was one of the sweetest women I have ever known and it reflects through her children. I was glad to hear of all the updates on FB of her progress by Jeannie, and know that she was given the best care by her sweet daughters. My heart aches for you all, and I wish I could be there to hug you all. May God carry you through your heartache and give you comfort when you most need it. Love to each of you! Karen Richardson-Puckett & Family

Karen Richardson-Puckett - September 29, 2015 at 04:50 PM



“ Sincerely, Plains All American Asset Integrity and OMS purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Shirley Joneil Horton.



Sincerely, Plains All American Asset Integrity and OMS -
September 29, 2015 at 09:18 AM



“ Regina~ May God's blessings and peace be with you and your family during your time of sorrow. Your mom was a special lady and will be missed by all.

Jennifer Battlo - September 29, 2015 at 06:11 AM

RG

“ Regina, Bev and family,
Please accept my sincere condolence to all of you during this time.
May God's peace surround you and give you comfort.

Robert Gruver

Robert Gruver - September 28, 2015 at 11:33 AM

MB

“ Regina, I am so sorry to hear about your
mom. Cherish your memories. My thoughts
and prayers are with you and your family
during this sad time. Blessings my friend.
Marie



Marie Blackwell - September 28, 2015 at 09:03 AM

BB

“ Dear Gene and family, I was so sorry to hear of your loss. My
thoughts and prayers will be with all of you at this sad time. May you
feel God's presence and peace.

*God bless You,
Bernice Shouse Brown*

Bernice Shouse Brown - September 28, 2015 at 08:40 AM

PD

“ Regina and Beverly, so sorry to hear of your loss. Your Mom was
always so positive and fun with all of us at church. Thinking of you
all.

Peggy (King) Dunning

Peggy Dunning - September 27, 2015 at 07:44 PM

TE

“ Dear Mr. Horton, Regina. Beverly and H E. Tom and I are so sorry on the passing of Mrs. Horton. I saw her last at the tire store in her new car. She was all smiles as usual. We cannot express our sadness. Her greatest happiness was her children and grandchildren. Will keep all of you in much prayer. Please contact us if we can do ANYTHING for you all. All of our love... Tom and Trish Estep.

Trish estep - September 27, 2015 at 03:07 PM

KC

“ Regina,

I am so sad that you and your family are going through such so pain at this time. I will keep all of you in my prayers.

*Love you
Karen Cundiff*

Karen Cundiff - September 27, 2015 at 11:41 AM

TG

“ Bev. and family,

Jacque and I were saddened to hear of Mrs. Horton's passing. She was a wonderful lady. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

God bless.

Tom Goforth - September 27, 2015 at 06:58 AM



“ *Prayer going up for the Horton family that the Lord show you comfort and strength to get through this difficult time. Charlotte Burnette Harrah*

Charlotte Harrah - September 26, 2015 at 09:06 PM