



Bertha Hazel James Horton

September 18, 1934 - April 12, 2020

Bertha Hazel James Horton was born on September 18, 1934 to Van and Annie Lou Paseur James in Falkner, Mississippi. She was a faithful member of Providence Baptist Church and taught many generations in the Preschool Sunday School class where she loved to sing with the children. In addition to being a farmer's wife and the many hats she wore in that capacity, she also worked for the Mississippi State Extension Service teaching the community, whom she called her "families", about nutrition and canning. She served in various capacities at the Tippah County Fair and was an avid supporter of the food preservation exhibits each year. She had a love for nature and shared her knowledge of trees, plants, flowers, insects, and animals with her family as well as many generations of school children. She was also a kidney donor, donating to her son Michael, and was a supporter of the National Kidney Foundation. A private graveside service will be held at Providence Baptist Church cemetery for immediate family on April 14th at 11:00 AM.

Mrs. Horton is survived by her husband, Bobby Guyton Horton of Tiplersville, MS; one son: Billy Montgomery; two daughters: Pat Eaton (Johnny), Bobbye Nell Knight (Gene); and one daughter-in-law, Cindy Horton, all of Tiplersville, MS; 13 grandchildren: Leslie Keen (Dewayne) of Michie, TN, Jessica Carroll (Charlie) of Michie, TN, Michael Montgomery of Superior, Wisconsin, Emily Eaton of Tiplersville, MS, John Eaton (Julie) of Tiplersville, MS, Mollye Eaton of Tiplersville, MS, Courtney Graham (Ryan) of Flowood, MS, Colby Horton (Whitney) of Pontotoc, MS, Allison Horton of Vietnam, Andy Horton (Alexia) of

Nashville, TN, Ben Knight (Jamie) of Corinth, MS, Bailey McNeese (Mark) of Tiplersville, MS, and Jonah Knight of Tiplersville, MS; and 12 great grandchildren: Taylor Keen, Ragan Carroll, Mia Carroll, Brooklyn Montgomery, Rory Eaton, Ruby Eaton, Harper Horton, Harrison Horton, David Knight, Ellie Knight, James McNeese, and Baby McNeese; four sisters Ginger Brown of Falkner, MS, Gladys Miller (Danny) of New Albany, MS, Judy Robertson (Donald) of Falkner MS, and Jane Cross (Joe) of Falkner, MS. She was preceded in death by her parents, Van and Annie Lou James; two brothers, Rudy James and Jimmy James; one sister, Bettie Ray; and two sons, Michael Montgomery and Donny Horton.

Pallbearers will be her grandsons.

Under the current restrictions and in lieu of visitation, the family has asked that people may pay their respects from cars along the route from McBride's Funeral Home to Providence Baptist Cemetery. The procession will begin at 10:00 AM at McBride's Funeral Home in Ripley, MS.

Tribute Wall



“ *Bertha Hazel James Horton*

October 05, 2023 at 12:14 PM



“ *Robert Ray lit a candle in memory of Bertha Hazel James Horton*



Robert Ray - April 16, 2020 at 08:29 PM



“ *One of my favorite memories of Aunt Hazel is her singing "Home on the Range" with her dogs! Her light continues to illuminate the world, both here and beyond. Our hearts are with those she left behind.*

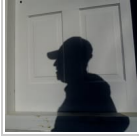
Katharine Ray and Richard Russell

Katharine Ray - April 16, 2020 at 01:43 PM



*Also one of my favorite memories. They howled like crazy! And Aunt Hazel just smiled her brilliant smile. Aunt Hazel had a generous spirit that made you know she was glad to see you.
Love to all, Mary Anne (Ray) Threet*

Mary Anne Threet - April 22, 2020 at 05:31 PM



“ I have fond memories of working in the exhibits building at the Tippah County Fair along with Hazel Horton. It was a treat to see her there each year.

Tommy Covington - April 16, 2020 at 04:24 AM



“ I'm sorry for You're loss! Would Love to have known the whole Family, better! Sending Prayers and Comfort to the rest of the Family! I know Hazel was a talented Lady, interested in many things! Love and Comfort to all, Margie Anne Watson James of Mangum, Oklahoma!



Margie Anne Watson James - April 16, 2020 at 02:02 AM



“ There has been such a tremendous show of love towards our family and I am going to try my best to communicate as broadly as possible.

I would like to thank everyone for the calls, texts, memories shared, and for lining up as we drove past on Tuesday. It was so comforting to see so much love for someone who was so special to so many. She was a friend, teacher, granny, prayer warrior, and all around source of good to everyone. If you felt you had a special relationship with her- you truly did. She loved each person individually and it was such an unkind twist of fate that so many of her families did not get a chance to share their last goodbyes. But the memories shared of the ways she touched your lives and you touched hers will not be forgotten.

Those bonds have made our family larger and stronger. From all of us- thank you so much for loving Granny.

Courtney Horton Graham - April 15, 2020 at 06:37 PM

AG

“ When I think of Hazel, I think of her warm, friendly and caring smile. It was a representation of her. I shall never forget the fun times and long conversations we had when we worked together at the polls. I learned a lot from her. And, I shall never forget her passion and concern for me when I lost my brother Nicky. RIP, Hazel! I will miss you!

Ann Gibbs - April 15, 2020 at 12:10 AM

SW

“ Sandra Wright lit a candle in memory of Bertha Hazel James Horton



Sandra Wright - April 14, 2020 at 09:03 PM

MS

“ My deepest sympathies Go to the Family of Ms. Hazel she was one of the most giving, Wonderful and Amazing ladies that I have been Blessed with knowing, I met Ms.Hazel and Mr. Bobby when we first moved to Mississippi in1987. The most caring people I have ever met. Ms. Hazel helped me learn to cook for my family. I learned a lot from that Lady! Enjoyed our walks and long talks, helping on the farm with the corn picking and the hay baling, and especially the big fine meal with the family. She always made us feel like family. I feel so very Blessed to have known this Awesome Lady. She was one of a kind, with her Animals and special ways, she will be miss more then words could ever say❤️ God will have a special Angel now 🙏

Mellody Streff - April 14, 2020 at 04:45 PM

EM

“ Mrs. Hazel was a true friend. She, Bobby, Aunt Dorothy, Uncle Bill, Daddy and Michael & I had many great times together. Especially when Mrs. Hazel danced for us. She was always proud when John and Timothy went with us on a little trip. God bless you all and we have very fond memories. Michael & Elaine McAfee

Elaine McAfee - April 14, 2020 at 10:30 AM

BR

“ Our condolences to the family. From Jr. And Belinda Rawson



Belinda Rawson - April 14, 2020 at 09:48 AM

SD

“ Sonya Dickerson lit a candle in memory of Bertha Hazel James Horton



Sonya Dickerson - April 14, 2020 at 09:01 AM

BN

“ Bro. Joey Norris sent a virtual gift in memory of Bertha Hazel James Horton



Bro. Joey Norris - April 14, 2020 at 09:00 AM

JE

“ *Mrs Horton is one of the nicest ladies i have ever met.
Mr bobby, I am so sorry. I will b praying for you and your family.*



Jamie Eaton - April 14, 2020 at 02:29 AM

DJ

“ *Debra James lit a candle in memory of Bertha Hazel James Horton*



Debra James - April 13, 2020 at 11:07 PM

LJ

“ *Lynda And Casey Jemison lit a candle in memory of Bertha Hazel James Horton*



Lynda and Casey Jemison - April 13, 2020 at 10:05 PM

LW

“ *Lorrie Waldrop sent a virtual gift in memory of Bertha Hazel James Horton*



Lorrie waldrop - April 13, 2020 at 09:57 PM

LW

“ We love you!!



Lorrie waldrop - April 13, 2020 at 09:55 PM

LW

“ Love love love you.



Lorrie waldrop - April 13, 2020 at 09:54 PM

NL

“ I worked with her at the Samaritan Center. She was such a cheerful, beaming soul to be around. Rest in the arms of God.



Nicolas Laudadio - April 13, 2020 at 09:50 PM

DB

“ Heave is sweeter today . Ms. Hazel will be greatly missed , she was one of the sweetest ladies, . She loved my grandson , Tucker and treated him like family . May God comfort her loving family as only He can .



Debi Byrd - April 13, 2020 at 09:21 PM

BW

“ *Brittney And Josh Wilson lit a candle in memory of Bertha Hazel James Horton*



Brittney and Josh Wilson - April 13, 2020 at 07:18 PM

BB

“ *Bettie Bass lit a candle in memory of Bertha Hazel James Horton*



Bettie Bass - April 13, 2020 at 06:17 PM

SW

“ *Ms. Hazel was one of the dearest ladies we ever knew, we loved (and still) love her so very much. My God comfort all of you and give you strength. We're sorry we can't be there to support you in person but please know that our hearts and our thoughts will be with you.*

David and Sherri Walden

Sherri Walden - April 13, 2020 at 05:31 PM

JM

“ *Mrs. Hazel was a sweet, loving lady. I know she will be missed by her loving family. My prayers are that God will comfort and give you strength in the days ahead .*

Judy McMillin - April 13, 2020 at 04:26 PM