



## Lillie Christine Horton

February 11, 1920 - July 29, 2024

Lillie Christine Moore Horton was born February 16, 1920 to Sam and Mary Elizabeth Moore. She is preceded in death by her husband, David Horton. Lillie spent over a century as a loving daughter, sister, wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. She passed away July 29, 2024 in her home of more than 70 years.

Lillie was a woman whose work ethic was apparent in every aspect of her life. She was committed whether working in the fields, milking cows, or out at dawn in her floppy hat working in her vegetable garden. When not working at these activities, she was cooking up 3 county meals a day. On Sundays, birthdays, and other special days, the table was overflowing, making sure everybody had their favorite vegetable and many times a choice between two meats. Lillie was not too keen on patients if there were tasks awaiting. It was constant prodding on "get to it".

She held those around her, including her two sons: David Jr. and Sam, to a high standard, always leading by example in her own life. But if any of her family ever encountered tough times, she was the first to step in with understanding, love, and always honestly.

Family was always the most important thing to Lillie. Her sons recall being chastised when they would not know their kin and she would tell them, "You

should keep up with family." Every conversation had to include an update on grandkids and later great-grandkids. Along with every other job she took on, Lillie made sure to keep the threads of her family intact.

She is survived by two sons: David Horton (Jane) of Tiplersville, MS, Sam Horton (Becky) of Greenwood, MS; one sister: Barbara Martin of Ripley, MS; numerous nephews, nieces, great-nephews and great-nieces; one sister-in-law: Margaret Moore; her caretakers: Dicy Harman and Irene Rainey.

She is preceded in death by her husband; her parents; four brothers: Robert Moore, Britt Moore, Samuel R. Moore, Fred Moore; three sisters: Hortense Johnson, Loraine Griffin, Marjorie Hopper.

Officiating will be Bro. Don Wilson, Dr. Jack Bennett

Pallbearers will be Joe Griffin, Chris Griffin, Bob Glover, John Johnson, Robert King, Matthew Horton.

In lieu of flowers contributions can be made to the charity of your choice.

# Cemetery Details

## Tippah Memorial Gardens

Hwy 370  
Ripley, MS

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 31. 12:30 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

McBride Funeral Home, Inc.  
206 N. Commerce St  
Ripley, MS 38663  
(662) 837-8101  
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## Service

JUL 31. 3:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

CH

“ Courtney H. purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Lillie Christine Horton.



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Courtney H. - July 31, 2024 at 01:01 PM

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“ Courtney H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lillie Christine Horton.

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Courtney H. - July 31, 2024 at 01:01 PM

LH

“ As a child I trailed around after my “Aunt Lillie” on the farm and loved it when we were treated to those amazing meals at her table. But most of all I am thankful for her constant love and concern for me and my family throughout the years, even though we were far away and our visits were few. She carried the torch for the Horton family proudly and graciously to the end. I know the first words she heard when she entered heaven...”Well done, good and faithful servant”! She will be missed here on this earth!

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Lauren Harris - July 31, 2024 at 11:30 AM

LB

“ Love Justin, Allison, Elodie and Barrett planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lillie Christine Horton.

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Love Justin, Allison, Elodie and Barrett - July 30, 2024 at 11:26 PM

LB

“ Love Justin, Allison, Elodie and Barrett purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Lillie Christine Horton.



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**Love Justin, Allison, Elodie and Barrett** - July 30, 2024 at 11:26 PM

JF

“ John and Susan Johnson and family purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Lillie Christine Horton.



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**John and Susan Johnson and family** - July 30, 2024 at 07:25 PM

MH

“ Matthew R. Horton planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lillie Christine Horton.

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**Matthew R. Horton** - July 30, 2024 at 11:23 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Lillie Christine Horton.



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