



Nellie Ruth Horton

June 17, 1939 - March 19, 2020

Nellie Ruth Horton was born on June 17, 1939 to Guyton Horton and Dott Skinner Horton in Tiplersville, Mississippi. She passed away at the age of 80 in Iuka, Mississippi on March 19, 2020. She graduated from Chalaby High School in Iuka, Mississippi in 1957, which was the last graduating class at that school. She went on to graduate from Blue Mountain College in 1961 with a degree in Home Economics and later received a Master's Degree from the University of Mississippi. She began her career as a dietician at Peabody College of Vanderbilt University and retired as the Home Economist and the County Agent in Tishomingo County after more than 30 years. She worked with various programs such as the 4-H club, Homemakers Club, and served on the fair committee while there. She was an avid Mississippi State sports fan and enjoyed substitute teaching in her retirement. She was a faithful member of Iuka Baptist Church. A private graveside service will be held at Providence Baptist Church cemetery for family members on March 20th.

Ms. Horton is survived by two brothers: Bobby Guyton Horton (Hazel) of Tiplersville, MS; James Arnold Horton (Alice) of Falkner, MS; three sisters: Dorothy Edwards of Tiplersville, MS; Jean Harrell of Falkner, MS; and Natalie Riley of Shannon, MS; ten nephews, five nieces, 16 great nephews, and 21 great nieces, along with many great great nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, Guyton and Dott Horton; three brothers in law, Claude Edwards, Jr., John Tate Harrell, and Butch Riley; two nieces, Jo Horton and Claudette Edwards; and two nephews, Michael Montgomery and

Donny Horton. Pallbearers will be her nephews.

Tribute Wall



“ *Nellie Ruth Horton*

October 05, 2023 at 12:14 PM



“ *She was the true example of a servant for Christ Jesus. There is no telling how many cards she sent to those sick, grieving or birthdays. She is forever remembered fondly by my family. I know Jesus said “ Well done Ms. Nellie “*

In Christ

Rhonda Jones McGee and on behalf of The Gaylon and Betty Jones family of luka

Rhonda Jones McGee - March 19, 2020 at 11:14 PM



“ *Our family dearly loved Ms. Nellie. She was a servant for missions, and loved everyone’s kids like her own. I have many memories with her from church and school. I will miss her phone calls, birthday cards and sugar cookies. When I see purple I always think of her. We are blessed to know her.*

Gingar Pannell

Gingar Pannell - March 19, 2020 at 09:29 PM



“ *Love, Courtney and Ryan purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Nellie Ruth Horton.*



Love, Courtney and Ryan - March 19, 2020 at 04:31 PM

IC

“ *Nellie was a dear friend and will be missed. She was totally devoted to her Lord and promoted all the missions in our church at IBC. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family and friends.*

Douglas and Irene Cutshall

IRENE CUTSHALL - March 19, 2020 at 02:36 PM

DC

“ *I have a lot of sweet memories with Nellie as a co worker and in Bible studies. She was a talented and caring individual with a heart for foreign missions through our church. Our prayers are with the family fir comfort. I am sorry that the current virus threat prevents our visit with you at this time. I'm confident that Nellie is with her Savior at this moment.*

Donald and Jean Crane - March 19, 2020 at 12:32 PM

VF

Ms Nellie was always so good to our family and especially to our children, Presley and Trey. She was a constant encourager to them and they loved her. On Sundays at church, they would seek each other out to make sure they could give each other a hug and catch up on what they had been doing. We always loved seeing her dressed up in her favorite color- purple! She never missed our birthdays; we could count on a card in the mailbox every year! We are thankful for our friendship with her and we will miss her, but will always remember her and the love she showed us. With our deepest sympathies, Virgil, Kim, Presley, and Trey Ledbetter. ❤️

Virgil Ledbetter and family - March 19, 2020 at 06:07 PM

DR

Ms. Nellie was such a sweet and caring person. I received many sweet cards from her. My prayers are with the family. Ms. Nellie will be missed.

Delores Rast

Delores Rast - March 19, 2020 at 11:36 PM

JD

Ms. Nellie touched so many lives in her mission work during her lifetime. She especially loved her WMU, her jail care packages. and the many trips we made to Christian conferences where we were often roommates. She was a tireless worker and gave her all in everything she did, including cards to so many people and her sharing of candy with the children. We will sorely miss her but our loss will be Heaven's gain!

Jackie Daniel - March 20, 2020 at 12:36 AM

SP

I have a lot of memories of Nellie. I worked with her at the Extension Service in Iuka. She would give you the shirt off her back if you wanted it. She was a blessing to me and my family.

Sandra Purvis - March 20, 2020 at 09:50 AM