



Robert Calvin Horton

September 3, 1926 - May 12, 2009

Pastor Robert C. Horton, 82, died Tuesday, May 12, 2009 at his home in Newnan. He was born September 3, 1926 in Randolph County, AL to the late Robert & Amzie Kittle Horton.

He served many congregations in the state of Georgia during his 61 years as a Church of God minister. Pastor Horton was an Army veteran who served during WWII.

The funeral is Thursday, May 14, 2009 at 2:00 pm in the chapel of McKoon Funeral Home with Pastor Allan Mathura & Pastor Elvis Hester officiating. Burial will follow at Oak Hill Cemetery. The visitation is Wednesday evening between 6:00-8:00 at McKoon Funeral Home, 38 Jackson St, Newnan, GA 30263. Flowers are welcome or memorial contributions may be made to South Metro Ministries, 3935 Hwy 34 E, Sharpsburg, GA 30277.

His grandsons and great-grandsons will serve as pallbearers.

Condolences may be sent to the family online at www.mckoon.com

He is survived by his wife, Eula Virginia Swanson Horton of Newnan; sons, Gary (Sherry) Horton of Newnan, Ernest (Lee) Horton of Newnan; sister, Ruth Moore of McDonough; grandchildren, Kevin (Nikki) Horton, Matthew (Lauren) Cash, Jamie (Jessica) Cash, Katie Horton, Oscar Horton; and 7 great-grandchildren.

McKoon Funeral Home (770) 253-4580

Cemetery Details

Oak Hill Cemetery

96 Jefferson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
(770) 253-3744

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 13. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
(770) 253-4580
care@mckoon.com

Service

MAY 14. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

AA

“ Sister Horton & family, Robert Horton was one-of-a-kind. He truly cared about people and their well-being. Not only was he a good preacher, but he was a wonderful pastor during his time in Nahunta. We have so many memories of the good times we've shared through the years. There is alot of laughter when we recall the escapades of "Alexander Horton and Ephram Altman." I pray that God be with each of you during this time and that He surround you in His loving arms.

Anita Altman-Thomas - May 22, 2009 at 09:18 PM

BH

“ Virginia, I just heard the sad news. We will pray for you and your family. We all have some precious memories of the time you spent in Hartwell at Mt. Olivet. Brother Horton was always about making people laugh and uplifting people. I remember a lot of craziness that He took joy in being a part of, along with mom (Frances) and dad (Edward). I'm sure they are all sitting down in Heaven and talking about those times and having another laugh. Again, We are Praying for You. Love, Bryan Hicks and Family Bruce Hicks Richard and Jan Norton

Bryan Hicks - May 14, 2009 at 11:24 AM

FF

“ We are sorry to hear about Pastor Horton but know that he is rejoicing with Jesus tonight! Sister Horton, you and Pastor Horton were such a blessing to us as we served with you at Fairburn Road- you were both loving and encouraging, We remember when it was time for us to leave Pastor Horton gave us his blessing and told us that he did not blame us for leaving because if his father was starting a church, he would go support and help his father too. We had the privilege of seeing you both at Sweet Tomatoes in Carrollton back in March and knew it was a God encounter, we thank God for all that you both taught us-at Fairburn Road and Church of God Camp during the summers. Again, we are praying for the family and know that Pastor Horton is dancing and having a great time in Heaven. We love yall!

Felina Feathers - May 13, 2009 at 11:55 PM

WP

“ It has been such a pleasure to have had the blessing of having Brother Horton as our pastor in McCaysville many years ago. Brother Horton was not just our pastor but one of the best friends I ever had. I still remember the great times we had fishing, riding through the mountains, talking trash on the cb radio, and the ride to Cleveland TN is a memory like no other. He was a special man that has pointed a lot of people to the mark of the high calling of God, and I am thankful I am one of them.

William & Sue Payne - May 13, 2009 at 09:22 PM

JC

“ My condolences to the Family... What a leader he was to the COG. And to many, he was a Father. He will be missed... but I rejoice for him on changing his address to heaven. We can all count on the promise of God to see him again one day. May the Holy Spirit wrap His arms around all who are in bereavement, fell isolated or abandoned...In Jesus name... Amen... I just tried to contact him a week ago and failed. Now I know why.

Janice Cash - May 13, 2009 at 01:36 PM

RT

“ Another great soldier of the cross has received his reward! Our prayers are that the Holy Spirit will comfort sister Horton and the family.

Rev. Frankie J Tyson - May 13, 2009 at 09:18 AM

LA

“ Gary and Sherry, I was very sorry to hear about your father. We did not know that your father was a pastor. I am sure he will be greatly missed. If there is anything we can do, please let us know. Pete and Lorrie Allen

Lorrie Thrower Allen - May 13, 2009 at 09:00 AM

NS

“ Sister Horton, we love you and will miss Brother Horton very much. He was such a wonderful inspiration in my life. Donald and I will never forget all the times we had together and what a wonderful shepherd you and brother Horton was to all of us at Lithia. “Oh, there at last, Life’s trails past, We’ll meet our loved once more, Whose feet have trod The path of God – “Not lost, but gone before”.

Nancy Stewart - May 13, 2009 at 08:46 AM

BC

“ *SISTER HORTON I SEND GODS BLESSINGS TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY DURING THIS TIME , WISH I COULD BE THERE FOR YOU BUT I KNOW YOU WILL BE WITH A LOT OF PEOPLE THAT LOVE AND CARE FOR YOU . FROM: BECKY*

BECKY CASH - May 13, 2009 at 07:58 AM

BC

“ *Gods blessings and grace to all the family and friends. Bro. Roberts last words to me was, I think we believe along the same lines. He quized me concerning our church beliefs at Living By Faith Church. He was loving, concerned and very compassionate in regards to his family. He spoke highly of all and especially his darling wife. May God forever look into your hearts and leave with you his peace that surpasses all understanding. Know you are in our Prayers. Preacher Terry*

Bro Terry Calhoun - May 13, 2009 at 07:29 AM

MW

“ *Preacher Horton ,that's what we called him. Will be missed very much from all. He married Malcolm and I 27 years ago. we had some good times together.. He has set a good example for us in our lifes . He was a Godly man of God. to Maw maw Horten as Deana calls her and family may God give you peace and comfort that you need at this time of your loss.you are in our thoughts and prayers.. love Malcolm a nd Deborah*

Malcolm And Deborah Wood - May 12, 2009 at 06:06 PM

RK

“ I have know Preacher since his days when he was at Lithia Springs. He married Robert and I in Sept 1992, and then out to Dallas where he as filling in. Then to Fairburn Rd. where the church he along with many other hard working people built. He spoke his mind but always with love. You'll be missed. Maw Maw Horton and the family is in our thoughts and prayers. Love to you all, Robert&Tonya Key

Robert & Tonya Key - May 12, 2009 at 06:01 PM

DE

“ I am so sorry I will not be able to come and see Preacher. He will be missed very much. Such a big influence in my life and many others!! I Love you guys and my prayer and thoughts are with you!

Deana - May 12, 2009 at 04:58 PM

JH

“ We had the pleasure of knowing Pastor Horton at Fairburn Road Church of God in Douglasville. He truly is one-of-a-kind! He may have been small in stature, but was larger than life both in personality and kindness. He always spoke his mind, but with a gentle hand. We will truly miss you, Pastor, but know you are smiling and dancing a jig!

James and Andrea Harmon - May 12, 2009 at 04:09 PM