

FLORAL BEARERS

CASKET BEARERS

EXPRESSIONS OF GRATITUDE

The Family of Evilena Horton would like to express our sincere gratitude for all acts of kindness that were directed our way during this time of bereavement. May God richly bless each of you for your support.

A special thank you to Mable Slade, Betty Richardson and Candi Milam for your over extended help. You will never be forgotten; And also Traci Phillips, Janet Fant and Kim Evans from Hospice of the Upstate. Together you all made a great team!

~The Family ~

Arrangements Entrusted to:

The W. J. Gist Mortuary
519 Workman Avenue – Woodruff, South Carolina
Telephone 476-3411

Alexander, Casey & Gist Funeral Service
1223 Old Anderson Mill Road – Spartanburg, South Carolina
Telephone 574-5464
WJGIST.COM

*In loving Memory
&
Celebration of life
Mrs. Evilena Horton*



Sunrise
May 10, 1927

Sunset
December 6, 2020

*Graveside Services
Friday, December 11, 2020
Two O'clock in the Afternoon
New Prospect Missionary Baptist
Church Cemetery
Rev. Darrin K. Johnson, Sr. Pastor*



FAMILY MEMORIES



A Shining Star Has Gone Home

*It broke our heart to lose you,
But you didn't go alone,
For a Part of our heart went with you
The day God called you home.
A precious one from us is gone,
A voice we loved is stilled,
A place is vacant in our hearts,
Which never can be filled.
A heart of gold stopped beating
Two smiling eyes laid to rest,
God broke our hearts to prove to us,
That He only takes the best.*



HONORING HER LIFE

We are gathered here today to celebrate the life of Evilena Horton. She was born May 10, 1927 in Anderson, SC to the late John Owens and Eula Mattison. She departed this life on December 6, 2020 at her Home in Williamston, SC.

She was a member of New Prospect Missionary Baptist Church, in which she attended faithfully until her health started to decline. She was a very loving mother and cared for her extended family immensely.

Evilena leaves to cherish her memories to one daughter, Pamela (Cory) Hatten of the home; two sons, Bernard Horton of Williamston, SC and Stanley (Linda) Horton of Cartersville, GA; three grandchildren, Bernadette (Al) Gaines of Anderson, SC, Ashlea (Patrick) Harrell of GA, Britton (Annie) Horton of GA; and host of great-grands, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Evilena was preceded in death by her husband, Leonard B. Horton; a son, Fred Douglas Horton; two sisters, Celia Chapman and Marie Lee; seven brothers, William, Andrew, John Martin, Tilman, Douglas, Henry and Lafayette. She was the last Survivor of her immediate Family.



A SERVICE OF LOVE

Pastor Darrin Johnson, Presiding Minister

Musical Prelude.....Soft Music

Family Processional

Solo.....Jarvis Ballentine

Scripture Readings:

Old Testament.....Rev. Spurgeon A. Mattison

New Testament.....Rev. Spurgeon A Mattison

A Prayer of Comfort.....Rev. Eddie Pressley

Remarks.....Rev. Spurgeon A. Mattison

Solo—*Goin' Up Yonder*.....Mary Williams

Words of Comfort.....Pastor Darrin Johnson

Committal Ceremony

Closing Remarks.....Pastor Darrin Johnson

Benediction

