



Bobby Joe (B.J) Horton

June 15, 1932 - May 27, 2022

Mr. Bobby Joe (B.J.) Horton born on June 15, 1932 in DeKalb County in Sand Valley where he resided until death on May 27, 2022. He dedicated his life to his family, church, profession, and hobbies. He served in the Armed Services in the 17th Signal BN. He was a retired coach, teacher and administrator. He attended Snead College and Livingston College/University of West Alabama, where he was an outstanding basketball player. He obtained a Master Degree from Vanderbilt University/Peabody College in Nashville, TN. He also was a cattle and fish farmer, an avid fisherman and hunter. He was a member of DeKalb Lodge 115. He first joined Mount Hermon Baptist Church in 1948, later moved his letter as a result of living elsewhere, then rejoined in 1964 where he served as Deacon since 1974 as well as other church positions such as teacher and treasurer.

He is survived by his wife of 68 years, Sarah Ella Burks Horton;

Two sons: Brad Horton and wife Susan of Guntersville, AL,

Brian Horton and wife Melinda of Fort Payne, AL;

Son-in-law: Bob Gray of Rainsville, AL,

Sister: Betty Baswell of Cullman, AL

Grandchildren: Brandon Horton (Melissa)

Justin Horton (Sarah)

Ryan Horton (Payton)

Megan Crum (Shane)

Leanne Timmons (Scott)

Scott Fleming

Abby Freeman (Drew)

Jacob Horton

Jordan Horton

Great Grandchildren: Brandon Jr., Billy, Joey, Benjamin, Alyssa, Lachlan, Camden, Halli, Alia, Brayden, Emma, Ella, Nate, Savannah, Callen, and Lucy Ellen.

He is preceded in death by:

Daughter: Beth Gray

Parents: G R and Maggie Horton

Sister: Patsy Higgins

Brother: Howard Horton

Funeral service is Sunday, May 29, 2022 at 2:00 pm in Rainsville Funeral Home Chapel.

Burial will follow in Mount Hermon Cemetery.

Rainsville Funeral Home, Inc. directing. www.rainsvillefuneralhome.com

Family will receive friends Sunday, May 29th from 12:00 pm until 2:00 pm.

Cemetery Details

Mount Hermon Cemetery

Fort Payne, AL 35967

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 29. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Rainsville Funeral Home
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Tribute Wall



“ Bobby Joe (B.J) Horton

August 29, 2022 at 05:15 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Bobby Joe (B.J) Horton.



May 28, 2022 at 12:23 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Bobby Joe (B.J) Horton.



May 28, 2022 at 09:04 AM



“ Asplundh Tree Expert, LLC purchased the A New Sunrise Spray for the family of Bobby Joe (B.J) Horton.



Asplundh Tree Expert, LLC - May 27, 2022 at 10:15 PM

BE

“ I was just thinking of Mr Horton yesterday. He was my principal at Fischer School. He was very patient and kind to everyone of us. When I think of my elementary school years, I always think of him and Mrs. Horton with fondness. He will be missed.

Beverly Elrod - May 27, 2022 at 03:58 PM

KF

Uncle Bj, I will miss calling you when the weather is bad or giving you the snow report. I will sure miss calling you after an Alabama win. You were an awesome uncle and you will be truly missed.

Karen Forrester - May 27, 2022 at 06:21 PM

JB

Sorry to hear. Life is short so we should never miss a chance to tell our loved ones how much they mean to us. God Speed Uncle BJ.

Joe Burks - May 28, 2022 at 12:24 PM