



## Mrs. Shirley Horton

April 4, 1949 - August 3, 2017

HORTON, Mrs. Shirley - Age 68, passed away Thursday, August 3, 2017 at her residence.

Family hour 10:00 AM Saturday, August 12, 2017 at Greater Holy Temple Church of God in Christ, 6702 N. Dort Hwy., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM, Bishop Roger L. Jones, officiating. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:00 AM Saturday. Mrs. Horton will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd. and may be viewed from 12:00 PM-8:00 PM Friday.

Evangelist Shirley Jean Horton was born April 4, 1949 in Chicago, Illinois, the daughter of James & Cora Lee Humphrey. She was a resident of Davison, MI. Shirley was previously a member of Greater Holy Temple Church Of God In Christ and Divine Grace Ministries. She was presently a member of Greater Works Christian Center Church. Shirley graduated from Flint Northwestern High School "Class of 1967." She was currently employed at General Motors Corporation. Shirley loved to read, do Crossword Puzzles and go out to eat. She also loved ministering to others in their times of need, which was her greatest joy. Singing and praising the Lord is where she gained strength. Once she learned how to do emojis, she became the "Emojie Queen". Shirley was affectionately known as "Fruity" to all who loved and knew her well.

Evangelist Shirley Jean Horton leaves to cherish her memory: 2 sons, Edward Earl (Toscha) Horton II of Virginia and Anthony J. Horton of Flint; 11 grandchildren, Edward Earl Horton III, Jared L. Horton, Jalen L. Horton, Michael Jeffrey Horton, Makayla Renee Horton, all of Virginia, Makenzie S. Horton, Deonte Richardson, both of Flint, Arianna Horton, Amarri Gildersleeve, both of Georgia, Arian Horton and Alyx Horton, both of Alabama; 2 great-grandchildren, Neveah and Allyah Richardson, both of Flint; 5 sisters, Marion Young of Peoria, IL, Flossie (Michael) Morris of Ann Arbor, MI, Juanita (Walter) Gibson, Cora (Steve) Belk and Christine Humphrey, all of Flint; 2 brothers, Clarence (Valerie) Humphrey and Gregory Humphrey, both of Michigan; sister-in-law, Barbette Humphrey; god-daughter, Marcie Hunter; father of her sons, Edward Earl Horton Sr.; a host of nieces, nephews, aunts, cousins and friends including special friends, Louis & Celeste Roberson, Barbra Caldwell, Michael & Diana Blanchard, Allen & DiAnn Taylor, and Belinda Johnston.

Evangelist Horton was preceded in death by her son, Michael Earl Horton; parents, James & Cora Lee Humphrey; brothers, James Humphrey Jr. and Daniel Humphrey; niece, Jennifer Gibson.

The family would like to express special thanks to Dr. Saeed of Hurley Medical Center, Greater Works Christian Center Church family, Greater Holy Temple Church Of God In Christ family and Divine Grace Ministries family.

# Cemetery Details

## Sunset Hills Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.  
Flint, MI 48504

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

AUG 11. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint  
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.  
Flint, MI 48505  
(810) 789-MOON (6666)  
lemoonfhflint@gmail.com  
<http://www.lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

## Family hour

AUG 12. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Greater Holy Temple C.O.G.I.C.  
6702 N. Dort Hwy  
Flint, MI

## Service

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AUG **12**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Greater Holy Temple C.O.G.I.C.  
6702 N. Dort Hwy  
Flint, MI

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Shirley Horton*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Shirley you will be missed, sitting here listening to "That's When You Bless Me", a song that brings you to my mind always. I know you are singing over there. Rest on my dear friend.*

**Lamantha Richardson** - April 23, 2018 at 01:14 PM



“ *I'm heartbroken!! Shirley was truly and blessed soul and always rayed with sunshine with that continuous happy, smiling, inspiring, beautiful face and upbeat Aura surrounding her 24/7*

**Dana Harte Munday Smith** - March 23, 2018 at 11:48 PM



“ *"Sistah" Shirley was a very Beautiful woman inside and out. I new her from Venture. Her passing was such a shock to many, she will be Dearly missed by many, she touched many Hearts. She was a very loving and caring Lady.RIH my Dear Sistah.*



**Deborah Gillmore** - September 07, 2017 at 06:51 PM

JF

“ Peace and Blessing be upon Sister Shirley and may the Lord grant her paradise. Prayers going out for her and family💜



Jameelah Hasan& Family(co-worker) - August 15, 2017 at 12:14 PM

JK

“ Julie Koger sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Shirley Horton



Julie Koger - August 14, 2017 at 08:30 AM

DR

“ Danny rose



Danny rose - August 12, 2017 at 02:42 PM

LI

“ May the peace of God be with you, always.



Linda Ireland - August 11, 2017 at 09:43 PM

NW

“ *Nelsenior Smith & Shirley Witherspoon purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mrs. Shirley Horton.*



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**Nelsenior Smith & Shirley Witherspoon** - August 11, 2017 at 11:07 AM

NS

“ *2 files added to the album New Album Name*



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**Nelsenior Smith** - August 11, 2017 at 09:59 AM



*Sending Heartfelt prayers and condolences to you and your family! She's gained her wings and now is in the house of The LORD! Keep STEADFAST in The LORD and keep forward!*

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**LeGayle Ireland** - August 12, 2017 at 01:01 PM

AJ

“ *Andrea Jones sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Shirley Horton*



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**Andrea Jones** - August 11, 2017 at 01:05 AM

MD

“ *Mary Dantzler-Grace lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Horton*



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**Mary Dantzler-Grace** - August 10, 2017 at 10:17 PM

MD

“ *Mary Dantzler-Grace lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Horton*



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**Mary Dantzler-Grace** - August 10, 2017 at 10:16 PM

JM

“ *I've known Shirley since I was sixteen, she was a inspiration to all that knew her. Joyce Miller*

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**Joyce Miller** - August 10, 2017 at 06:59 PM



“ *You will be greatly missed a true woman of God with great love and compassion for the people of God.*



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**Carolyn Aubrey** - August 10, 2017 at 05:26 PM

TG

“ *Tresia Givens lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Horton*



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**Tresia Givens** - August 10, 2017 at 12:22 PM

AJ

“ *Althea Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Horton*



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**Althea Jones** - August 10, 2017 at 07:45 AM

AJ

*It was a joy to know Shirley and to see the progress she made in God and the acceptance of her ministry calling. Her works has, is and forever will speak for her and her God. Prayers, Love and Condolences to her sons, family and friends.*

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**Althea Jones** - August 10, 2017 at 07:48 AM



“ *Charles Brown Jr. lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Horton*



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**Charles Brown Jr.** - August 10, 2017 at 07:38 AM

EH

“ *Earl Horton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Horton*



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**Earl Horton** - August 10, 2017 at 06:48 AM

EH

*TO my SHIRLEY I WILL ALWAYS LOVE YOU*

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**Earl Horton** - August 10, 2017 at 06:50 AM

JD

“ *Jean Durrett lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Horton*



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**Jean Durrett** - August 10, 2017 at 04:02 AM

TJ

“ *To the Horton family and extended family members. You have my condolences on the passing of your love one. Shirley was truly a God fearing woman!! My prayers are with you all!! Theresa B. Jackson*



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**Theresa B. Jackson** - August 09, 2017 at 04:00 PM

TT

“ *Fernando & Teresa Davison*



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**Teresa Taylor-Davison** - August 09, 2017 at 11:07 AM

TT

“ *Thank you for always being there for me. I Love and miss you.*



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**Teresa Taylor-Davison** - August 09, 2017 at 11:06 AM

CE

“ *"Who can find a virtuous woman? For her price is far above rubies." Proverbs 31:10. Mrs. Shirley...What a gem!!*



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**Cynthia Ellison-Walls** - August 08, 2017 at 05:38 PM

SS

“ *Ms Shirley, you will be truly missed. R.I.P our angel.*



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**Sandra Stewart-Snell** - August 08, 2017 at 11:30 AM

PB

“ Patricia Barker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Horton



Patricia Barker - August 08, 2017 at 11:16 AM

PB

“ Patricia Barker sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Shirley Horton



Patricia Barker - August 08, 2017 at 11:15 AM

YF

“ Your LSSI family. purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mrs. Shirley Horton.



Your LSSI family. - August 08, 2017 at 10:53 AM

PM

“ Patsy Marshall lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Horton



Patsy Marshall - August 08, 2017 at 06:37 AM

KL

“ Ms. Shirley. The work you've done have spoken for you. What a Great Woman of God. I'm going to miss you my friend we worked together at Venture/ Vemco for 18 year's. My prayers for the Entire Family. Earl and Anthony I love you and may God comfort and keep you.

Kymberly Owens Lucas - August 08, 2017 at 02:28 AM

MR

“ I worked along side Ms. Shirley many nights on Team 5. We shared good conversation & had many laughs. She was blessed & believed in sharing. She would let her light shine BRIGHT & many were blessed by it.



God Bless 'ALL' of her loved ones!  
Marjorie Robertson

Marjorie Robertson - August 07, 2017 at 09:43 PM

SL

“ Mrs. Shirley, I will definitely miss you my friend! Truly an Angel!  
Prayers to the family!

Shareka Leslie - August 07, 2017 at 08:49 PM

NS

“ Nelsenior Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Horton



Nelsenior Smith - August 07, 2017 at 06:16 PM

JR

“ I had the pleasure of working with Shirley as her job placement coordinator at G.M., since 2013. Shirley was one of the best people I ever worked with, Kind and giving and a hard worker. She came into my office one day when I was stressed out with work, and she took me out into the hallway and sang a church song to me--No ONE ever did that before! Shirley was very special and cared about everyone! She will be missed. Sending prayers for her family and friends. <https://youtu.be/0n67dSG35L4>

Jerry Regan - August 07, 2017 at 05:03 PM

BC

“ My whole heart goes out to the family of Shirley Horton, the friend of my heart and will always love. I first met her as one of her "assignments" but we shared so many life similarities that we fastly became the best of friends. She called me Maya and I called her Fruitty. So much can be said about this wonderful Godly woman and there truly is not enough space to do it all but personally, she cannot be replaced in my life. She has left an indelible imprint on my life and a mandate to continue on her legacy of love, i will do my best for she left huge shoes to fill!!! Fruitty, love you always, Rest on, It is not goodbye, it is merely "see you later".

BARBRA CALDWELL - August 07, 2017 at 02:31 PM

VK

“ Victoria Kilgore lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Horton



victoria kilgore - August 07, 2017 at 06:58 AM

MW

“ *Michael Washington lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Horton*



Michael Washington - August 06, 2017 at 04:11 PM

EV

“ *Elaine Vaughn sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Shirley Horton*



Elaine Vaughn - August 06, 2017 at 03:47 PM

IH

“ *Iris Hare lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Horton*



Iris Hare - August 06, 2017 at 03:40 PM

IS

“ *Iva Shields-Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Horton*



Iva Shields-Williams - August 06, 2017 at 10:06 AM

IS

“ I would like to express to the Horton family my sincere condolences, especially her two sons. This extraordinary woman of God was my co-worker at GM, my neighbor and thankful to say my friend. Although I only knew Shirley for 11yrs, it only took one encounter with her to know that my life would never be the same. I was one of her many assignments that God placed on her life and through many phone conversations, much prayer and time spent I can say that I am an assignment that she fulfilled to God's specifications. I love and miss her already! If you were one of her assignments I encourage you to post in her honor and share how she blessed your life!

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**Iva Shields-Williams** - August 06, 2017 at 09:57 AM

DS

“ Dorothy Simbler lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Horton



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**Dorothy Simbler** - August 05, 2017 at 04:44 PM

PW

“ Sorry to the passing of Shirley I worked with her many years ago at the beauty salon as she was our receptionist.. to the boys(men) stay prayerful you all had a loving mother

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**Patricia Woodley-Walker** - August 05, 2017 at 09:01 AM

LH

“ I will miss Shirley Horton she was always there for me in saying the right things if its just a encouraging word or a hug and saying I'm praying for you it help me a lot she was a blessing to all Her singing will always be in my heart

Lenice Hall - August 05, 2017 at 07:49 AM

LH

“ Lenice Hall lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Horton



Lenice Hall - August 05, 2017 at 07:36 AM



“ A Jeffrey LaValley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Horton



A Jeffrey LaValley - August 05, 2017 at 05:08 AM

KS

“ Help so many of us at work she always knew when something was wrong or if we wasn't feeling well she knew !! Always words of encouragement and a hug and pray !! U r miss already RIH Miss Shirley



Kathy Sentell - August 05, 2017 at 01:32 AM

SR

“ Sabrina Randolph lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Horton



Sabrina Randolph - August 04, 2017 at 09:22 PM

DR

“ Deborah Relerford lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Horton



Deborah Relerford - August 04, 2017 at 06:49 PM

 Tricia Moreau

“ When I met Miss Shirley about 1 1/2 years ago I was going through some personal problems. She held me, prayed for me, supported me and loved me like no other. At that time I couldn't tell you the last time I had been to church. Since then I am learning to serve and am on the Youth Board at my church. My church is my happy place. She once told me "I've shown you the way but you have to do the work." I will forever be thankful that God blessed me allowing me to have her in my life. Our last conversation she told me how proud of me & the changes I've made in my life and always a "I love you". To soon to say goodbye and my heart hurts but I know she is sharing her beautiful voice with our Lord and would say not to be sad. She changed my life.

Tricia Moreau - August 04, 2017 at 04:59 PM

LC

“ Lydia Coleman sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Shirley Horton



Lydia Coleman - August 04, 2017 at 02:54 PM

CA

“ Carolyn lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Horton

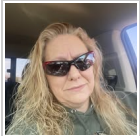


Carolyn - August 04, 2017 at 04:19 AM

DP

“ Praying for the family.

Dicy Powell - August 03, 2017 at 11:52 PM



“ I was crying one day and she came up to me not even knowing who I was and hugged me and told me this too shall pass. Made me smile and I'm so glad I got to meet that beautiful woman that day! I will never forget you Shirley!



Lori Mcgrew - August 03, 2017 at 07:46 PM

PG

“ Pamela Gibson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Horton



Pamela Gibson - August 03, 2017 at 03:55 PM

LH

“ my beautiful god fearing sister in law love u forever u will be missed!!!! larry horton!!!

larry horton - August 03, 2017 at 03:34 PM

KL

Shirley Horton!! What a Outstanding Woman of God. I worked with Shirley Almost 19 years at Venture/ Vemco. We had many good times at work. When I was going through some rough time's she would sing You can Make it! She required me to learn the word's to this song so I could minister to myself and others A True Woman of God! Praying for you Earl and Anthony. Know that she was loved by Many.

Kymberly Owens Lucas - August 04, 2017 at 07:43 PM

BH

Anthony sorry I just learned of your moms passing, Like all of the other comments she was a beautiful person. You have our deepest sympathy. Cherish the memories you have of your mom I know they will help to ease the pain you feel at this time. Love and our prayers always. Kenneth and Barbara Hampton family

Barbara Hampton - August 05, 2017 at 04:05 PM

NS

*I have to tell this story.... I met Shirley Horton about 49 years ago. We started a pop group in Flint, Michigan of 3 girls, Nelsenor, Shirley & Lil Shirley, called the Gems and won many talent shows around the Flint, Detroit Metro areas and sang at colleges, etc. On one occasion when we performed as the intro act on a show starring the O'Jay's, they agreed to take us along on tour. However, the God in Shirley told her this was not the life she wanted to live and we had to say no! As time went on and we all moved away to other cities, I heard she had become an Evangelist for God. I appreciated her stance and loved her for her Godliness. Me and Shirley Witherspoon will always remember the times we spent together as special singing sisters who had a blend like no other. We love you Lil Shirley, we were BFF's and will always remember and love you!!*

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**Nelsenor Smith** - August 07, 2017 at 06:07 PM

LJ

*To the Horton family, I can imagine what you're going through, but GOD will carry you if you let HIM. He's a way maker, a comforter and a burden bearer. Rest in HIS arms, close to HIS bosom. Praying for you as GOD eases your pain. Love Bro and Sis Donna and Lincoln Ward and family*

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**Lincoln J Ward Jr** - August 11, 2017 at 06:09 PM

LW

*I shall always remember her sweet, sweet spirit! My love and prayers continue with and for you!*

*Lois Watkins*

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**Lois R Watkins** - August 12, 2017 at 09:32 AM