

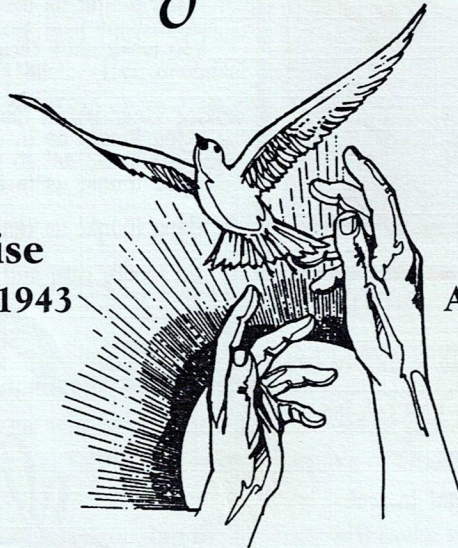


In Loving Memory
of

Odessa Jean Horace

Sunrise
July 13, 1943

Sunset
April 6, 1996



Funeral Services

Saturday • April 13, 1996
11:00 a.m.

Eastside Baptist Church
500 North W.S. Young Drive
Killeen, Texas

Officiant
Dr. John Hallum

"You Taught Us"



You didn't give us riches,
You didn't give us fame;
But you did make us the heir
Of our great family name.

You taught us when you were up;
You taught us when you were down;
You taught us when things go wrong
To work until they turn around.

You taught us in good times;
You taught us in the bad;
You taught us that to succeed alone
Is really very sad.

You taught us that life is full of work;
You taught us that to give our best
To everybody, everyday,
Is the only way at night to rest.

When God picked you as our mother;
He did it in a special way.
He gave us more than just a mother;
But a teacher everyday.

When you get to heaven,
And God hands out awards,
We know that you will get some
For being our daily teacher and mother;
And for a job that's been well done.





Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Victory Will Come

As time goes by, the wound in your heart will heal - not because you have lost your love for the one who was so dear to you - but because you have gained a new strength, a greater faith and a keen assurance of God's presence at all times.

This will seem strange to you, but the absence will make you feel more keenly the presence of your loved one. You will feel that you are together all the time; whereas, in the flesh you were limited in your being together.

God will comfort your heart, if you will rely upon Him, and you will come through this experience triumphantly.

The eternal God is thy refuge, and underneath are the everlasting arms...

Deuteronomy 33:27



Obituary

Mrs. Odessa Jean Horace was born to the parentage of Steve and Odessa Dixon in Groveton, Texas. She accepted Christ at an early age and was united with Baldwin Chapel Baptist Church of Groveton, Texas.

She attended public school in Groveton, Texas, and completed her formal education at Prairie View A&M University.

On July 25, 1964 she married Vernon Horace. From this union four children were born.

After many years as a devoted mother and housewife she was employed as a substitute teacher in the Killeen ISD. She remained active in the church as a Sunday School and Vacation Bible School teacher until her health began to fail.

She was preceded in death by her grandmother Rachel Dixon; mother, Odessa Dixon, and brother, Jerry Dixon.

She leaves to cherish her memory her loving husband, Vernon Horace; three sons: Darrell Keith Horace and wife Chinnesa of Abilene, Texas; Craig Jerome Horace and Kevin Dewain Horace of Irving, Texas and daughter, Karen Denice and husband Philip Fucci of Houston, Texas and two grandsons Leslie and Keith of Abilene; father Steve Dixon Sr. of Groveton, Texas; four brothers Walter L. Williams of Houston, Texas, Steve Dixon Jr. and Ronnie Dixon of Dallas, Texas, Daniel E. Dixon of Lufkin, Texas; and one sister Beverly Dixon of Dallas, Texas, and a host of other relatives and friends.

"The Lord is my light and my salvation, whom shall I fear?
The Lord is the strength of my life; whom shall I be afraid."

Psalm 27:1

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Sunguy Hill AC *Howard C. Williams*

Order Of Service

Processional Soft Music

Parting View Funeral Directors

Choir *4 Verses repeat* "Amazing Grace"

Scriptures

Old Testament *Psalm 91, Job 61* Bro. Donnie Barron
New Testament *John 14, 1 Thess* Bro. Donnie Barron

Prayer Bro. Donnie Barron

Eulogium:

Resolutions

East Side Baptist Church
Others

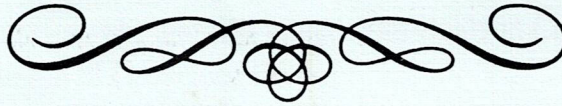
Remarks *Charles Ray* Limit 2 Minutes, please

Obituary *St. Rays 2 serve Jesus* (Read Silently) - Soft Music

Selection *All Verses* "God Will Take Care Of You" - Choir

Message from the word *Philis 3:3-7 Grace Love Warmth Personality* Dr. John Hallum

Recessional Going Home

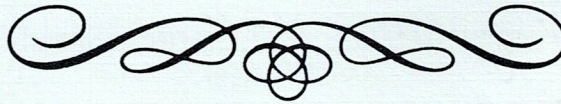


***Heaven Will
Become A Reality***

If there were no sickness,
We would not be conscious of health.
If there were no poverty,
We would not be aware of wealth.
If there were no darkness,
We would take for granted the light.
If there were no sunset,
There would be no morning bright.
If there were no heartaches,
The good could not be seen.
If there were no death,
Heaven would be a dream!

For we know that if our earthly house of this tabernacle were dissolved, we have a building of God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

II Corinthians 5:1



Acknowledgment

*Perhaps you sent a lovely card, or sat quietly in a chair,
Perhaps you sent a card, telegram or funeral spray,
If so, we saw it there.
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say,
Perhaps you were not there at all, just thought of us that day.
Whatever you did to console our hearts, we thank you so much
Whatever the part.*

The Horace Family

"Blessed are they that mourn, for they shall be comforted."

Matthew 5:4

Active Pallbearers

David Simmons
Wyatt Wright
Walt Tilley
Rod St. John
C.C. Rider
Harry Campbell

Interment

Killeen City Cemetery