



*The Home-Going Celebration*  
*For*  
*Willie Charles Horace*

**Sunrise: November 30, 1957 - Sunset: December 29, 2022**

**Service**

**Saturday, January 7, 2023**

**11:00 A.M.**

**Groveton School Gymnasium**

**Groveton, Texas**

**Min. David Horace, Officiating**

## 23<sup>rd</sup> Psalm

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' 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 annointest 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.

## Willie Charles Horace

Willie Charles Horace was born on November 30, 1957 in Groveton, Texas to James Hubbard and Elizabeth Williams Horace. He was the 11th of 14 children.

Willie was raised in Lacy, Texas and attended Groveton High School, he furthered his education at Navarro College.

He accepted Christ at an early age and united with Lacy Baptist Church.

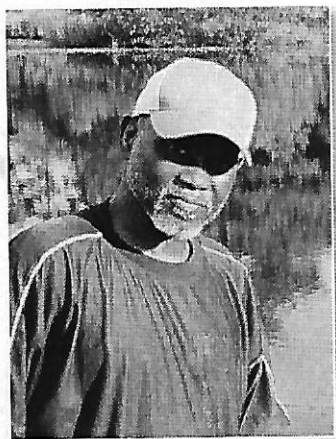
Willie married Kathy Green on August 4, 1979. This union was blessed with six children. He later married Jeanie McQueen, they shared 20 years together.

He worked for Texas Foundry, lead grinder and Trinity County as a heavy equipment operator. Willie loved fishing and riding horses, he loved his kids, grandkids, and family, and he loved the Dallas Cowboys, he always said "I'm the true 88"

Willie passed away on December 29, 2022 in Groveton, Texas. He was preceded in death by his father, James Hubbard Horace; mother, Elizabeth Williams; sisters, Mable, Flora; brothers, James Hubbard Horace, Jr., Melvin, Harvey Horace and James Horace.

Loving Survivors: loving wife, Jeanie Marie Horace, Groveton, Texas; sons, Corey Horace (Vicky), Lufkin, Texas, Blake Bean (Maria) Groveton, Texas, Kenneth Horace (Shamesha) Lufkin, Texas; daughters, Ericka Grant (J.P.) Lufkin, Texas, Dee Horace, Nacogdoches, Texas, Anisha Horace, Dallas, Texas and Amber Horace, Lufkin, Texas; step-daughter, Vivian McQueen, Groveton, Texas; brothers, Eddie Lee Horace Sr. (Linda) Groveton, Texas, Bruce Horace (Pam) Tomball, Texas; sisters, Mary Phipps, Groveton, Texas, Velma Freeman (John) Humble, Texas, Wanda Givens, Seattle, Washington, Lynn Thomas (Dwayne) Lufkin, Texas; 11 grandchildren, a host of uncles, aunts, nieces, nephews and friends.

# To My Beloved Husband



Thank you for loving me. You will always remain in my heart. God has called you home for now. In Heaven we'll have a fresh start. I can't promise you, I won't cry, I'll depend on the Lord to help me get by. Until that final day, may you rest in peace. Farewell my darling, may your soul be at ease.

Your wife, Jeanie

## A Master Builder

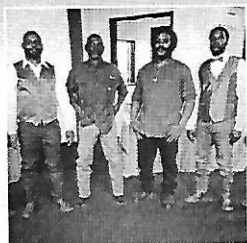
To be a master builder his claim to renown  
The extraordinary man in an ordinary Town  
In what he is good at he does take great pride  
And as a master builder he is known far and wide.

Though simple enough the lifestyle he does lead  
The extraordinary man is one of a dying breed  
The houses he build have a style of their own  
Without his name to them their builder is known.

His work is his trademark his type are so rare  
And with him few builders can hope to compare  
On the building of houses advice he doesn't need  
His creative genius is extraordinary indeed.

Around the Town his is a familiar face  
The extraordinary man in an ordinary place  
To the craft of the builder he is one who is true  
And credit one can say he is overdue.

Love, Your Children



# *The Broken Chain*

Little did we know that day, that God would call your name. In life we loved you dearly, in death we do the same. It broke our hearts to lose you, but you did not go alone; for part of us went with you that day, God called you home. You left precious memories, your love is our guide, though we cannot see you, our love will always be with you and you will always be by our side. Our family chain is broken and nothing seems the same: But as God calls us one by one, the chain will link again. We love you. We miss you. You will always be in our hearts.

Love, Your Brothers and Sisters



## *Papa*

Papa the sun has now set  
Yet the joyful memories will shine  
The love and support you gave us all  
Will remain until the end of time.

God rooted us from someone special  
When He made you leader of our family tree  
You loved us, nourished us  
The best Grandfather there could ever be.

God granted you the promised years  
You said, "The added ones was borrowed time."  
So thanks Papa for a job well done  
We love you, you were one of a kind.

Love, Your Grandkids



# Order of Service

Processional:	Minister David Horace Ministers, Pallbearers, Family and Friends
Hymn of Praise	Florence Frazier
Scripture Reading:	
Old Testament	Minister
New Testament	Minister
Prayer:	Minister David Horace
Resolutions:	Church and Others
Special Remarks	Clarence Bennett
Remarks	Limit 2 Minutes, Please
Eulogy:	Minister David Horace
Recessional:	Ministers, Pallbearers, Flower Bearers, Casket, Family and Friends



## *Active Pallbearers*

Lee Phipps  
Blake Bean  
William Pennington  
Clarence Bennett

Trey Odom  
Ernest Pennington  
Kaylon Horace  
Kevin Horace

## *Honorary Pallbearers*

Eddie Lee Horace  
Corey Horace  
Tommy Green

Kenneth Horace  
Jimmy Green  
Xavier McAllister

Bruce Horace

## *Acknowledgment*

When trouble comes to try our souls, we love friends, for standing by. Your love has eased this mournful road and your prayers have lightened this heavy load, but just to feel we had a friend who stuck by us until the end, whose sympathy though all endured, whose warm handshake was always yours. You have emptied our chalice of heartache and pain, you have freshened our desert with flowers and rain; and so, in our grief, we frequently cry. God bless you family and friends, for standing by.

The Family

## *Interment*

Lacy Cemetery  
CR 3317  
Groveton, Texas

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