

"OUR DAD"

There will never be a day when we won't smile a quiet smile and say an unspoken thanks just for you. There will never come a time when we won't think of all the special things about you: with the gentle touch and warming smile and the kindest eyes we have ever known. It makes such a difference to have someone like you to go through life with. We want the kind of feeling we shared through our life to continue through all of our tomorrows. You will always be a part of our lives.

Your children

SURVIVORS

Father: Bro. John Horton, 104 years

Daughters: Mrs. Vera M. Green, Mrs. Richie Dell Davis, Mrs. Frankie Mae Richmond

Son: Narvin Horton

Sisters: Mrs. Rosa Horton, Mrs. Alberta Tillis, Mrs. Irene Washington, Mrs. Jenise Jackson.

Brothers: Sebon Horton, Chester Horton

22 Grandchildren

34 Great-grandchildren

Grandsons: (Pallbearers Active) Jimmie Green, Miles Horton, Dwayne Richmond, Walter Cooper, Marvin Cooper, Clark Richmond, Jr., Lawrence Davis.

Deacons: (Honorary Pallbearers) Bro. J.C. Smith, Bro. N.H. Hawthorne, Bro. William Callahan, Bro. Robert Reese, Bro. Herman Starghill, Bro. Joe Gaines, Bro. Clay Ryans.

Trustees: (Honorary Pallbearers) Bro. Roosevelt Smith, Bro. Glenn Ward, Bro. Edd Hawthorn, Bro. Jerry Wyatt, Bro. Jeff Davis, Jr.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The family wishes to thank you for your sympathy cards, flowers, food, visitations, attendance today, and all other condolences extended during this mournful period in our lives. Your beautiful Christian behaviour serves as a reservoir of strength for all of us.

The Family

In Loving Memory of **DEACON FRANK HORTON** (Departed December 30, 1985)



Baldwin Chapel Baptist Church,
Groveton, Texas

January 4, 1986 – 12:00 Noon
Rev. Precious Gibson, Pastor

Interment: Parker Ridge Cemetery
Groveton, Texas

Another funeral by Groveton Funeral Home
Terry Cartwright, Director

PROGRAM

Processional "Jesus Keep Me Near The Cross"

Old Testament Scripture Rev. C. Harbin

New Testament Scripture (Rev. 14:13) Rev. Waggner

Prayer

Music Organ Solo by Rev. Donald Lewis "Amazing Grace"

Resolution Mrs. B.T. Tubbs

Acknowledgements Mrs. T.L. Mathis, Sr.

Obituary (Silently)

Music Solo "I Made It" Bro. Lewis Littles or Sis. A. Gibson

Eulogy Rev. Precious Gibson

Recessional

Interment at Parker Ridge Cemetery

OBITUARY

Sunrise
December 25, 1907

Sunset
December 30, 1985

It is sundown, children, and I can't be late. My Master and I have an early date; my promise kept and my duties fulfilled because here on Earth I tried to do my Master's will. The time is out, my children, I've got to go; the Lilly of the Valley wrote it so. He sent an angel to put me to sleep. Now, don't weep I am just asleep.

Bro. Frank Horton was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Horton on December 25, 1907. To this union 4 boys and 4 girls were born.

Bro. Frank Horton was a Deacon at Baldwin Chapel 35 years and was very devoted to his family and church. He was married to Miss Vera Smith in Groveton. To this union 3 sons were born (two of which preceded him in death) and 3 girls. Bro. Horton was left by himself with the children when Sis. Horton passed away. He was a faithful father that guided his children in the fear of God. He did his best.

He will be deeply missed by the family and friends and the church. He was faithful and served as Chairman of the Deacon Board and President of the Usher Board.