



Ezma Mae Horton

June 9, 1919 - August 4, 2014

Mrs. Ezma Mae Horton Age 95 of Albertville
June 9, 1919 – August 4, 2014

Funeral Service: Albertville Memorial Chapel, 2 p.m. Wednesday, August 6,
2014

Interment: Geraldine Cemetery

Visitation: 5 till 8 Tuesday, August 5, 2014, Albertville Memorial Chapel

Survived By:

Son: Bob L. Horton

Daughters: Patricia H. Guest, Marolyn H. McGriff (John)

Seven Grandchildren, Fifteen Great-Grandchildren, Seven Great Great-
Grandchildren

Sister: Nell Guice

Several Nieces & Nephews

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Preceded In Death By Husband:

Lincoln R. Horton

Cemetery Details

Geraldine Cemetery

Hwy 75
Geraldine, AL

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 5. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Albertville Memorial Chapel
5011 US Highway 431 South
Albertville, AL 35950
(256) 878-2424

Service

AUG 6. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Ezma Mae Horton*

January 30, 2023 at 02:44 AM



“ *I loved to go to her house and hated leaving. I always got choked up when she would stand and wave to our car as we went down the highway to go home. She was a wonderful cook and just fun to be around. She had funny sayings and I always felt very loved when I was around her. I have missed her a very long time and knowing she has peace at last is very comforting. I love you, Grandmama.*

Lynn McGriff Oldham - August 25, 2014 at 01:58 PM



“ *Grandmother Horton was the sweetest, most loving, caring, funny, and compassionate people on this earth. She was always willing to do what ever anyone needed, whether it was work, play, eat or just talk, she would give you her all. One of my favorite memories with Grandmother was the time we took her to Daytona Beach, rented motorcycles and she road up and down that beach as much as I did. I'm sure if there had been jet skis back then she would have been on one of them:).*

I know we all have been missing her for a long time, but it makes me feel good to know that she loved the Lord and she is with Him in perfect health today.

David Guest - August 25, 2014 at 08:05 AM

“ Auntie Ezma was our "Other Mother".....Estelle worked in Albertville each day, and we were only walking distance (2 miles) from our cousins, Patricia "Trisha", Bobby, and Marolyn. We spent every day possible , especially in the summer months, at Aunt Ezma & Uncle Lincoln's.

It would take days and hours, and weeks, to tell you what all we did together during those very impressionable early childhood years, so suffice it to say, "There AIN'T Nuttin' we didn't do".....(well almost)...

Bobby and me took Lincoln's prize Banty Roosters (Bantam) , put a drop of something called "high life" which had a red skull and crossbones on it, right on their fanny, and they actually disappeared in a trail of feathers over the tree tops, Looked like Racing Pigeons!!!, hitting NASCAR speeds in flight. I won't tell you what we did with his prize breeder boar hogs, but it was tooo much fun....and we were deadly accurate with slingshots! use your imagination.

We used Sherry for our vibratory compactor while building a dam across the creek...and I actually learned to swim there in the old swimming hole. The five of us were so routey that all the water moccassins finally left and never returned.

Aunt Ezma.....Oh, my lovely, precious, blessed aunt Ezma.....so patient, and kind, gentle, and long suffering, loving and supportive, (kinda like Jesus) after all, who is it we are supposed to be like????, And COOK.....I'm talking Gravy and Biscuits, eggs and Bacon and Sausage, Cantaloupe for breakfast every morning, cornbread, peas, limas, tomatoes, turnip greens, with cakes and pies for dessert. (BRB, gotta have a biscuit .)

OK, back.....I never heard a 'bad word' come out of her mouth, and with us five rocking the farm, that's the highest tribute one can offer up.

I thank you Marolyn, for protecting me from visiting her in the last years.....you see, I only have memories of the REAL Aunt Ezma, the one that half raised me, the one who let us play and have fun, no strings attached, and she was always witty, humorous , intelligent, engaging, and just loaded with Papa and Mamma Stephens.....and they don't come any better than that!

All my love to All of you, now and into Eternity!

Wynn Stephens Phillips, First AND Third Cousin

Wynn Phillips - August 24, 2014 at 04:44 PM

DG

“ *I have missed my Grandmother Horton for a long time. It really makes me feel good now to know she is well, smiling and having a great time in Heaven.*

She was a Grandmother that you just couldn't get to see her often enough. Joy and I always looked so forward to going and spending our week with her and Granddaddy in the summer. One of my favorite memories with Grandmother Horton was when we took her to Daytona and we rented motorcycles and she had as much fun riding them as any of us did. She was an awesome, fun and loving Grandmother:). Miss her so much.

David

David Guest - August 24, 2014 at 07:21 AM

IK

“ My favorite memories were the endless summer days playing at granny Hortons house.... Having baby runt chickens as pets, going to the dime store for candy, going to see Berman Nell and Harrison Gunter at their store and playing with Michelle and Melissa. Hiding in the cornfields and playing in the garden. As I got older I enjoyed walking thru her yard and she loved showing us her flowers and garden and of course long walks down the dirt road. In college I would visit her while I attended JSU. We would go to Ryan's Steakhouse and then come home and make Rice Krispy treats:) When my husband was in the military in Chattanooga, Avery and I would spend weekends with grandmother. In all stages she was such a joy to be with- and such a Godly example to me. I am so thankful for her but so glad she is with her Lord and sitting at His feet in complete peace. I will forever love you Granny!!!!

Iris McGriff Kronz - August 22, 2014 at 06:48 PM

JH

“ My grandmother was awesome!! She and I had so many laughs together and so much fun. I loved going to visit her every summer and on my spring break for years. I'll never forget the time she ask me what I wanted to eat for supper and I told her fried chicken. I loved her fried chicken. She said ok and in a little while we headed down to the chicken house. She told my brother and I to catch a chicken that was left when all the other chickens were picked up. So he and I ran all over the chicken house and he finally caught it. He carried it to her and she snapped it's head off like a snap of the finger. It was running around without a head and this totally freaked me out. We then had to pluck the feathers off this chicken, cut it up and then she fried it. Long story short. I couldn't eat a bite of that chicken. Grandmother was not to happy with me after all that preparing but I just couldn't do it. We have laughed about this story for years.

Joy Hatcher - August 21, 2014 at 09:01 AM

JH

“ Joy Hatcher lit a candle in memory of Ezma Mae Horton



Joy Hatcher - August 21, 2014 at 08:45 AM

JM

“ Mrs. Horton, for more than 50 years the best mother in law that a son in law could ever have. We shared a lot of great times together that will be remembered.
John McGriff 08/20/14



john mcgriff - August 20, 2014 at 02:01 PM

MM

“ My Mother was the most sharing, giving, supportive Mother anyone could hope for. She always put others before herself. She was such a hard worker; the cotton fields, the sewing, the canning, the chicken houses, and the Geraldine Lunchroom. And, Oh! how she loved her grandchildren! I would never have made it though college if I had not had her support. I have nothing but loving memories to share of how lucky I was to have had an exemplary Mom like her. I love her and will always look up to her.
Marolyn Horton McGriff

Marolyn McGriff - August 20, 2014 at 11:36 AM

JH

Aunt Marolyn,

I still have the Barbie clothes grandmother made for my Barbie's and my granddaughters can't believe she made them. They love dressing their Barbie's with those clothes now.

Joy

Joy Hatcher - August 22, 2014 at 11:12 AM

JT

“ *My favorite memory of Ezma was when I would visit Aunt Mat and she would be there. She had a beautiful laugh. She was one of my mom's (Winnie Chamblee Driver Goggins) favorite cousins. They had many visits together. God blessings on the family at this time of sadness. My prayers and love! Joan Driver Treadway*



Joan Driver Treadway - August 05, 2014 at 09:17 AM



Thank you, Mrs. Treadway. I am Ezma's granddaughter and she was the epitome of the word "Grandmother" and she has been missed in spirit a long time. Lynn McGriff Oldham

Lynn McGriff Oldham - August 20, 2014 at 11:35 AM