

### FLOWERS BEARERS

Mrs. Fannie Witt

Mrs. Della Townsend

Mrs. Ida Gilbert

Mrs. Alena Southern

Mrs. Carrie Wiggins

Mrs. Lela C. Wood

### PALLBEARERS

Mr. James Woods

Mr. Arstine Washington

Mr. John Wood

Mr. William Wood

Mr. Henry Gilbert

Mr. John Wayne Wood

Burial: Smithfield Cemetery, Elkmont, Ala.

### *Acknowledgement*

*The family acknowledges with grateful appreciation all acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy shown during the illness and death of their loved one.*

***Mason Funeral Home, Directing***

### *Obsequies*

**FOR**

**Mother Dora Lee Horton**



***Friday, February 13, 1981***  
***1:30 P.M.***

**St. Mark P. B. Church**

**Athens, Alabama**

**REVEREND SAMUEL MOORE, Officiating**

## Obituary

Mother Dora Lee Horton was born in the year of 1895 May 29, to the late Mr. Dallas and Mrs. Dank Horton in the Elkmont community in a little place called Long Hollow. She says she had a happy childhood. She taught school for a number of years in the little community. She said she could remember when they had to burn kerosene lamps for lights, and horses for transportation. She often said "Those were the good old days."

Her first marriage was at the age of 14 years old. She had one child by this marriage. After her first husband passed, she remarried and had six children.

She confessed hope in Christ at an early age and united with Persimmon P. B. Church, where she was a member and sat on the Mothers Board until her death, February 9, 1981 at the Athens Hospital, Athens, Alabama.

Along with her six daughters and one son, Mrs. Horton reared six of her grandchildren. Two of her own children preceeded her in death. After the loss of her daughters, Mrs. Horton took some of her children and reared them from infants. Mother Horton was a very strong minded and determined lady. She said it wasn't easy through the years. We've had good times and bad times, with the help of the Lord I knew I could make it. She often said "I am in age now, but I can look back and say I have had a wonderful life. There were times when I thought how are we going to make it, then the answer would come; I'd get on my knees and call the Lord Jesus, he always had an answer."

Mother Horton was loved by everyone she'd meet. She was a kind-hearted lady. She often said she could never turn anyone away from her door. If they were hungry, she'd feed them; if they needed a place to stay, they were welcome; and if they needed money, she tried her best to help them.

Mother Horton is survived by her husband, Mr. Buster Horton, Athens, Alabama; six daughters, Mrs. Lena Mae McWilliams, Mrs. Rosie Mae Southern, Miss Edmmonia Horton and Mrs. Williadean Hawkins, Athens, Alabama; one son, Mr. James Horton, Athens, Alabama; forty-one grand-

children; sixty-five great grandchildren; and two great great grandchildren; one daughter-in-law; four sons-in-law; one sister, Mrs. Lula Wise, Louisville, Kentucky; and one sister-in-law. She said I love all my children, I call them all my children instead of grandchildren. A host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

## Programme

### PROCESSIONAL

SELECTION .....Choir

SCRIPTURE..... Reverend Johnny Wood

SONG & PRAYER .....Deacon Green Jordan

SELECTION..... Choir

### REFLECTIONS

As a Church Member..... Deacon Henry Gilbert

As A Neighbor..... Deacon John D. Malone

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.....Mrs. Zelma Carter

OBITUARY (Read Silently) ..... Soft Music

EULOGY .....Reverend Samuel Moore

SOLO ..... Sister Georgia Ann Bell

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VIEWING OF REMAINS

RECESSIONAL