

*Pallbearers*  
DEACONS OF THE CHURCH

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*Flower Bearers*  
MOTHERS OF THE CHURCH

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*Interment*  
INDIAN CREEK CEMETERY

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*Acknowledgement*

*The family acknowledges with deep appreciation the many acts of love and kindness shown during its bereavement. May God continue to bless each of you!*

***Royal Funeral Home, Directing***

*"When only memories remain, let them be beautiful"*

D. G. ROBINSON CORPORATION

*Funeral Services*

FOR

**Mr. Joe Horton**



***Wednesday, September 9, 1992***  
***2:00 P.M.***

**Big Indian Creek Primitive Baptist Church**  
Huntsville, Alabama

REVEREND MICHAEL HARTWELL, *Pastor*  
REVEREND GEORGE FRANKLIN, *Officiating*

# Obituary

**J**OE HORTON was born in Madison County, Alabama on April 8, 1912 to the late Oscar and Martha Horton. He departed this life on Friday, September 4, 1992 in the Huntsville Hospital.

He confessed hope in Christ and joined Big Indian P. B. Church under the leadership of the Rev. James Townsend, where he was a faithful member until his health failed.

He leaves to cherish his memory: a loving wife, Ara Lee Horton of Madison, Alabama; two daughters, Mary Pickett and Betty Jones of Huntsville, Alabama; five sons, Joe D. Horton, Willie E. Horton, Edaniel Horton, William E. Horton, all of Huntsville, Alabama, and Bobby L. Horton of Harvest, Alabama; two sons-in-law, William Pickett and Moses Jones of Huntsville, Alabama; five daughters-in-law, Thelma Horton, Janice Horton, Carrie Horton, Earnestine Horton, and Beatrice Horton; four sisters-in-law, Ruth Horton, Nolan Jones, Lula Mae Horton, and Janice Mae Horton; 26 grandchildren, 43 great-grandchildren, a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.



*God knew you were getting weary,  
And did what was best.  
He came and stood beside you,  
And whispered, "It's time to rest."*

*Sometimes we smile,  
Sometimes we weep;  
But your memory,  
We will always keep.*

# Program

## PROCESSIONAL

SELECTION ..... *Union Hill Church Choir No. II*

SONG AND PRAYER ..... *Deacon Mose Langford*

SCRIPTURE ..... *Rev. Michael Hartwell*

SELECTION ..... *Union Hill Church Choir No. II*

AS A FRIEND ..... *Leonard Warren  
Rev. Benjamin Scott*

SELECTION ..... *Union Hill Church Choir No. II*

EULOGY ..... *Rev. George Franklin*

SOLO ..... *Joann Brown*

CLOSING PRAYER ..... *Deacon Clarence Davis*

MORTICIAN ..... *Royal Funeral Home*

## RECESSIONAL