



## Billie Jean Horton

July 15, 1934 - April 17, 2025

Billie Jean Hess Horton, age 90, of Claypool Hill, VA, passed away at the home of her daughter surrounded by her loving family on April 17, 2025.

Billie was born on July 15, 1934 to the late Rev. Burgess Hess and Agnes Boyd Hess. On June 10, 1950, she married the love of her life, Bobby James Horton. Bob and Billie Jean were married for 49 years and 10 months at the time of his death on April 10, 2000. Bob was her only love.

Billie Jean was a loving Wife, Mother, Grandmother, and Great Grandmother. As a faithful Christian her entire life, she loved her church family and everyone who knew her loved her.

Billie Jean went to work in November of 1964 and worked at the following companies: Eastern Isles, Jacqueline Manufacturing and Faith Apparel, Appalachian Agency for Senior Citizens, and Plaster's Discount Furniture until January of 2025.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Bobby Horton; an eight-month-old daughter, Barbara Ann; one sister, Anna Ruth Richardson; five brothers, Jack, Paul, Jerry, Benton, and Darrell Hess; one granddaughter, Heather Dawn Casey; and one Great-Granddaughter, Willow Rose Horton.

Those left to cherish her memory:

Children:

Kathy Keene (Dale) of Tazewell, VA

Larry Horton of Swords Creek, VA

Pamela Horton (fiance Michael Viars) of Cedar Bluff, VA

Teresa (Gary) Sparks of Swords Creek, VA

Allen Horton (Angie) of Ashland, KY

Grandchildren:

Kevin Dye (Allison) of Jonesborough, TN

Christopher Dye (Shannon) of Tazewell, VA

Samantha Simpson (Adam) of Danville, VA

Daniel Horton of Swords Creek, VA

Ashley Livingood (Rus) of Huntington, WV

Jessica Delay (Chris) of Bland, VA

Kristen Dye (Josh) of Rock Hill, SC

Bobby Horton (Crystal) of Ashland, KY

Barbara Stillwell (Brian) of Bristol, TN

Austin Horton of Mount Carmel, IL

Great Grandchildren:

Dylon Dye, Renee Dye, Hayley Dye, Sarah Williams, McKenzie Maxfield,  
Braxton Maxfield, Bryce Dye, Katelyn Livingood, Evelyn Livingood, Jackson  
Livingood, Allen James Horton, Lillian Horton, and Caroline Stillwell

Sisters:

Faye Richardson of Richlands, VA

Peggy Johnson of Raven, VA

Janice Jessee of Pilot, VA

## Several Nieces and Nephews

The family wishes to extend their heartfelt gratitude to Ultra Hospice Care. The care they gave our mother and kindness toward the family will never be forgotten.

Funeral services for Billie Jean Hess Horton will be conducted on Wednesday, April 23, 2025, at 1:00 PM at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Chapel in Richlands, Virginia with Rev. Barry Absher officiating. Interment will follow at the Horton Family Cemetery on Horton Ridge, near Raven, VA. Pallbearers will be Kevin Dye, Christopher Dye, Dylon Dye, Braxton Maxfield, Bryce Dye, David Richardson, and Bobby Horton. Honorary pallbearers will be Danny Shelton, Jason Hurt, James Hash whom she considered “her boys,” and members of the City on a Hill Church. Friends may visit with the family on Tuesday, evening from 6-9 PM at the funeral home. Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia, is in charge of arrangements, and those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at [www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com](http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Horton Ridge Family Cemtery

Horton Ridge Road  
Raven, VA 24639

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 22. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home  
1401 2nd Street  
Richlands, VA 24641  
<http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com>

## Funeral

APR 23. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Hurst-Scott Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Billie Jean Horton



Hurst-Scott Funeral Home - April 26, 2025 at 08:23 AM



“ So sorry to hear about Billie Jean. She was a wonderful person. She always knew me as the Dog Lady because I took care of so many of my neighbor's dogs providing shelter for them during the winter time. Now most call me the Cat Lady because I take care of so many cats. Prayers for all. She was a blessing to all that knew her.

Linda Keen - April 25, 2025 at 08:30 AM



“ So sorry to hear about Billie Jean's passing. She was a wonderful person. Sending love and prayers to all the family



Alesia Wells Israel - April 23, 2025 at 07:14 PM

SL

“ *Kathy, Pam and all the family. So very sorry about your mom. She was so sweet. My mother has be en deceased forever but I still miss her very much.*

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**shirley Lawson** - April 22, 2025 at 11:06 PM

WD

“ *Wanda Deskins lit a candle in memory of Billie Horton*



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**Wanda Deskins** - April 22, 2025 at 05:52 PM

TP

“ *So sorry for your loss.*



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**Tracey (Dye) Page** - April 21, 2025 at 07:52 PM

BW

“ *Brian Wright lit a candle in memory of Billie Horton*



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**Brian Wright** - April 21, 2025 at 11:17 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Billie Jean Horton.

April 21, 2025 at 09:18 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Billie Jean Horton.



April 21, 2025 at 09:18 AM



“ *Prayers for the family. Yall had a great mother and grandmother. She was the best inside and out. I loved these beautiful lady. she was my friend.*



**Rocky & Pat Horton** - April 20, 2025 at 11:15 PM



“ *Super nice lady. Always so kind when we saw her. You will really be missed. My prayers are with you all. God bless you.*

**Jeannie Curry** - April 19, 2025 at 09:31 PM



“ *Kathy and family, I am so sorry to hear of Billie's passing. I dearly loved her and Bob. I have so many good memories of them. She will be missed.*

*Love and prayers, Lorraine Bales*

**Cynthia Simmons** - April 19, 2025 at 08:04 PM

PB

“ Paul and Beverly Byrd lit a candle in memory of Billie Horton



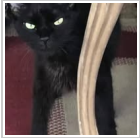
Paul and Beverly Byrd - April 19, 2025 at 03:03 PM

OG

“ Billie was the true example of a virtuous woman. Her love of God, family and friends was a blessing to all who knew her. She will certainly be missed. Love you our dear friend. David and Opal Gildart



opsI Gildart - April 19, 2025 at 03:00 PM



“ Davie Horton lit a candle in memory of Billie Jean Horton



Davie Horton - April 19, 2025 at 04:37 AM

Many Men lose their Queen Bee messing around with these so-called Butterflies that were really Flying Cockroaches. "let us spray"

“ Joy Fields lit a candle in memory of Billie Jean Horton



Joy Fields - April 19, 2025 at 12:01 AM

RH

“ Prayers for this family. Billie has always been a special lady to us. We love her and her family. God took a special lady home.



Rocky & Pat Horton - April 18, 2025 at 08:40 PM

PB

“ She was such a Godly woman. Someone to be truly admired. Love and prayers for the family. She will be missed dearly.  
Pam Baldwin



Pam Baldwin - April 18, 2025 at 06:19 PM

SF

“ MS B was the sweetest and kindest woman anyone could meet! Always said when my dad hired her he knew what he was doing. She could get up them stairs at that store quicker than a 40 yr old and was the BEST sales person around!!! You will be missed beautiful. I know my dad was waiting to see how much furniture you sold without him,! We love you Ms B and will miss you dearly..prayers for the family!! ❤️❤️

Susan french - April 18, 2025 at 04:31 PM



“ TonyanEdgar Wicks lit a candle in memory of Billie Jean Horton



TonyanEdgar Wicks - April 18, 2025 at 03:51 PM

BS

“ Prayers going up for all who knew her ...she was one of a kind and will be missed 🙏❤️☐



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**Bill and kelly riley stanley** - April 18, 2025 at 03:38 PM