



## Gladys L. "Lou" Hess Horton

July 16, 1921 - March 7, 2013

An Angel came into our mother's room today we did not see him, but we knew he was there. He came to take her to her eternal home. Gladys L. (Lou) Hess Horton, age 91, of the Mill Creek section of Raven, Virginia passed away Thursday evening, March 7, 2013 at her home following an extended illness.

She was born in Russell County, Virginia and was the daughter of the late Luther and Bertha Ray Hess, both Russell County, Virginia natives. Ms. Horton attended Swords Creek Block Church and Horton Ridge Church of God. She lived all her life in the Raven area. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband in 1977, Winfred Horton; 7 sisters, Dixie Dye, Thelma George, Mary Plaster, Ola Taylor, Helen Jones, Charlotte Hess and one stillborn sister; five brothers, Berkely, Harvey, Harold, Larry and Arch Hess.

She is survived by:

One Daughter, Betty Shelton, widow, of the home

Three Sons:

Tommy Horton of Bristol, Tennessee

Danny Horton of Raven, Virginia

Jeffrey Horton of the home

Two Sisters:

Gracie Meade of Richlands, Virginia

Peggy Bailey of Akron, Ohio

Four Grandchildren:

Shaun Horton and wife, Amanda of Raven, Virginia

Marie Miller and husband, Jonathan of Swords Creek, Virginia

Elizabeth Taylor and fiancé, Jeff Hylton of Richlands, Virginia

Michael Horton of Bristol, Tennessee

Six Great Grandchildren:

Aaron Horton, Alexis Horton, Taylor Messick, Gage Hylton, Corey Whited and Gavin Whited

Special Caregivers: Legacy Hospice of Richlands, Virginia

Funeral services for Gladys L. (Lou) Hess Horton will be conducted at 2:00 pm on Sunday, March 10, 2013 at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Chapel in Richlands, Virginia with Rev. Dennis White and Pastor Scott Price officiating. Interment will follow at Hess Family Cemetery on Horton Ridge near Raven, Virginia. Pallbearers will be: Randall Hess, Shaun Horton, John Lester, Jeff Hylton, Jonathan Miller, and Freddie Dye. Friends may call Saturday evening from 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm at Hurst-Scott Funeral Home; 1401 Second Street; Richlands, Virginia. Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia is in charge of the arrangements and those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at [www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com](http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Hess Family Cemetery

on Horton Ridge  
Raven, VA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 9. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

MAR 10. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Gladys L. "Lou" Hess Horton

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ Gladys L. "Lou" Hess Horton

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ Horton Family,

*May God give you his healing blessings, and help you through what is. It is not easy but cling to him and he will comfort you. Praying for all of you.*

*Pat & Bill Reedy*

Pat Reedy - March 09, 2013 at 10:14 AM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Gladys L. "Lou" Hess Horton.



March 09, 2013 at 09:16 AM

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“ *Betty, Tommy, Danny and Jeff,*

*We are so sorry to learn of your Mother's death. We know it has been a long journey but what a joy to know she is finally home. She was such a sweet lady and wonderful quilter. We have several quilt tops Mom had her quilt for us...she done such a good job. You not only have physical memories of her but the most precious ones you have in your heart that will always keep her near you!*

*May God wrap His loving arms around each of you to comfort and guide you during this time that you are coping with your loss. We will have you all in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Love,*

*Jane Ellen Horton*

*Rocky and Pat Horton and Family*

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**Jane Horton** - March 08, 2013 at 10:57 PM

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“ *Bruce & Linda Mitchell sent a virtual gift in memory of Gladys L. "Lou" Hess Horton*



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**Bruce & Linda Mitchell** - March 08, 2013 at 01:06 PM

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*Betty and family you have our deepest sympathy in the loss of your lovely mother. Heaven is getting sweeter and sweeter every day. Our thought and prayers are with you all at this sad time. Hold on to the wonderful memories; they will sustain you in the days to come. God Bless!!!!*

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**Bruce & Linda Mitchell** - March 08, 2013 at 01:08 PM

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*God took home another Great Warrior That Lived the Life for Jesus.*

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**Glen Allen Hess---** - March 09, 2013 at 05:15 PM