



## Sherry Denise Horton

September 5, 1955 - July 13, 2018

Sherry “Denise” Horton, age 62 of Bessemer, Alabama, passed away peacefully July 13, 2018 at Medical West Hospital, Bessemer. Denise is survived by her two children, Elijah Horton, Sarah Horton and fiancé, James Langston, and “The Light of Her Life”, her granddaughter, Addison Kate, mother, Jean Handley and stepfather Richard Handley, all of Bessemer. Her brother, Eric Horton and wife Karen of Tyler, Texas, stepsisters and stepbrothers, Rocky Handley, Janet Walker, Debra Williams and Randy Handley. She is preceded in death by her father, Roger Horton and grandparents “Nan” and “Pappy” McBrayer, Joe and Frances Horton, and many other family members and friends. Denise was a proud veteran of the United States Army. She grew up in nearby Lipscomb, Alabama and graduated from Hueytown High School in 1973. She attended Jacksonville State University shortly before entering the army in 1982. After being honorably discharged, Denise worked for the United States Postal Service. Known for her high intellect and capacity for caring, she will be remembered for her discipline, leadership and patriotism. These values never left her as family and friends will attest. Her loving and dedicated brother Eric reminds us, “Denise was Red, White and Blue to the end”. As quoted by her army buddy, “Take your rest now soldier, we have this watch.” Denise will be buried with military honors. Funeral services will be held at McCalla Memorial Funeral Home, McCalla Alabama Wednesday, July 18, 2018  
Visitation: 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 A.M. service: 11:00 A.M. Burial at 2:45 p.m. at

The National Cemetery, Montevallo, Alabama. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to:

Three Hots and a Cot [www.cotsforsvets.org](http://www.cotsforsvets.org) 7353 Kimberly Ave. Birmingham, AL 35206. John 14: 2,3 In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you into myself, that where I am, there you may be also.

# Cemetery Details

## Alabama National Cemetery

3133 Alabama 119  
Montevallo, AL 35115

# Previous Events

## A Celebration of Life

JUL 18. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

McCalla Memorial Funeral Home  
4780 Letson Farms Parkway  
Mc Calla, AL 35111  
(205) 477-4888  
[info@mccallamemorialfuneralhome.com](mailto:info@mccallamemorialfuneralhome.com)

# Tribute Wall

KF

“ Will always remember her sweet and infectious laughter💕💕

Karen Hill Fowler - July 18, 2018 at 08:07 PM

CZ

“ Cheryl Zuck lit a candle in memory of Sherry Denise Horton



Cheryl Zuck - July 18, 2018 at 05:44 PM

KD

“ I will miss your sweetness my dear cousin. You will forever be in my heart as a cherished friend.

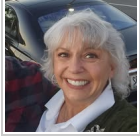
Kelly DeSmit - July 18, 2018 at 05:35 PM

SH

“ RiP Mom 💕💕🇺🇸



Sarah Horton - July 18, 2018 at 05:07 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Jean Melton Green** - July 18, 2018 at 02:04 PM

JR

“ 1 file added to the album New Album Name



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**Jean Green RN** - July 18, 2018 at 12:19 PM

JR

“ Jean Green RN lit a candle in memory of Sherry Denise Horton



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**Jean Green RN** - July 18, 2018 at 12:16 PM

JG

“ Denise was and will always be in my heart. I am so gald I found my sister after so many years of looking.

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**Jean Melton Green** - July 18, 2018 at 10:15 AM

JG

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



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**Jean Melton Green** - July 18, 2018 at 10:13 AM

DF

“ *Have loved this sweet family for my lifetime and would love to be there today. They are precious and will be reunited in Heaven. My love and prayers are with you today and the rest of your lives. God be with you till we meet again, by His counsels guide uphold you, with His sheep securely fold you, God be with you till we meet again. (Neath His wings protecting hide you, daily manna still provide you..). Love Doris Ferrell*

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**Doris Ferrell** - July 18, 2018 at 10:03 AM

CP

“ *Cheryl Parrish lit a candle in memory of Sherry Denise Horton*



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**Cheryl Parrish** - July 16, 2018 at 07:52 PM

KW

“ *Kim Woodlee lit a candle in memory of Sherry Denise Horton*



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**Kim Woodlee** - July 16, 2018 at 04:41 PM

DW

“ Daniel Walton lit a candle in memory of Sherry Denise Horton



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Daniel Walton - July 16, 2018 at 02:33 PM

RW

“ Rev. David Williams lit a candle in memory of Sherry Denise Horton



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Rev. David Williams - July 16, 2018 at 10:01 AM

RW

“ Denise was a very dear close friend of mine and we talked lots. The last message I got from her and I will not erase it was come see me I love you my friend. She was a great woman with many talents and we met at Lipscomb church of God. She will truly be missed. I just started a new job so I don't know if I will get to be at the service or not but sure hope I can work it out. My prayers are with you and the kids.

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Rev. David Williams - July 16, 2018 at 10:01 AM