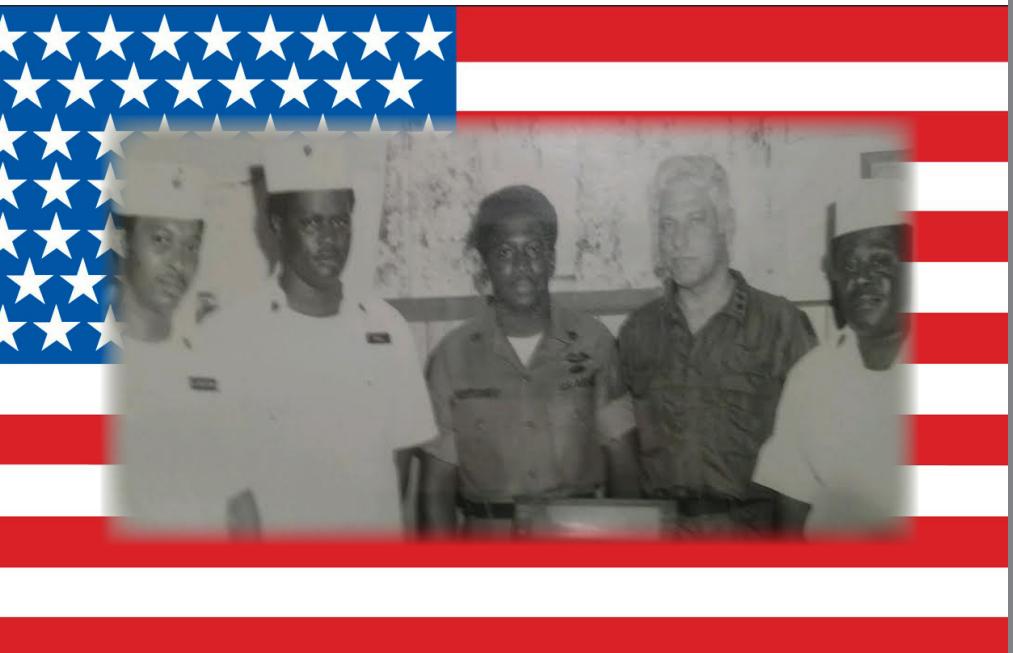


Pallbearers

Murray Horton	Jimmie Horton
Terry Horton	Kelly Vincent
Jimmie Fells	Samuel Fells
James Ruley	Joshua Ruley
Murray Horton Jr.	Jonathan Fells

Flower Attendants

Grandchildren



Acknowledgement

The family of Jimmie Lee Horton acknowledges, with sincere appreciation, the doctors, nurses and staff of Community Hospice and the comforting messages, tributes and other expressions of kindness from church members, past co-workers and friends during this time of bereavement. May God bless and keep you!

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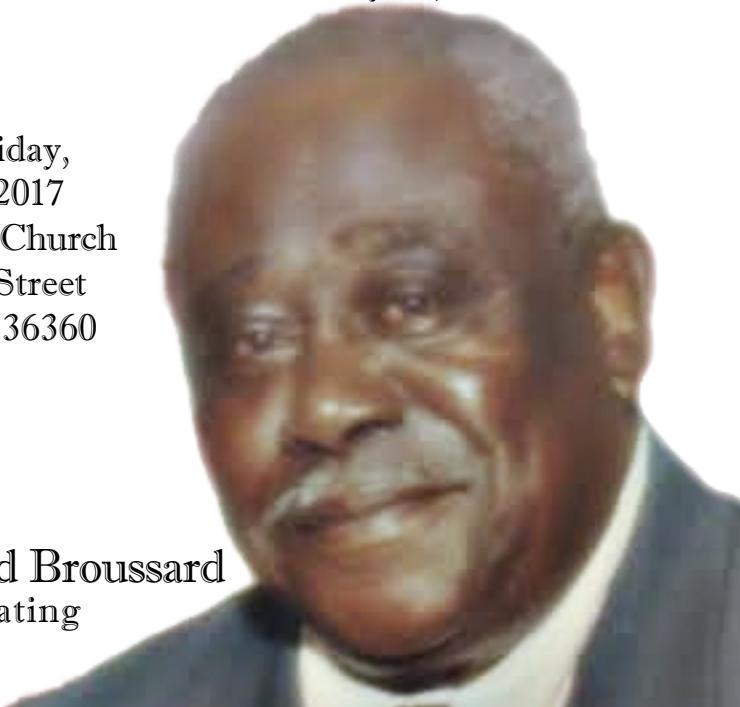
Sunrise:
May 21, 1928



Sunset:
May 23, 2017

1 p.m. Friday,
May 26, 2017
Shiloh SDA Church
199 Willa Street
Ozark, AL 36360

Rev. Ronsard Broussard
Officiating



Beloved Husband, Father, Grandfather and Friend

Retired U.S. Army SSG Jimmie Lee Horton went home to his Savior, Jesus Christ, at 6:28 a.m. Tuesday, May 23, 2017. He was 89.

Mr. Horton was born to the late Corine Morgan and Lawrence Horton on Monday, May 21, 1928. Mr. Horton spent his childhood in Atlanta, Georgia. He was a Korean War veteran who was drafted into the U.S. Army at the age of 24 and served his country faithfully for 22 years. He also retired from civil service. During his years of service he was awarded several awards, including the United Nations Service Medal; Korean Service Medal; Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal; Good Conduct Medal; and Army Commendation Medal. He spent much of his military service as a food service specialist. This was an opportunity for him to cultivate his love for cooking. Aside from his military service, Mr. Horton attended Wallace College for certifications in carpentry and brick masonry. He constructed a significant portion of the home in which his wife, the former Josephine Floyd, still resides. Mr. Horton also built many other things. He operated a dance hall, owned a café, and had several other business ventures.

Mr. Horton accepted Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior later in life. He was a faithful member of Shiloh Seventh-day Adventist Church, where he served as a deacon.

I'm Free

"Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free,
I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took his hand when I heard his call,
I turned my back and left it all.
I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work, to play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I've found that peace at the end of the day.

If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah, yes, these things too I will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savoured much,
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free."

-Janice M. Fair-Salters



Legacy

“A good man leaves an inheritance to his children’s children.”
~ Proverbs 13:22



Perhaps the most powerful lesson he passed on to his children and grandchildren after his conversion was the importance of living for Jesus. Mr. Horton relied on his relationship with Jesus through surviving prostate cancer at the age of 79. He said he did not have a favorite scripture or song. He just loved anything that drew him closer to His Savior.

In addition to his parents and grandparents, Mr. Horton was preceded in death by a sister, Willie Mae Collier, and two daughters, Cynthia Moses and Katie Ward.

He is survived by his wife and love of 52 years, Josephine Floyd Horton; five loving daughters, Brenda (Charles) Lovett, Portia Horton; Deborah (Liz) Horton; Alicia Fells, and Cynthia (Aaron) Warner; three devoted sons, Joseph Floyd, Jimmie Lee (Alexia) Horton, and Murray Horton; one son-in-law, James Ward; 16 grandchildren, Terry Horton, Kelly (Tameaca) Vincent, Ebony Davis, Jimmie (Quanisha) Fells, Samuel Fells, Alexis Horton, James (Ananda) Ruley, Josh Ruley, Murray Horton Jr., Jonathan Fells, Cynthia and Nelson Horton, Velvet Bozeman, Nicole Lovett, Dexter Todd, and April Mapp; 14 great-grandchildren, Jelan Smith, Zekayden Vincent, Isaiah Horton, Braelyn Vincent, Mykelti Fells, Paisley Vincent, Alicia MaKyela Fells, Madison Davis, Makenlee Fells, Devonte Lovett, Armondo Benson, DeVashia, Jeremiah and Tavarria Bozeman; brother-in-law, Albert Floyd; two sisters-in-law, Edna Hoskins and Peggy Mackins; special friend and brother in Christ, James (Frances) Harris; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Order of Service

Processional

Prayer.....Bro. James Harris
Old Testament.....Rev. Rashad Burden
New Testament.....Rev. Titus Cummings
Musical Selection....Shiloh SDA Church Choir
Words from a Friend.....Bro. James Harris
Reflections.....(Maximum 3 minutes, please)
Musical Selection.....Rev. Donnie Flentory
Poem.....Alexis Horton
Acknowledgements.....Ebony Davis
Obituary.....(Silent reading)
Musical Selection.....Woodrow Baxter
Eulogy.....Rev. Ronsard Broussard
Benediction.....Rev. Rashad Burden

Recessional

Interment
Travelers Rest Cemetery

Repass
Shiloh Seventh-day Adventist Church

Love

“Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never ends. As for prophecies, they will pass away; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will pass away. For we know in part and we prophesy in part, but when the perfect comes, the partial will pass away. ...So now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; but the greatest of these is love.”

- 1 Corinthians 13:7-10, 13

