



## Mary Elizabeth Horton

December 3, 1964 - March 2, 2023

“HEAVEN SENT” - Mary Elizabeth Horton was born in Norfolk, Virginia on December 3, 1964, the daughter of Gloria Jean Jordan and Robert Smith. Mary transitioned from her earthly life to her eternal home on Thursday, March 2, 2023. Mary was a faithful member of Greater Mount Zion Church of God in Christ under the leadership of Superintendent Dr. Charles A. Hicks.

Mary was raised in Chesapeake VA by her mother and her bonus “Daddy”, Nathaniel Jackson Jr. She attended Chesapeake Public Schools. Mary married the love of her life, Troy Horton, on June 14, 1991, and to this union was born three children, Kent, Trevor and Erica.

Mary was one of the first employees of The Faith Foundation LLC, a group home for developmentally disabled adults owned and operated by her brother, Nathaniel Jackson III. After retirement, Mary remained a dedicated volunteer for The Faith Foundation for more than 10 years, up until the day of her passing. She developed a personal relationship with all the staff and clients. It was always a bright day when Ms. Mary showed up. She had a big heart and a beautiful smile. Mary never met a stranger and would strike up a conversation with anyone she met. Her laugh was contagious, and she loved to talk. Mary never saw color; she only saw love and the good in everybody. Mary loved all children and when stationed in Iceland, she operated her own day care.

In addition of her mother, Mary was predeceased by her only son, Kent Jermaine Jackson, aunt Mary Pearl DeLoatch, her grandmother, Mary Smith

and a special cousin, Kevin Skinner “Man”.

Mary leaves to cherish her sweet memories, her devoted husband, Troy Horton, two daughters, Trevor Elizabeth Horton and Erica Nicole Horton; her grandson; Jelani; her “Daddy”, Rev. Nathaniel Jackson jr. (Shirley); two sisters, Amanda Jackson and Gloria Coley; two brothers, Nathaniel Jackson III “Nate”, and Jonathan L. Jackson; her aunt, Dora Williams, special family: Dorothy Conwell “Aunt Honey”, Antwoine Skinner “Peanut”, Valencia Smith “Nett”, Aaron Smith “Boo Boo”, Nekesha Smith “(Kesha”, Goddaughter, Terrie’ Smith “TeeTee”; her GMZ church family, and a host of nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Roosevelt Memorial Park

1101 Campostella Road  
Chesapeake, Va

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 9. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Greater Mount Zion COGIC  
3100 Deep Creek Blvd.  
Portsmouth, VA

## Service

MAR 9. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Mary Elizabeth Horton*



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**J. T. Fisher Funeral Services** - March 11, 2023 at 03:13 PM



“ *Miss you mama* ❤️

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**Trevor Horton** - March 12, 2023 at 02:29 PM

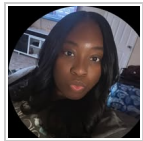


“ *We the Howard Family send our hugs, prayers and our sincere condolences to the family...*



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**Laverne Howard** - March 11, 2023 at 03:54 PM



“ *Alicia Sharonn lit a candle in memory of Mary Elizabeth Horton*



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**Alicia Sharonn** - March 09, 2023 at 09:40 AM

MS

“ I'm sending my prayers and condolences to the FAMILIES! My sister-in-law always treated me like a sister no matter my location or relation! Playing spades, cookouts, family meals, keeping each other kids, lots of jokes & LOUD laughter! Mary was Mary and I loved her! Her heart was full of both love & pain but she still loved freely and hard! Rest in peace my sister you are TRULY MISSED!



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**Melissa O. Swift** - March 09, 2023 at 09:39 AM

SE

“ Sierra Ellison lit a candle in memory of Mary Elizabeth Horton



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**Sierra Ellison** - March 08, 2023 at 06:44 PM

TF

“ The Beyond Payroll Team and Family purchased the Serene Reflections Bouquet for the family of Mary Elizabeth Horton.



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**The Beyond Payroll Team and Family** - March 08, 2023 at 05:07 PM



“ Nate and Tooka you and your family are in my prayers. My deepest condolences. The Williams family



Marlyn - March 08, 2023 at 01:31 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mary Elizabeth Horton.



March 08, 2023 at 01:20 PM



“ 33 files added to the album LifeTributes



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - March 08, 2023 at 12:15 PM

AJ

“ Amanda Jackson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary Elizabeth Horton



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**Amanda Jackson** - March 08, 2023 at 07:55 AM

SJ

“ Shirley Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mary Elizabeth Horton



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**Shirley Jackson** - March 08, 2023 at 07:02 AM

AJ

“ Amanda Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mary Elizabeth Horton



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**Amanda Jackson** - March 08, 2023 at 01:55 AM

TH

“ Trevor Horton lit a candle in memory of Mary Elizabeth Horton



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**Trevor Horton** - March 07, 2023 at 08:17 PM

AJ

*I miss you sister, I thought of you with love today but that is nothing new. I thought about you yesterday and days before that too. I think of you in silence I often speak your name. All I have are memories and your picture in a frame. Your memory is my keepsake in which I'll never part. God has you in his keeping I have you in my HERAT 💕💕*

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**Amanda Jackson** - March 08, 2023 at 01:04 AM