



## Deacon William M. Horne

September 15, 1939 - May 28, 2024

Then shall the dust return to the earth as it was: and spirit shall return unto God who gave it.

Ecclesiastes 12:7

On May 28, 2024, God, in his infinite wisdom walked through his garden and picked one of his most precious flowers, and thus sealed the lips of one of his children.

Deacon William M. Horne

was born on September 15, 1939 to the late John and Bertha Horne. Deacon Horne made his transition peacefully to his heavenly home on May 28, 2024, in his hometown of Greenville, NC with his loving wife by his side.

Deacon William Horne was born and raised in Farmville, NC and attended H. B. Suggs High School where he graduated and then left N.C. to move to New York City where he attended Barber School and became a Barber. Deacon Horne then joined the United States Armed Forces where he become a Staff Sargent, and served in the military police. He married the love of his life, Helen Barrett on April 26, 1969. He became a Police Officer in New York City, and he retired after twenty years of service. Deacon Horne and Mrs. Horne were world travelers including Israel, Egypt, Amsterdam, Mexico, Bahamas, and Bermuda.

While in New York City Deacon Horne joined Canaan Baptist Church of Christ under the leadership of Dr, Wyatt Tee Walker where he was ordained as a Deacon and servant of God. After many years of being in New York City, Deacon Horne and his wife Helen Horne moved back home to NC, where they joined Sycamore Hill Missionary Baptist Church under Dr. Howard W. Parker, Jr. where Deacon Horne served on the Deacon ministry, the Christian Fellowship Board, the Male Chorus, and The Food Bank. Deacon Horne attended bible study and noonday prayer faithfully. He loved God and his church family devoutly.

Deacon Horne was preceded in death by his parents, John and Bertha Horne; one brother, Alton Ray Horne; one sister, Grace Horne; and Goddaughter, Inez Marie Coleman.

Deacon Horne leaves his loving memories, guidance, and wisdom to be cherished by his loving wife of fifty-five years, Deaconess Helen B. Horne of the home; two brothers, Larry Horne (Ernestine) of Grenville, NC, Bobby Horne (Mildred) of Yorks Towne, VA; one sister, Regina Reid (Marvin) of Providence, VA; one sister-in-law, Tarrin Horne of Wilmington, NC; a multitude of nieces, nephews, family, and friends whom he truly adored.

# Cemetery Details

## Crestlawn Memorial Garden

4965 US 258 Hwy  
Farmville, NC 27828

# Previous Events

## Viewing

JUN 2. 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

Sycamore Hill Missionary Baptist Church  
1001 Hooker Road  
Greenville, NC 27834

## Celebration of Life Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

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**Congleton Memorial Mortuary** - June 03, 2024 at 11:19 AM

RV

“ *Extending my condolences to Larry and family. Rosa Vera Stancil*

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**Rosa Vera** - August 02, 2024 at 11:56 AM

SP

“ *Sarah Delores Gardner Pritchard sent a virtual gift in memory of William Horne*



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**Sarah Delores Gardner Pritchard** - June 07, 2024 at 01:01 AM

SP

“ *Gone but not forgotten. Rest peacefully, Deacon Horne. 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18.*

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**Sarah Delores Gardner Pritchard** - June 07, 2024 at 01:00 AM

SP

“ *Sharing the loss of a pillar of Sycamore Hill Missionary Baptist Church. The late Deacon William Horne, quiet, gentlemanly, generous and committed, has left a legacy worthy of all to follow. Thanks be to God for his Christian service.*



*Sarah G. Pritchard  
SHMBC*

*1 Thessalonians 4:13-18*

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**Sarah Delores Gardner Pritchard** - June 06, 2024 at 02:00 PM

BT

“ *byron d tyson lit a candle in memory of William Horne*



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**byron d tyson** - June 03, 2024 at 06:45 PM

CS

“ *Congleton Funeral Home and Staff wishes to express our sincere condolences on the passing of your love one. We light this candle in their memory.*



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**Congleton Funeral Home and Staff** - June 03, 2024 at 04:55 PM

BP

“ *May the family of Mr. William Horne be blessed ,knowing that their loved one is resting in the arms of the Lord.*

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**Barbara Price** - June 03, 2024 at 02:20 PM

SP

“ Deacon Horne, a few hours ago, I bid you farewell for a season. Surely, we will meet again. It was with a very heavy heart that I said goodbye. Your kindness, generosity and Christ-like spirit will never be forgotten. You were a pillar of Sycamore Hill Missionary Baptist Church. Your healing has come; rest peacefully. 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18.



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**Sarah Delores Gardner Pritchard** - June 02, 2024 at 06:21 PM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Deacon William M. Horne.



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June 02, 2024 at 11:10 AM

NB

“ Deacon Horne was a good and Godly man, a true servant of God. I had the privilege of serving with him on the Christian Education Ministry at our church and looked forward to hearing the knowledge he imparted. He will be missed.

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**Nicole Hairston Brown** - June 02, 2024 at 06:48 AM

TS

“ Please know that we are thinking of you at this time of sorrow and the days ahead.

*Rest In Eternal Love and Peace Deacon Horne R.I.P.*



**The Family of the late Mother M. Suggs** - June 01, 2024 at 05:24 PM

AM

“ *Condolences to Deaconess Horne and Family*



**Annette Moore** - June 01, 2024 at 02:30 PM

AE

“ *To Helen Horne, we send our condolences to you and the family. Look ever to Jesus, He will carry you through.*

*The Joe & Fannie Gay family.*



**Almeta Gay Edwards** - June 01, 2024 at 02:12 PM



“ *Janice Reid lit a candle in memory of Deacon William M. Horne*



**Janice Reid** - June 01, 2024 at 08:54 AM

SS

“ Prayers of Comfort during this time of sorrow;  
Cherish those memories.



Sharon W Stephens - June 01, 2024 at 03:08 AM

BN

“ Betty Nurse lit a candle in memory of Deacon  
William M. Horne



Betty Nurse - May 31, 2024 at 07:15 PM

AH

“ we seen our condolences, abram and delores horne, lawton ok

abram and delores horne - May 31, 2024 at 07:15 PM

CW

“ We are so sorry for the loss of our cousin  
William (Bro). Our deepest condolences to his  
wife Helen and family. We will keep all of you  
in our prayers. May God and the care and  
love of family and friends around you provide  
Comfort and Strength to get you through the days ahead.  
With Sympathy, Belinda, Carolyn, Troy & Corey



Carolyn Wooten Edwards/Belinda Wooten - May 31, 2024 at 05:17 PM

PF

“ *Pastor Milton & Delorse Staton Family lit a candle in memory of Deacon William M. Horne*



Pastor Milton & Delorse Staton Family - May 31, 2024 at 04:16 PM

OA

*Rest in Peace my loving Nephew. Your one and only Aunt, Olivia Harris, Tyson.*

Olivia B Tyson, The one and only Aunt. - June 02, 2024 at 06:11 PM

OA

*Rest in Peace* 🙏🌹❤️

Olivia B Tyson, The one and only Aunt. - June 02, 2024 at 06:13 PM

RA

“ *Romana Almond lit a candle in memory of Deacon William M. Horne*



Romana Almond - May 31, 2024 at 10:24 AM

RK

“ Deaconess Horne and Family, It was my privilege and honor to know Deacon Horne. He was a man of faith, a man of integrity, and most of all, a man of the Word. Deacon Horne was also a man of few words but when he spoke, he had power behind the words and others listened. He was dedicated to service in whatever capacity he chose. He and Deaconess Horne had a nursing home and sick and shut in ministry. Deacon Horne will be missed by his family, by the Sycamore Hill Church Family, in his neighborhood, in Pitt County and in the surrounding areas. Deacon Horne, your race has been won, the battle is over. Take your rest in the Savior you loved so well. Good night, good night. Parting is such sweet sorrow but we will meet again in that everlasting tomorrow. Good night!

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**Rev. Joyce King** - May 31, 2024 at 01:58 AM

EH

“ My Thoughts And Prayers Are With The Family



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**Evangelist Gwen Hudson** - May 30, 2024 at 07:55 AM

EB

To: The Horne Family,  
You have our deepest sympathy. We are sorry for your loss. We will keep you in our prayers.

From: Jernath "Bro." Harris & Enora Bond

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**Enora H. Bond** - June 02, 2024 at 01:40 PM

PT

*My deepest condolences to the Horne Family. Your family was only other persons in Canaan Baptist Church -116th St that was from Pitt County. I am from Avon Community- farming family near Grimesland, NC. I was a new member in Canaan. I remember Deacon& Deaconess Horne. Nice folks. My prayers are with you during this time of grief. I joined Canaan in 1975. God bless all of you.*

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**Patricia (Pat) Thompson-Shepard** - June 02, 2024 at 06:35 PM

MJ

*Ralph and Mattie are saddened to hear of your loss. Please know that we're thinking of you and Mrs. Mildred in your time of sorrow. Please accept our deepest condolences", know we are thinking and praying for you both and your family in this time and we send our deepest sympathies. Thinking of you both and wishing strength, comfort and love. The Johnsons'*

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**Mattie Johnson and Ralph Johnson** - June 03, 2024 at 12:07 PM