



## Rev. Lester D. Horton

March 10, 1930 - June 24, 2019

Rev. Lester D. Horton, age 89, died peacefully at Heritage Hall Nursing Home, Front Royal, VA on Monday June 24, 2019. Rev. Horton recently celebrated his 64th anniversary in the Freewill Baptist ministry dedicating his life spreading God's word. His life story was recently published in a book, "A Product of Grace", written by Lester Horton with the help of Gail Clouse. Sadly, Rev. Horton died the day he received his copy.

He is survived by his loving wife, Lottie, of 68 years, his son Danny and wife Tonya, of Haymarket, VA. Grandsons, Dallas Horton and wife Jessica of Front Royal, VA, Miles Horton and fiancée Jordan Castro, of Raleigh, NC and one great-grandson, Wyatt, of Front Royal, VA.

Friends may visit on Sunday, June 30th from 2-4pm and 7-9pm at Pierce Funeral Home 9609 Center Street, Manassas, VA where funeral services will be held Monday, July 1st at 12 noon with Pastor Tom Blake officiating with assistance from Pastors Paul Rash and Clifford Mullins. Interment services at Stonewall Memory Gardens, Manassas, VA.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Lester's name to -  
Blue Ridge Hospice  
333 W. Cork St., #405  
Winchester, VA 22601

or

Heritage Hall

400 W. Strasburg Rd.

Front Royal, VA 22630

# Cemetery Details

## Stonewall Memory Gardens

12004 Lee Highway  
Manassas, VA 20109  
<http://www.stonewallmemorygardens.com>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 30. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home  
9609 Center St.  
Manassas, VA 20110  
(703) 257-6028  
[pfh@piercefh.com](mailto:pfh@piercefh.com)  
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## Visitation

JUN 30. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

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JUL 1. 12:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home  
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# Tribute Wall

LM

“ I attended Rev. HORTON church in the late 60s when a revival was going on I was saved there. The Robinson family sang !oh praise God , I'll see them all when I to crossover !

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**Linda Greer Martin** - August 16, 2024 at 03:23 PM

LL

“ We are just now seeing this. So sorry that both Pastor Horton and his beloved Lottie have passed on. They were a wonderful couple. We attended Fairwood Freewill Baptist Church in the late 70's/early 80's. Pastor Horton baptized me. My husband played piano for the church from time to time. Our son was born while we attended church there. Precious memories of two wonderful people. We were blessed to know them. They used to share photos of their son and grandsons with us. They were so proud of them and loved them dearly.

*Albert and Linda Lucas*

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**Linda C. Lucas** - July 10, 2020 at 07:00 PM

PJ

“ I began going to Fairwoodl Freewill Baptist church with my family in the 1960s. He also married my husband and I in 1972. We've been married for almost 50 years. When I began going to that church, it was so small we had to put out chairs in the aisle because the church itself was so small. God blessed it anyway. There were many nights that the collection money was given to our family to help to make ends meet. My father was on disability. They did so much for us and we were so very glad to be a part of the church. I was sorry to hear of the passing of Lester and Lottie. Please know that our prayers are with your family at this time of loss. As God always provides he did at that time too. I remember the sale of the bonds to grow the church. Please give Lotitie our best. Lest did the funeral services for my mother and father. Who else would have been qualified for that position after knowing our history?

*My maiden name was Pamela K. Morris and my father's name was Robert Morris. My married name is Pamela K. Johnson. We live in Bealeton today.*

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**Pamela Johnson** - July 05, 2019 at 04:49 PM

JP

“ Danny, I do not think I ever met you but Rev. Lester and Lottie were good friends of my aunt and uncle Lester and Lola Rowland and that is how I got to know them. They were precious to me and I am sorry that I did not get to visit them more that was possible. I live in Chilhowie, VA so the last time I got to have lunch with them was two years ago in August and I will always treasure that time, and just knowing that one day soon I will get to join them in heaven. You will never know how his messages touched the lives of so many people of the years. May the Lord bless the family and know that Lester and Lottie always talked about you with much love.. Janet Parris

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**Janet Parris** - June 29, 2019 at 10:50 PM

JJ

“ DANNY OUR LIVES WERE FOREVER CHANGED THE DAY WE BECAME PART OF YOUR FAMILY 57 YEARS AGO AND THERE ARE SO MANY GREAT MEMORIES .BRO. LESTER MARRIED LINDA AND MYSELF ALMOST 54 YEARS AGO.WE WILL MISS LOTTIE AND LESTER BOTH BUT WE ARE GOING WHERE THEY ARE. WE LOVE YOU AND REMEMBERING YOUR FAMILY IN PRAYER.

JIMMY AND LINDA JENKINS

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**JAMES AND LINDA JENKINS** - June 29, 2019 at 04:17 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rev. Lester D. Horton.*



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June 28, 2019 at 10:33 AM

LM

“ *Danny, so sorry to hear of your dad's passing. You are in my prayers.*

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**Linda Mowery** - June 27, 2019 at 10:13 PM

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“ *Sue Carrico lit a candle in memory of Rev. Lester D. Horton*



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**Sue Carrico** - June 27, 2019 at 06:16 PM



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June 27, 2019 at 02:23 PM



“ *Faculty and Staff, Southeastern FWB College purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Rev. Lester D. Horton.*



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**Faculty and Staff, Southeastern FWB College** - June 27, 2019 at 12:48 PM



“ *Lester was always part of our family. There was no time nor any place that this truly man of God wouldn't come if anyone needed him. Heaven gained a God serving man and this earth lost a truly great man. i know he is rejoicing in the presence of the almighty God and his son jesus christ. Lester you will be truly missed.*

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**Sonny longerbeam** - June 27, 2019 at 07:37 AM



“ *What a great man he was. He lead alot of our family to the Lord. Great memories at Fairwood Baptist Church. We love you and Lottie...*

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**Debbie Groves.Palacios** - June 26, 2019 at 09:44 PM

GC

“ TO THE LORD'S SERVANT: REV. LESTER HORTON My Heart is Broken as I write this and try and find the words to say. I Thank God that "HE" had us to be Great Friends and next door neighbors for 18 years. We all helped each other and I will be "Forever Grateful" for all your help especially after Billy went Home. My life was Better with You and Lottie in it. Praying for Lottie and the Family. Until we meet again. LOVE & PRAYERS ALWAYS, GETTIE COLLINS / SURE CURE MINISTRY

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**GETTIE COLLINS** - June 26, 2019 at 09:27 PM

TH

“ We always called him preacher Horton when we were growing up. Him and Lottie were very special to our family. He baptized my dad in 1963 .He helped my dad (Lawrence Ballinger) start several churches over the years.He came and did revivals.He did my brothers and my neices weddings and my brothers funeral .He was always tellings us kids jokes.We thought of him and Lottie as grandparents almost .My mom and dad are both gone.I know there will be rejoicing in Heaven. To the family ,know you are in our thoughts and prayers.God Bless. From the entire Ballinger family. (Teresa Hamm ,Greg Ballinger,Becky Stoots, Kim Caudel,Jenny Groseclose ,Nathan Payne )

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**Teresa Hamm** - June 26, 2019 at 07:07 PM

BA

“ So many fond memories of Lester and Lottie! They were a big influence on my entire family over many years. A true servant of God. My thoughts and prayers are with Lottie ,Danny and the rest of the family.

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**betty anderson** - June 26, 2019 at 05:15 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Rev. Lester D. Horton.



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June 26, 2019 at 03:24 PM