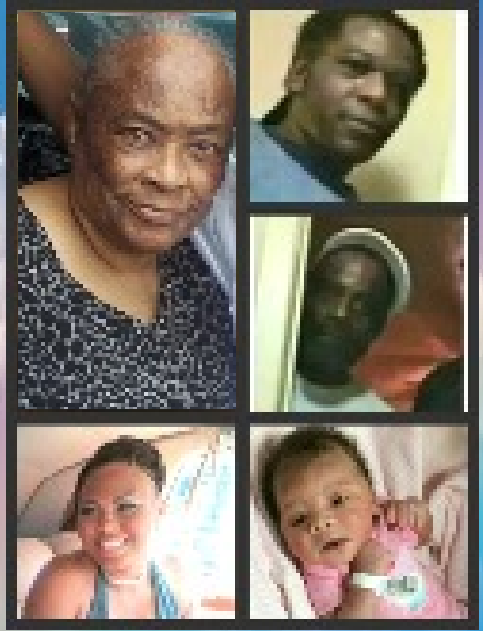
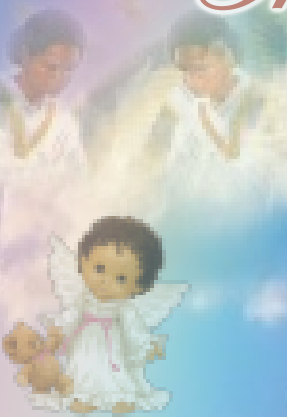


*In
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*The
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Wednesday, December 17, 2014 - 12:00 Noon

Cotton Funeral Service
130 Main Street
Orange, New Jersey

Order of Service

Janaazah Prayer Imam Shakur Abdul Rahim Ibn-Couser

Hymn

Scripture

Prayer

Selections..... Twanna Barnette-Johnson
"His Eye Is On The Sparrow"

Acknowledgements & Obituaries

EulogyRylanza Horton

SelectionDominique McAuley
"Really Gonna Miss You"

Parting view

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"Take Me To The King"

Recessional "So Hard To Say Good Bye"

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Obituary

Alice Horton

(January 12, 1935 – December 7, 2014)

"A great soul never dies...their memory brings us together again and again."

December 7, 2014 is a day that will forever be remembered. It is the day that an urgent call came from heaven and Alice Horton had no choice but to answer.

Alice Smith was born on January 12, 1935, to the late Marietta and Ellis Smith in St. Petersburg, Florida. She lived, played and went to school here until she was 10. It was at this age that the entire family, including her grandmother Arrener Davis, relocated to Newark, NJ. Unknown to Alice at the time, this new city held a destiny that would be full of love and family.

Years passed as years do and Alice grew up into a wonderful woman. She caught the eye of a gentleman named Roosevelt Horton and they were married. This union produced 7 children. Times were sometimes hard but to Alice, that didn't matter. She was strong and intelligent. She loved her children dearly and despite those hard times she used her strength and intelligence and pressed forward always keeping in mind better times were on the way for her and her children.

Her strength, wisdom and intelligence drove her. Alice was hard working trying hard to never show any weakness even though she may have been sick or in pain. She worked at Planned Parenthood for approximately 10 years. It was during this time that she decided that she could accomplish more. There was no stopping Alice once her mind was made up! She knew what she wanted to happen and she made it happen! She decided to return to school to become a nurse. She went back to college and graduated as a registered nurse from Essex County College. After graduating from college, she worked for and retired from the Daughters of Israel Nursing home. She was also able to purchase a home on her own as she resided in that home for over 20 years.

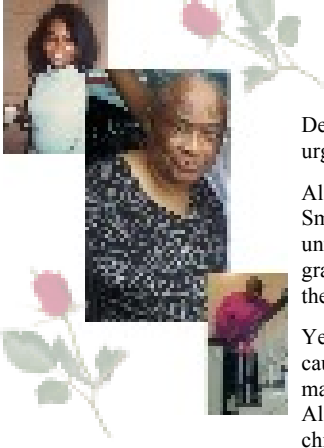
Shortly before retirement, illness crept its way into the life of Alice. This did not stop this dynamic woman. She stayed active as best she could by continuing her hobbies including, reading, doing crossword puzzles, and watching her western shows on television. Alice would also still get around best she could and she LOVED to bargain shop! You would often find her with family members at various flea markets and garage sales. Always up to a new challenge and forever the learner, her family showed her how to operate a computer and a new love was born... EBAY! Some might even say she was Ebay junkie! Now she could shop without leaving her home!

Alice was a beloved mother, aunt, sister, cousin and friend... Whatever the connection to a person, all will agree she was full of wisdom and love. Her memory is one that will last forever in the hearts and minds of the people who knew and loved her.

Alice leaves to love and cherish her memory; beloved son Roosevelt, daughters Ruth La Verne, Rylanza, and Rynisha Horton. Stepsister Antrunetta Isom, Stepbrother John Cockrell Jr. Grandchildren; Adam, Selenna, To'Afa, Sharabian, & Marlin, Horton, Erica Beatty, James Jones, Laranda Turner, Christian Roney, Shakirah, Rasoo, Samirah, Shaquillah, Shakeemah, Shameekah, & Faith Scott, Tysheen, Christopher, & Lawrence Goode, Stephanie, & Jerell Garcia, Ashley Friend, Marisol, & Nicole Horton, Ryessa Grant. Great Grandchildren; Shanel Cooper, Tavon, Terrance, Abigail, Isabelle, Gabriel, Hayden, & Silas Horton, Kayson & Elijah Beatty, Jordan Jones, Langston James Turner, Jah' Ajah Sweet Scott, Christopher Cosa, Elias Wilson, Tyree Gillespie, Nyomi Wilson, Kyree Gillespie, Zaayir Goode, Keshawn Clark, Kaylee Friend, Damon Butler and a host of other relatives and friends.

Preceded in death by her Sons, Raymond, Russell, Ronald, & Randall Horton, Great granddaughter, Breiona Love and Great great granddaughter Lanor Carter Love-Hamilton.

On Sunday, December 7, 2014, the sweet spirit of Alice Horton went to join the savior in that home not built with hands, but whose maker and builder is God. Alice's entire life was filled with caring, sharing and love for everyone. Alice will be missed by everyone.



Obituary



In the end it's not the years in your life that count. It's the life in your years."

Tragically and suddenly on December 7, 2014 **Ronald** answered the call to sweet eternal rest.

Ronald, or "Ronnie" as he was better known as, was born on February 1, 1955 in Newark, NJ to the late Roosevelt and Alice Horton, who also answered the call on that fateful day with her much loved son. Ronnie was the first of 8 children.

Ronnie was raised in the city of Newark. He attended the city school system and during his childhood he developed an artistic talent. Ronnie drew exceptionally well, and his family along with friends would admire his ability to draw. He was always in search of knowledge; He loved anything that would add to him mentally and physically. It was that love of knowledge that led him to receive formal education and training from Devry Institute in Union, NJ. It was also this love of physicality that drove his interest in weight training, exercising and eating healthy.

As childhood turned into manhood, Ronnie was often seen with one or both of his lifelong friends Henry Paterson and James Eaton. These three the hard way loved each other like brothers!

The transition to adulthood also found Ronnie beginning his spiritual journey and he joined The Nation of Islam. Ronnie was a staunch believer of his faith and loved serving. It was also at this time that he was married. This union gave him a loving son. Adam Horton, who was everything to him. He loved being a dad and strived to be the best he could be for his son, even if that meant working two or three jobs. He held various positions, but mostly in the food service capacity.

Ronnie had a big heart. If he could help, he would. He was known for being a loving and caring person. In fact, he spent his last years caring for his mother and making sure she had what she needed. There are no words to express how much Ronnie will be missed by all he touched.

He leaves to cherish his memory his son Adam Horton, his siblings, Roosevelt (Busty) Horton, La Verne Horton, Rylanza (Lani) Horton, and Rynisha Horton. Nieces and Nephews; Selenna, To'Afa, Sharabian, & Marlin, Horton, Erica Beatty, James Jones, Laranda Turner, Christian Roney, Shakirah, Rasoo, Samirah, Shaquillah, Shakeemah, Shameekah, & Faith Scott, Tysheen, Christopher, & Lawrence Goode, Stephanie, & Jerell Garcia, Ashley Friend, Marisol, & Nicole Horton, Ryessa Grant. Great nieces and nephews; Shanel Cooper, Tavon, Terrance, Abigail, Isabelle, Gabriel, Hayden, & Silas Horton, Kayson & Elijah Beatty, Jordan Jones, Langston James Turner, Jah' Ajah Sweet Scott, Christopher Cosa, Elias Wilson, Tyree Gillespie, Nyomi Wilson, Kyree Gillespie, Zaayir Goode, Keshawn Clark, Kaylee Friend, Damon Butler and a host of other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents Roosevelt and Alice Horton, brothers Raymond and Russell Horton, Great niece, Breiona Love and Great great grandniece Lanor Carter Love-Hamilton. Surely, Allah takes what is His, and what He gives is His, and to all things He has appointed a time...so have patience and be rewarded.

Surely, Allah takes what is His, and what He gives is His, and to all things He has appointed a time...so have patience and be rewarded.

Peace be upon you, people of this abode, from among the believers and those who are Muslims, and we, by the Will of Allah, shall be joining you. [May Allah have mercy on the first of us and the last of us] I ask Allah to grant us and you strength. Amen

Obituary

Randall “Randy” Horton
October 13- 1958- December 7, 2014



“There is no life without humor it can make the wonderful moments of life truly glorious and can make tragic moments bearable.”

The fall season is known for the beginning of cloudy, dark and cold days but on October 13, 1958 a shining personality broke through and Randall “Randy” Horton was born. Randall, or Randy as he was more commonly and affectionately known. Randy was born and raised in Newark NJ, to his parent Roosevelt Horton and Alice Horton who unfortunately lost her life alongside Randy who preceded him in death. Randy spent his childhood learning and growing in the Newark School system.

As a child, he developed a love for mechanics and carpentry. This love took him into adulthood. Randy taught himself how to build and fix things. He would spend time taking things apart just to see how they worked. Now sometimes they didn’t make it back together...but the knowledge needed was gained and used for future jobs! Randy was literally a mechanical genius! He could look at something and duplicate it. A present day Mr. fix-it and jack-of-all-trades. His self-taught skills included carpentry, electronics and mechanics. Many depended on his superior know how. They often called on him when their services were “out”... to assist in getting them through those rough periods and putting what was needed back on. He was well known for his abilities, he was always on call to lend that helping hand and put back together not just broken things but a lot of times items that meant the world to people. It was like those broken items represented pieces of peoples lives and it was Randy who helped put those pieces back together and assisted in making people whole again.

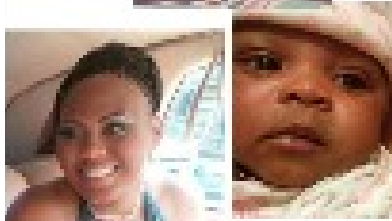
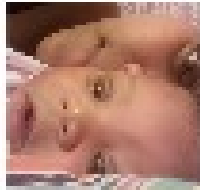
When he wasn’t fixing, building and helping out those in need of his services Randy loved to relax watching all types of movies and television shows. He was mostly drawn to comedies he loved to laugh and to make people laugh! His favorite comic was the legendary Dolomite he would often quote lines from the movie and no matter how many times Randy told it...IT WAS STILL FUNNY! He just had that gift he would love to imitate characters and if somebody would sing or do something that he thought needed a playful warning he would snap his fingers and say CAREFUL DARLING! Randy while mostly a loner still managed to draw people to him he knew everybody and everybody knew him! His hands had the golden touch, what he put his hands to something great was going to come out of it. Now the golden gate of heaven finally has a repairman.

Randall leaves to love and cherish his memory; beloved brother Roosevelt, sisters Ruth La Verne, Rylanza, and Rynisha Horton. Children; James Jones, Laranda Turner, Christian Roney, Grandchildren; Jordan Jones, Langston James Turner: Nieces and Nephews; Selenna, To’Afa, Sharabian, & Marlin, Horton, Erica Beatty, Shakirah, Rasoo, Samirah, Shaquillah, Shakeemah, Shameekah, & Faith Scott, Tysheen, Christopher, & Lawrence Goode, Stephanie, & Jerell Garcia, Ashley Friend, Marisol, & Nicole Horton, Ryessa Grant. Great nieces and nephews; Shanel Cooper, Tavon, Terrance, Abigail, Isabelle, Gabriel, Hayden, & Silas Horton, Kayson & Elijah Beatty, Jah’ Ajah Sweet Scott, Christopher Cosa, Elias Wilson, Tyree Gillespie, Nyomi Wilson, Kyree Gillespie, Zaayir Goode, Keshawn Clark, Kaylee Friend, Damon Butler and a host of other relatives and friends.

Preceded in death by his Brothers, Raymond, Russell, & Ronald Horton, Great niece, Breiona Love and Great great niece Lanor Carter Love-Hamilton.

On Sunday, December 7, 2014, the sweet spirit of Randall Horton went to join the savior in that home not built with hands, but whose maker and builder is God. Randy’s entire life was filled with caring, sharing and love for everyone. Randy will be missed by everyone.

Breiona N. Love
Lanor Carter Love Hamilton



Breiona Nicole Love affectionately known as “Bre” to her family and friends, daughter to Erica and Step-daughter to Kayson Beatty and daughter to Raymond Love. Lanor Carter Love Hamilton, here with us for a brief time will be greatly missed.

Bre was loved by all that met her; Bre had that personality that everyone gravitates to. Bre was friendly and welcoming and walked to the drum of her own beat, not following any path but creating her own.

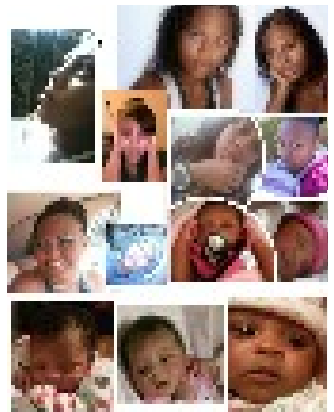
Breiona began her formal education in the Newark School system and completed her secondary education at University High School. Bre would have had no difficulties fulfilling her dreams. Bre was an excellent student and a superior athlete. Included in her achievements were numerous awards in academics such as; Debate Team, National Honor Society, Future Women Entrepreneurs, and Mentor to our Youth. Breiona had aspirations of becoming an EMT, Teacher, or Lawyer.

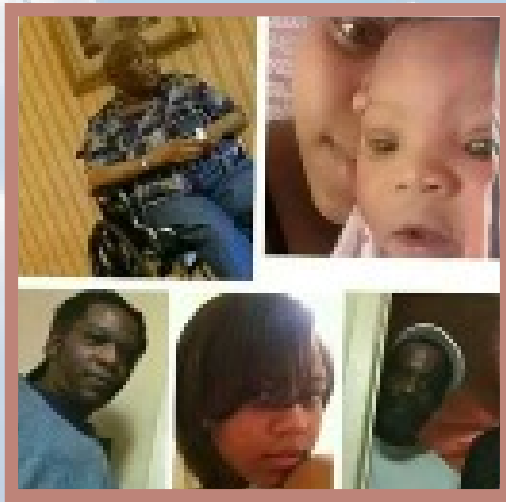
Bre leaves to cherish her memory her Mom & Dad Erica & Kayson Beatty, her Father Raymond Love. Brothers; Kayson, Elijah, & Jahlil Beatty, James Williams, & Jalen Love. Sisters; Takiyah Benbow, & Jasmine Love. Grandparents; Ruth Horton, George Reynolds & Sandra Love. Aunts; Rylanza & Rynisha Horton, Tameka Haynes, Christine & Francis Love. Uncles; George Reynolds Jr, Andre Calhoun & Jerome & Jamal Beatty. Cousins Raekwon Love, Marquise Love Hall, Tiarah Crawford, Charisma Davis, David Badger, Ashley Garland, Adam, Selenna, To'Afa, Sharabian, & Marlin, Horton, James Jones, Laranda Turner, Christian Roney, Shakirah, Rasoo, Samirah, Shaquillah, Shakeemah, Shameekah, & Faith Scott, Tysheen, Christopher, & Lawrence Goode, Stephanie, & Jerell Garcia, Ashley Friend, Marisol, & Nicole Horton, Ryessa Grant. Shanel Cooper, Tavon, Terrance, Abigail, Isabelle, Gabriel, Hayden, & Silas Horton, Jordan Jones, Langston James Turner, Jah' Ajah Sweet Scott, Christopher Cosa, Elias Wilson, Tyree Gillespie, Nyomi Wilson, Kyree Gillespie, Zaayir Goode, Keshawn Clark, Kaylee Friend, Damon Butler and a host of other relatives and friends.

On Sunday, December 7, 2014, the sweet spirits of Breiona Nicole Love and Lanor Carter Love Hamilton returned to the one who created them they will be missed by everyone.

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Peace be upon you, people of this abode, from among the believers and those who are Muslims, and we, by the Will of Allah, shall be joining you. [May Allah have mercy on the first of us and the last of us] I ask Allah to grant us and you strength. Amen





We Are Free

Don't grieve for us, for now We are free.
We are following the path God has laid, you see.
We took his hand when We heard His call.
We turned our backs and left it all.

We could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
We found peace at the close of day.

If our parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joys.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Oh yes, these things We too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow.
We wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
Our lives have been full, We have savored much,
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.

Perhaps our time seemed all too brief
Don't lengthen it now with undo grief.
Lift up your hearts, and peace to thee.
God wanted us now; He set us free.



A Time for Everything

1 There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under heaven: 2 a time to be born and a time to die, a time to plant and a time to uproot, 3 a time to kill and a time to heal, a time to tear down and a time to build, 4 a time to weep and a time to laugh, a time to mourn and a time to dance, 5 a time to scatter stones and a time to gather them, a time to embrace and a time to refrain, 6 a time to search and a time to give up, a time to keep and a time to throw away, 7 a time to tear and a time to mend, a time to be silent and a time to speak, 8 a time to love and a time to hate, a time for war and a time for peace.

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

A Family Branch Has Fallen

Mommy you were more than a branch on a tree, you were the *Pillar* of the Horton Family, you were the *Root* that held us together through all the storms.

You raised us the best you knew how and taught us by example. Your work ethic, your commitment to your family and friends. There was not *ONE* selfish bone in your body. You did your best to instill in us all the importance of giving from our hearts.

You loved your family *all*, unconditionally and you asked that we in also love one another unconditionally as well. Your courage, wisdom and exceptional strength that has gotten us through tough times in the past will be greatly missed. Now is our time to take up where you left off to ensure that we as a family *continue*.

You made a difference in the lives of those who were touched by you and in times of stress or problems, your presence has provided us all comfort. You have always provided your shoulders for us to lean on, even though they were small they were mighty.

Mommy, you have enriched the lives of so many, with many life lessons being taught by you. You quietly instilled in us the strength and courage you knew we would need one day when our Horton *Pillar* was no more. For that I, we are truly grateful.

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