



## Mr. Robert Louis Horton

May 19, 1941 - November 14, 2022

Robert Louis Horton was born on May 19, 1941 to the late Robert and Lillie “Mable” Alston Horton in Pittsboro, Chatham County, North Carolina. Robert made his transition from this earthly life to his eternal home on Monday, November 14, 2022.

He attended North Carolina Public Schools, graduating from Horton High School in 1959. After high school he was drafted into the United States Army in 1959 and served domestically through 1962 stationed at Fort Benning, GA.

After honorably serving his country, Robert relocated to New York where he met and married Shirley Porter in 1964. From this union, they shared two daughters, Sonya and Sharise.

Robert was employed by the New York City Transit Authority for more than 30 years, working as a subway conductor.

After an extraordinary life in New York, Robert and his wife started the next phase of their lives in Brandon, MS, relocating to the area in 2001.

Robert was a skilled puzzler, doing the crossword and Jumble puzzles in at least two newspapers daily, avid lotto player, as well as a skilled card player & pool shark! (in addition to his lunch and sports pages, his work bag always

included a well worn dictionary!!).

To all that would listen, Robert could talk & watch sports for hours.

Preceding him in death are his wife and caregiver, Shirley, brother-in-law David Reaves and two loving sisters-in-laws, Beverly Nelson Shaw and Catherine Shaw.

Robert leaves to cherish his memory: daughters Sonya Covington (Wayne) of Huntington, NY and Sharise Horton Lawrence (Sean) of Indian Trail, NC and his cherished grandsons Xavier Covington and Brandon Lawrence; sister Ernestine Reaves (late David Reaves) of Pittsboro, North Carolina, sisters-in-law Cressie "Pat" Shaw (Freddy Thompson) of Aberdeen, MS and Linda Walker (late Johnny Walker) of Houston, MS, brothers-in-law Richard Shaw (Lutithia Worthy) of Jackson, MS, James Shaw (Ernestine Shaw) of Stone Mountain, GA, special friends James & Earline Redd, loving caregivers Eva Edmon, Bonita Lee and Georgia Evans and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and other relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Parkway Memorial Cemetery

1161 Highland Colony Parkway  
Ridgeland, MS 39157

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 21. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Dean Memorial Funeral Home  
745 Highway 468  
Brandon, MS 39042  
(601) 825-3884  
<https://deanmemorialfuneralhome.com/>

## Service

NOV 21. 2:00 PM (CT)

"Lovie" Dean Memorial Chapel  
745 Hwy 468  
Brandon, MS 39042

# Tribute Wall



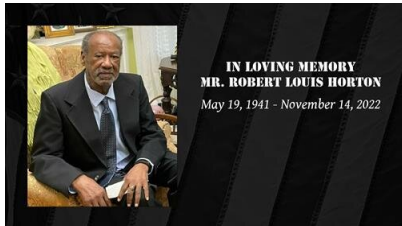
“ *Dean Memorial Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mr. Robert Louis Horton*



Dean Memorial Funeral Home - November 22, 2022 at 08:48 PM



“ *Dean Memorial Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Robert Louis Horton*



Dean Memorial Funeral Home - November 20, 2022 at 06:49 PM



“ *Brooklyn Public Library - CPFM purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Mr. Robert Louis Horton.*



Brooklyn Public Library - CPFM - November 20, 2022 at 09:27 PM

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“ *Eddie Ainsworth lit a candle in memory of Robert Horton* ”



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**Eddie Ainsworth** - November 16, 2022 at 04:35 PM