



## Mark Isaac Horton

November 22, 1971 - September 14, 2025

Mark Isaac Horton, age 53 of Mt. Olive, went to be with his Lord and Savior on September 14, 2025. He is preceded in death by his parents, Michael A. Horton and Ruth Swindle Horton. Left to cherish Mark's memory is his loving wife, Rhonda Hailes Horton; daughter, Haley Horton (Caleb Marshall); sister, Melissa Black (Glenn); nieces and nephews, Melissia Riddle (Matt); Jean Hailes (Skip), Dustin Black (Britini), April McCallister (Jake), Michael Black and Tyler Black; great-nephews, Michael Riddle (Megan), Brodie Black and Cooper Black; great-nieces, Hannah Haney, Leah Pennington, Katie and Kallie McCallister and as well as a host of cousins, extended family members and friends.

Mark was a devoted husband and father. He and his family attended First Baptist Mount Olive. Mark loved his church family where he served for many years as a greeter. He was a 1990 graduate of Pleasant Grove High School and received his associate's degree from Bessemer Tech.

Mark retired from State Farm Insurance with 27 years of service as an Auto Estimator. He volunteered his time as the Chairperson for the Birmingham Area I-Car Committee. He was actively involved in his community and served as a little league softball coach and commissioner for both Gardendale and Mt. Olive softball parks. He loved Auburn football. But his greatest joy was supporting his daughter and traveling to watch her play softball for Gardendale High School, Coastal Alabama and the Mustangs organization. He was the one behind the camera capturing every pitch.

Services to honor Mark's life will be held at Gardendale Heritage Funeral Home on Saturday, September 20, 2025, at 2pm. The family will receive guests for 2 hours prior to service time. Mark will be laid to rest in Oakwood Memorial Gardens. Rev. Darrel Jolly and Rev. Brian Burdett will officiate.

# Cemetery Details

## Oakwood Memorial Gardens

2100 Moncrief Rd  
Gardendale, AL 35071  
(205) 631-2100

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **20**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Gardendale Heritage Funeral Home  
2214 Decatur Highway  
Gardendale, AL 35071  
(205) 631-8810  
gardendalefuneralhome2@gmail.com

## Chapel Service

SEP **20**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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2214 Decatur Highway  
Gardendale, AL 35071  
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# Tribute Wall

VF

“ Valarie Bennett & Family (Hailes Family) purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mark Isaac Horton.



Valarie Bennett & Family (Hailes Family) - September 20, 2025 at 09:51 AM

PM

“ Paula Moore purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mark Isaac Horton.



Paula Moore - September 19, 2025 at 05:20 PM



“ 147 files added to the album Life Tributes



Gardendale Heritage Funeral Home - September 19, 2025 at 08:54 AM

JH

“ Jerry, Brenda, Stephen, David, Heather purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mark Isaac Horton.



Jerry, Brenda, Stephen, David, Heather - September 18, 2025 at 10:55 PM

DU

“ Dixie Line Credit Union purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mark Isaac Horton.



Dixie Line Credit Union - September 18, 2025 at 03:38 PM

DU

“ Dixie Line Credit Union planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mark Isaac Horton.

Dixie Line Credit Union - September 18, 2025 at 03:38 PM

AF

“ All the Hardisty family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mark Isaac Horton.



All the Hardisty family - September 18, 2025 at 09:23 AM

GJ

“ Granny & Aunt Jen purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mark Isaac Horton.



Granny & Aunt Jen - September 17, 2025 at 12:53 PM

TC

“ Rest in Peace our friend...you will be missed. See you on the other side brother.

The Palmer Family - Eric, Amy, Cam, Cody - September 17, 2025 at 11:18 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mark Isaac Horton.



September 16, 2025 at 11:40 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mark Isaac Horton.

September 16, 2025 at 11:40 PM

BC

“ Braylie Coffey purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Mark Isaac Horton.



Braylie Coffey - September 16, 2025 at 09:38 PM

MR

“ No words can ever express the profound loss felt by the passing of our brother in Jesus! He was the best GREAT Uncle to my son, friend to my husband. He was a role model to us all. He loved hard and showed us all what love meant he was a great father and husband and will be missed so dearly. My heart rejoices that his pain and suffering is gone and he does WALK with our savior and Lord in heavenly places today! Jesus thank you for blessing us with this Great Man. Our lives would not be the same if it weren't for his love and support through the years! Never forgotten ❤️ living in our hearts. May we be the blessing he was to so many. I've never known a man who was so loved and loved so hard! Love you Haley Horton and Rhonda Horton I just wish we could take another road trip, one last hurrah!

Melissia Riddle - September 16, 2025 at 07:49 PM

RG

“ Rylee Snyder/ NICU girls purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mark Isaac Horton.



Rylee Snyder/ NICU girls - September 16, 2025 at 07:24 PM

RG

“ Rylee Snyder/ NICU girls planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mark Isaac Horton.

Rylee Snyder/ NICU girls - September 16, 2025 at 07:24 PM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Mark Isaac Horton.*



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September 16, 2025 at 05:25 PM

SB

“ *Shelby Bauermeister purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mark Isaac Horton.*



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**Shelby Bauermeister** - September 16, 2025 at 04:25 PM

PG

“ *I am so sorry to hear about Mark's passing. I remember him as the sweet little boy that lived next door to us in Green Acres,*

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**Peggy Griffin** - September 16, 2025 at 03:54 PM