



# Maynell Holland Horton

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**M**aynell Holland Horton died peacefully on February 21, 2019 at the age of 93. She is now with her Lord and Savior. The family will receive relatives and friends on Monday, February 25th from 11:30am until the time of the funeral service at 12:30pm at Memorial Park Funeral Home and Cemetery, 5668 Poplar Avenue in Memphis. Mrs. Horton was born to Needham Franklin and Pauline Brint Holland in Memphis, TN on December 8, 1925. She graduated from Snowden Junior High, Central High School, and the University of Memphis. She was a lifelong member of Trinity United Methodist Church, a member of the Fellowship Sunday School class, and a dedicated servant through the UMW Ministry and willing to undertake any job. She shared her cooking and gardening abilities with friends and neighbors. After graduating from the University of Memphis in 1947, she became a dedicated career teacher and retired from Memphis City Schools in 1990. Most of her career was invested in 5th grade students at Cherokee Elementary School. She loved teaching and being a positive influence on the children. She also loved her fellow teachers and they loved her. Many looked up to her as a “teacher’s teacher”. One of her fondest memories was to encounter former students during her retirement years and hear what they were doing as adults. In addition to teaching, she had a lifelong love of playing the piano and organ and taught piano for many years. She played at Trinity United Methodist Church and also at Everett Memorial Methodist Church in years past. In recent years, she played and entertained residents of the assisted living facility where she resided. The family thanks the compassionate caregivers at Belmont Village Assisted Living and Sycamore Place Alzheimer’s Care Center for their love and care for Mrs. Horton. She is preceded in death by her beloved husband, William D. Horton, Sr., and three siblings, Benita Dunlap, Ella Margaret Mewborn, and Franklin Holland. She leaves two sons, Bill Horton, Jr. of Las Cruces, NM and Tom Horton and his wife, Martha, of Germantown. She also leaves five



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grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. Her loving family and many friends will remember her sweet disposition, optimism, gratefulness, and willingness to listen. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to Trinity United Methodist Church or the Calvary Rescue Mission Pantry fund.



## Tribute Wall

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VE

**Vernon** posted:

So very sorry for your loss.the Bible gives us hope that we can see our loved ones again.. John 5:28,29

February 22 at 1:26 PM

LJ

**Laverne D Jones** posted:

My condolences. The time will come when all sickness, suffering and death will be gone forever. Revelation 21:4 I am sorry for your loss. Look to God for comfort in your time of sorrow. 2 Corinthians 1:3,4

February 22 at 4:36 AM

SL

**S. Lee** posted:

Hello, As some are sharing various Scriptures, I too wanted to share one with you."The hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out, those who did good things to a resurrection of life." (John 5:28, 29) With the loss of your beloved one, I can only imagine how you are yearning to see the person again. I hope you can make a little time to review the Scripture above. I hope that seeing for yourself that this resurrection hope is real, and making it your own, can give you some genuine comfort during this difficult time. Thank you for reading my message.

February 21 at 3:43 PM

AB

**Ab** posted:

I'm so sorry for the loss of your love one. May the God of all comfort and tender mercies (Psalms 83:18 Jehovah & 2 Corinthians 1:3,4) comfort your hearts while we await His Kingdom government that Jesus prayed for in the Lord's Prayer. Revelation 21:4,5 promises HE will do away with death..... and make all things new.

February 21 at 12:11 PM



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