



Mr. Jimmy Ray Horton

November 23, 1952 - December 22, 2010

Funeral services for Mr. Jimmy Ray Horton, 58 of Bethany, Louisiana will be 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, December 28, 2010 at the Hawthorn Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Jim Walsh officiating. Burial will follow in the Panola Mt. Zion Cemetery under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home. Family visitation will be Monday, December 27, 2010 from 6–8:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Mr. Horton died Wednesday, December 22, 2010 in Shreveport, Louisiana.

Mr. Jimmy Ray Horton was born November 23, 1952 in Hayes, Kansas to the marriage of Robert Ray and Ruie Jean Brown Horton, Jr. He attended Elysian Fields schools, graduating with the class of 1970. After graduation he studied Criminal Law and served his country in the United States Air Force and worked as a Satellite Tech and Magician. Jimmy Ray loved magic and performed for over 40,000 children in his lifetime. He also was the Past Vice President of J.B BoBo Magic Ring. Mr. Horton met and married Natola Lynnette Jackson and celebrated many wonderful years together. Mr. Horton is preceded in death by his brother, Thomas Linn Horton.

Mr. Horton is survived by his parents, Ray and Jean Horton of Bethany, Louisiana; wife, Natola Jackson Horton of Bethany, Louisiana; step-son, Robert McGee and wife Andrea of Tyler; step-daughters, Bridget Arkansas and husband Dale of Shreveport, Louisiana, Erma Banks of Shreveport, Louisiana; brothers, Bobby Horton of Bethany, Louisiana and Winston Horton and wife Cherie of Elysian Fields; sister, Aleen Horton of Dallas; grandchildren, Dorrie, Nate, Dray, Becca, Jasmine and Angel; God-daughter,

Ilesha Johnson; God - grandson, Ke-Shawn Robinson; numerous nieces, nephews and a host of friends.

Serving as pallbearers are Winston Horton, Kenneth Horton, Christopher Horton, Bud Powers, Keith Blair, Charles Jackson, James Banks and Chavias Johnson. Serving as honorary pallbearers are Alan Kelley, Charles Bartek, Donnie Rathbun, Billy Jackson and George Pendarvis.

The Family requests that memorials may be made to Hawthorn Funeral Home for Funeral Expenses.

Previous Events

Service

DEC 28. 10:00 AM (CT)

Hawthorn Funeral Home Chapel
307 W Wellington St.
Carthage, Tx

Tribute Wall



“ I am so glad that Jimmy was able to come to Homecoming and to the gathering after the game at Douglas & Beth's. It was so good to get to visit with him. I even got to show him a card trick that he did not know! The Horton family will be in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Alice Tiller Langley##imported-end##

January 03, 2011 at 01:58 PM



“ Brother, you will be greatly missed and you have entertained is greatly. Dustin and Haley have tried many of your tricks and will greatly miss trying to figure them out. Christopher is still smiling about the cowboy slippers he gave you. You will always be with us and we will remember your great smile. We love you.##imported-begin##Cherie Horton##imported-end##

December 30, 2010 at 11:29 PM



“ I am a friend and co worker with Bob Horton. Jimmy the few times we have met, i have loved your magic.and have enjoyed our conversations. You will be missed alot. you were so good with all the magic tricks you did . I hope you can entertain those great people in heaven the way you have entertained so many here on earth. Until we meet again , look down on each of your family members and friends and give them strength each day.You will always be in the hearts of your family and friends. Give your mother and Father strength .##imported-begin##Lee Allan Bynog##imported-end##

December 27, 2010 at 10:06 PM



“ I am the librarian in Belcher, Louisiana where 'Salt & Pepper' have performed for Summer Reading Club. So sorry for your loss. Our loss too. He was a good magician and a very nice man.

*Lesa Miller
Manager
Belcher Library Branch
Shreve Memorial Library System###imported-begin##Les
Miller###imported-end##*

December 27, 2010 at 06:08 PM



“ Jimmy, there will always be a smile in mine and Ta'Monica's heart just from the love you had for us.

Memories from our childhood all the way through adulthood have flooded my mind and I've laught out loud with happiness.

We miss you so very much but, I talk to you daily and you comfort me.

Tommy, take care of Jimmy and show him the ropes. Heaven is full of magic now and I know you're healthy and happy in God's home.

*Love ya,
Your "Only" Sister,
Punkin###imported-begin##Aleen Adams###imported-end##*

December 26, 2010 at 10:54 PM



“ We are thinking of you. So sorry . We will miss him alot. He brought a lot of happiness to us all. Our family sends our love--J.t.& Genis-Joe Stone and Family and Kim Freeman and family###imported-begin##J.T. and Genis Henderson###imported-end##

December 26, 2010 at 05:02 PM



“ Brother, smile down on us during this time and keep us strong. We know your in a much better place where there's no pain, sorry or illness. You'll be missed dearly but you'll forever live on in our hearts. Show Tommy the newspaper magic trick I know he'll like is as much as I always did, it's my favorite and think of us each time you do your magic for the angels. So many memories already everyday, but I know that you knew how much you were loved. Brother I miss you already, just remember to smile down on us and send a rainbow once in awhile. I will forever love you.....##imported-begin##Bobby Horton##imported-end##

December 26, 2010 at 12:20 AM



“ I'm so sorry for your loss and I do pray for you and your family. Life is too short and yet Jimmy lived a good life. He is with the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit and no worries.##imported-begin##Jerry Newman##imported-end##

December 25, 2010 at 07:29 PM



“ I was so sorry to hear about Jimmy, I have so many fond memories of him and the Horton family. I know that Heaven has one more fine Magician.
Kathy O'Bryan Barr##imported-begin##Kathy O'Bryan##imported-end##

December 24, 2010 at 06:25 AM



“ To all the Horton family,
My thoughts and prayers are with you all. May God comfort you all
at this sad time. Jimmy was a good friend for many years and will be
truely missed. Growing up Jimmy and his family were like our
extended family.. God Bless you all... My granddaughter (Jewel) loved
seeing him because he would always show her a new magic
trick. He even taught her one.. We will miss him...
##imported-
begin## Brenda Jernigan Hill ##imported-end##

December 24, 2010 at 02:01 AM



“ Winston and family, I was so sorry to hear about Jimmy. My
thoughts and prayers are with you. ##imported-begin## Sue
Childers ##imported-end##

December 23, 2010 at 10:43 PM