



# Ruby Bennett Horne

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## **Ruby Bennett Horne**

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**M**rs. Ruby Bennett Horne, daughter of the late Robert Bennett and late Lannie Bennett Livingston was born August 31, 1931 in Polkton, North Carolina. Mrs. Horne was called to heaven in the early hours of July 8th, at Tranquility Hospice in Austell, Georgia.

Affectionately called "Sister" by siblings, she accepted Jesus Christ as her savior at an early age and joined West Rocky Ford Baptist Church. She was educated at East Polkton High School and graduated with the class of 1951.

She went on to marry Thomas Lee Horne of Marshville, North Carolina with whom she had three children. She joined her husband in worship at New Zion Baptist Church in Peachland, N.C.

After her husband died tragically at 47 years of age, Mrs. Horne worked several jobs putting her children through school. Even when she had very little money she made a way for her boys to participate in sports, band and extracurricular activities. Not even ballet, gymnastic or piano lessons were out of the question for her daughter. She dearly loved all her children. FAMILY was her top priority.

Always wanting to continue her education after high school, she enrolled in Central Piedmont Community College in Charlotte, N.C. where she completed her Certified Nursing Certificate. She went on the work for Cuddy Foods of Marshville, Monroe Nursing Home, Council on Aging and Hospice of Union County.

She was also a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, Hope Chapter, 455-B in Marshville, N.C. She enjoyed the fellowship, unity and community activism of her chapter.

Mrs. Horne loved planting flowers...especially roses & tulips. She loved quilting, cooking, canning, crochet, antiques and talking with her best friends. In her latter years, she was especially fond of



## Obituary

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reminiscing with her beloved brother Rogers Bennett about the good old days. She loved eating the delicious chicken dumplings, greens & pound cake her Sister Jessie cooked for her.

She had a deep desire to trust in the Lord and count her blessings. Even though strokes robbed her of her vision and ability to walk she thanked God for waking up each morning. Her home was always open to family and friends.

Mrs. Horne leaves to celebrate her life two sons; Tommy Horne of Marshville, North Carolina, Steavon Horne of Charlotte, North Carolina; one daughter; Gwendolyn Horne of Lithia Springs, Georgia; four Grandchildren; three surviving brothers; Nathaniel Bennett, Jimmy Bennett and Grover Bennett; two surviving sisters; Arletha Bennett Wilson, Jessie Bennett Laws and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins & friends.

### Favorite Spiritual

Amazing Grace, How sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me. I once was lost, but now I'm found, was blind, but now I see.....

Donations may also be made in Ruby Bennett Horne's name to the Alzheimer's Association at [alz.org](http://alz.org) or 1-800-272-3900



## Tribute Wall

Ruby Bennett Horne

JL

**Jessie Laws** posted:

It has been a year since you left us. Wishing you a heavenly happy birthday! Rest easy and miss you being here, but God knew you need rest! Jessie

August 30 at 8:52 PM

GH

**Gwen Horne** shared 2 photos to the **Memories Album** album.



August 5 at 8:58 PM

VP

**Vickie Perry** March 6 at 5:46 AM

So sorry for your loss and that I could not be there. But so glad to have met this precious, sweet soul! RIP

GH

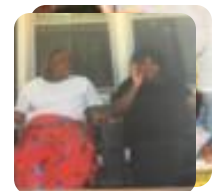
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August 5 at 8:49 PM

GH

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July 23 at 6:50 PM

DR

**Dr Bobby Rorie** sent a virtual gift in honor of Ruby Bennett.



July 16 at 10:24 AM



## Tribute Wall

**Ruby Bennett Horne**



**Drs. Bobby & Vera Rorie** lit a candle in honor of Ruby Bennett.

July 16 at 10:22 AM



**Drs. Bobby & Vera Rorie** lit a candle in honor of Ruby Bennett.

July 16 at 10:20 AM



**Robin Joiner** posted:

Gwen, I'm so sorry for your loss. I will keep you in my prayers.

July 15 at 8:16 PM



**Marlon Willoughby** lit a candle in honor of Ruby Bennett.

July 15 at 11:49 AM





## Tribute Wall

**Ruby Bennett Horne**

GH

**Gwen Horne** posted:

I was so blessed to have you as my Mother. I will miss your kindness, your beautiful smile and never ending love for "FAMILY". Your Laughter and strong will was contagious. As your Daughter, you have taught me, among many life lessons, the importance of having God in my Life and treating others with kindness. You always told me to hold my head up high & stay strong when life throws you a curve. Your advice has stuck with me throughout my career and countless difficult times in my life. I treasure our times together reminiscing about peeling peaches on the back porch for canning. Although we sometimes ate more than we peeled just being together in this moment every summer was wonderful. Picking blackberries, tending our little garden in the "Country", planting flowers, quilting, going to flea markets, estate sales & "junk" shops with you have made me appreciate the simple things in life. My mouth waters while writing this tribute just thinking of your chicken dumplings, collard greens, sweet potato pie & other delicacies. Most of all, I will miss just being in your presence and the sheer happiness I felt hugging & kissing you every time I visited your Nursing Home. Sometimes it was a little difficult sharing you with "Blue Bear":) I look forward to the day my heavenly Father allows me to be with you again.

July 11 at 2:27 PM

GH

**Gwen Horne** shared 10 photos to the **Memories Album** album.



July 10 at 10:43 AM

JL

**Jessie Laws** posted:

Rest peacefully, Ruby. Your brother, Robert, "june" will be waiting for you , also!

July 10 at 1:09 PM

JL

**Jessie B Laws** posted:

Rest in eternal peace Ruby. You will be missed by your family and friends. We loved you , but God knew you needed a rest in His Heavenly home. You earned your wings! I'm sure Mama, Daddy, Rogers, Henry, Clifton, and Gregory greeted you with open arms! Rest on my dear, rest gently! Sister Jessie

July 10 at 10:43 AM



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August 5 at 8:58 PM





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July 23 at 6:50 PM





Gwen Horne shared 10 photos to the **Memories Album** album.

July 11 at 12:30 PM



Ruby & Sister Jessie

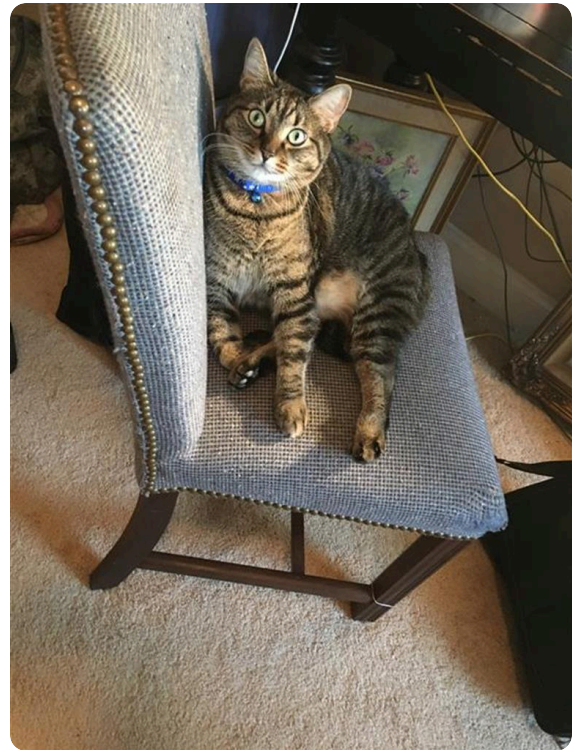


Mother & Daughter (Gwen & Ruby)



Ruby & Blue Bear Snuggling





Carlos the Cat (Ruby's back-up to Blue Bear)



Having a nice day:)



Ruby, Nathaniel & Arleatha in Charlottenn



sharing secrets



Blue Bear having a bad hair day!



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Ruby Bennett by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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