



Doris Ann Horton

December 24, 1937 - March 26, 2024

Doris Ann Pierce-Horton, aged 86, of Milburn, Oklahoma, passed away on March 26, 2024. She was born on December 24, 1937, in Atlanta, Texas, to Nellie Anglin-Pierce and Eugene “Gene” Pierce. Doris graduated from Atlanta High School in 1956. Her childhood in rural East Texas, following World War II, was characterized by agricultural activities such as growing and picking fruit and vegetables, raising chickens, and milking cows, alongside her fondness for cats. She was a member of the historic Laws Chapel Methodist Church, founded in 1853, which her ancestors contributed to both financially and in its construction.

After graduating from high school, Doris relocated to Dallas, Texas, where she embarked on a career in insurance with Blue Cross Blue Shield. On February 4, 1961, she married Hal Lynn Horton, with whom she shared 59 years of marriage until his passing on February 25, 2020. Together, they raised two children, Kellie Lynn and Kyle Lindsey, and resided in various Texas cities including Mesquite, Gilmer, and Waxahachie, before settling in Milburn, Oklahoma, with their son.

Throughout her career, Doris demonstrated diligence and expertise, particularly in medical insurance claims management for several national insurance companies. She trained numerous individuals in the industry, spanning various technological transitions. Despite her accomplishments,

Doris remained modest and humble, never seeking the spotlight.

Doris was an active member of the Methodist community, serving in various capacities within New Covenant United Methodist Church in Sunnyvale, Texas. She was passionate about nature, often sharing her love for the outdoors with her children through camping trips to destinations such as the Ozark Mountains, Lakes Texoma & Lavon, and Pike's Peak, Colorado. Additionally, she cherished her roles as a devoted wife, mother, and grandmother (MiMi).

Doris is survived by her brother and sister-in-law, Graham & Ruth Ann Pierce of Mesquite, sister Barbara Drummond of Garland, son & daughter-in-law Kyle and Sharon Horton of Milburn, Oklahoma, as well as seven grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband Hal, daughter Kellie Lynn Craig, father & mother, and Pierce brothers Raymond, Buddy, and Alvis.

Graveside services will be held at 2:00 P.M. on Monday, April 1, 2024 at Laws Chapel Cemetery, Atlanta, TX.

Arrangements were made under the direction and care of DeArman-Clark Funeral Home in Tishomingo. Friends and family can leave online condolences and memories at www.dearmanfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Laws Chapel Cemetery

FM Road 2328
Atlanta, TX 75551

Previous Events

Graveside Service

APR 1. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Doris was a fun and delightful newly known cousin. She will be missed. Lots of good memories to treasure. Letha and Joe!*

Letha Clark - March 31, 2024 at 06:19 PM

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“ *Doris was very sweet & kind to Blaine and I every time we saw her. She was loved by many and she showed her love to many people just like us. She will be missed.*
Blaine & Rhonda Abshere

Rhonda Abshere - March 29, 2024 at 11:38 PM