



Judy Kemp Horton

March 23, 1943 - December 15, 2025

Judy Kemp Horton, 82, entered into eternal rest at BeeHive Homes of Louisville on Monday, December 15, 2025, with her loving family by her side. Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Wednesday, December 17 at Whitehall Church with Bro. Mike Dowd officiating. Visitation will be the day of the service at the Church from 10 a.m. until service time. Interment will immediately follow the service in Whitehall Cemetery.

Judy was born to James Walter Kemp and Ludie Goodin Kemp on March 23, 1943, in the Nanih Waiya community located in Winston County, Mississippi. Her beauty was noticed early by her classmates who voted her Most Beautiful her senior year at Nanih Waiya. She was active in sports enjoying both basketball and cheerleading. As an adult, she found the most joy working in her flower garden and shopping for antiques. Judy was a member of Whitehall Church in Louisville, Mississippi.

Judy is survived by her son Woodward Brent Horton; her sister Shirley Ann Moody; her sister-in-law Sylvia Kemp; and numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband of 56 years, Ira Woodward Horton; and her brother James Harold Kemp.

Serving as pallbearers are Tony Jordan, Van Barrier, Grant Vandiver, William Moody, Clinton Mills, and Tony Kemp. Memorials in honor of Judy may be

given to Whitehall Church, c/o Garvin Whitten, 10954 Highway 14 West, Louisville, MS 39339 or to the Alzheimer's Association online at alz.org.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to Melba Reed and the staff at BeeHive Homes of Louisville, Dr. Dustin Gentry, and Quality Hospice for the exceptional care that was given.

Services are under the direction of Massey Funeral Home, 724 North Columbus Avenue, Louisville, MS. Memories and condolences may be shared with the family by signing the guest register at www.masseyfuneralhome.net.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 17. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Whitehall Church
10595 Highway 14 West
Louisville, MS 39339

Service

DEC 17. 11:00 AM (CT)

Whitehall Church
10595 Highway 14 West
Louisville, MS 39339

Interment

DEC 17 (CT)

Whitehall Cemetery
10595 Highway 14 West
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Tribute Wall

SC

“ Dad & I have cherished memories of times spent & life moments with you, I.W. & Brent. Dad remembers when you and your love that you are now with were in the beginning of their dating. You were such a wonderful friend to my mom & always so kind and good to us. Love how you & she would laugh & share exciting news together. Your beautiful, sweet & uplifting spirit is missed. -Stephanie Campbell & Jimmy Blair



Stephanie Campbell - December 17, 2025 at 01:05 PM

KS

“ I ran into Judy at the Beehive not long ago. It was so good to see her. I always thought a lot of her and I.W. Rest easy fine lady.

Kacey Sloan - December 16, 2025 at 07:37 PM

MR

“ Such sad news. Judy was a beautiful , kind lady. God bless all who love her

mary reed - December 16, 2025 at 04:46 PM

MH

“ Margie Robertson Hart lit a candle in memory of Judy Kemp Horton



Margie Robertson Hart - December 16, 2025 at 03:43 PM

MH

“ *Sincere sympathy,*
Mozell Hull

Mozell Hull - December 15, 2025 at 08:47 PM

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Prayers for the family,

Catherine Prisock Ingram - December 16, 2025 at 01:25 AM