



## Wilma Williams Horton

January 6, 1927 - April 16, 2017

Wilma Irene Williams Horton, of Garden City, SC, passed from this life to be with her Lord on Sunday, April 16, 2017. She was the beloved wife of Ronald Johnson Horton and the loving mother of two daughters, Mary H. Stewart, wife of Lt. Col. (Ret.) Curtis E. Stewart, of Mary Esther, FL, and Faith H. Haywood, wife of Donald E. Haywood, of Boone, NC. She was the grandmother of Dorie A. Stewart, Lisa S. West, C. Scott Stewart, Angel S. Baran, and Jessica Irene Haywood. She had four great-grandchildren, Christopher Stewart, Courtney Frederick, Grace West and Kaleb Stewart; two great-great grandchildren, Aydren C. Stewart and Tristan M. Frederick and a nephew, William Bryant, of Wilson, NC.

Wilma was born January 6, 1927, in Greenville, NC, the daughter of William E. "Rusty" and Dorothy E. Hurrey Williams who were vaudevillians. Wilma was born into show business and the family traveled extensively. She and her sister, Billie, performed in song and dance acts. She attended schools wherever they traveled and was featured in "Ripley's Believe It or Not" and the "Guinness Book of World Records: for having attended 265 schools in 10 years. Still a world record, she attended Miss Hardbarger's School of Business and Atlantic Christian College. She was teaching high school at age 18.

Wilma was an accountant and office manager in legal offices in North Carolina. She was also a speaker for Stonecroft Ministries for 35 years and spoke to groups in many states. She started and led the Christian Retreat for

Women for five years at Belin Methodist Church. She wrote many plays, skits, stories and poems, some of which were published. She also wrote beautiful sacred songs.

Wilma loved this country and its history. She was a member of many hereditary societies; among them were the DAR, the UDC, The Order of the Crown of Charlemagne, The Jamestowne Society, the House of Burgesses, Magna Charta and The Merovingian Society. She was elected Chaplain General in 2009 of the National Society Colonial Dames XVII Century.

There will be a visitation from 2:00-3:00 PM Thursday, April 20, 2017 at Garden City Baptist Church, 501 Pine Street, Garden City, SC.

The funeral service will follow at 3:00 PM. An Eastern Star graveside service will be held at 1:00 PM Friday, April 21, 2017 at Evergreen Memorial Gardens, Wilson, NC.

Memorials may be sent to Garden City Baptist Church, 501 Pine Ave., Garden City, SC 29576 or to St. Jude Children's Hospital, PO Box 1000 Dept. 142 Memphis, TN 38101-9908.

Sign an online guestbook at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com)

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 20. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Garden City Baptist Church  
501 Pine Avenue  
Murrells Inlet, SC 29576-8431

## Funeral Service

APR 20. 3:00 PM (ET)

Garden City Baptist Church  
501 Pine Avenue  
Murrells Inlet, SC 29576-8431

## Graveside Service

APR 21. 1:00 PM (ET)

Evergreen Memorial Gardens  
2800 Nash St. NW  
Wilson, NC 27896

# Tribute Wall



“ Goldfinch Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Wilma Williams Horton



Goldfinch Funeral Home - April 19, 2017 at 04:54 PM



“ Marilyn and Heard Baumeister purchased the Sympathy - Heart Expressions for the family of Wilma Williams Horton.



Marilyn and Heard Baumeister - April 18, 2017 at 04:45 PM



“ South Carolina Society Colonial Dames XVII Century purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Wilma Williams Horton.



South Carolina Society Colonial Dames XVII Century - April 18, 2017 at 12:28 AM

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“ *Much love, Richard and Janet Wyatt purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Wilma Williams Horton.*



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**Much love, Richard and Janet Wyatt** - April 17, 2017 at 07:10 PM