

## DUDLEY FITZGERALD

Dudley Fitzgerald, 69, of Pocahontas, Va., died Thursday at Piedmont Sanitorium, Burkeville, Va.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Virginia Boyd Fitzgerald; three daughters, Mrs. Willie Jackson, of Pocahontas, Va., Mrs. James Henderson and Mrs. Robert Edmondson, both of Brooklyn, N. Y., three sons, Nathaniel Fitzgerald, Douglas Fitzgerald and James Fitzgerald, all of Columbus, Ohio; two stepsons, Thomas Potter of Columbus, Ohio and Clarence Potter of Roanoke, Va.; one brother, Bud Fitzgerald of Chatham, Va.; One sister, Mrs. Fannie Callaway of Chatham, Va.; 20 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Monday at 2:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Pocahontas with the Rev. R. E. Jones and the Rev. J. C. Stith officiating. Burial will be in Bryant Cemetery, Pocahontas. The Pocahontas Union Funeral Home will be in charge of arrangements.

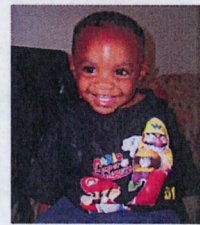
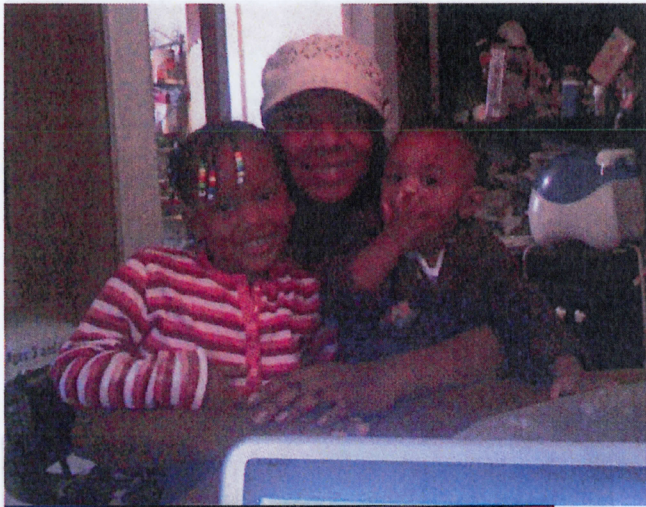


Thomas T. Taylor Sr.

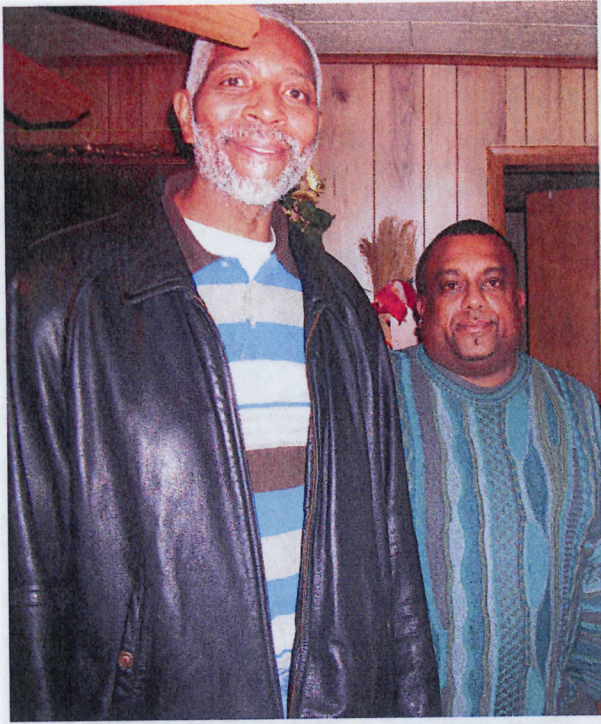


Friday, June 11, 1954









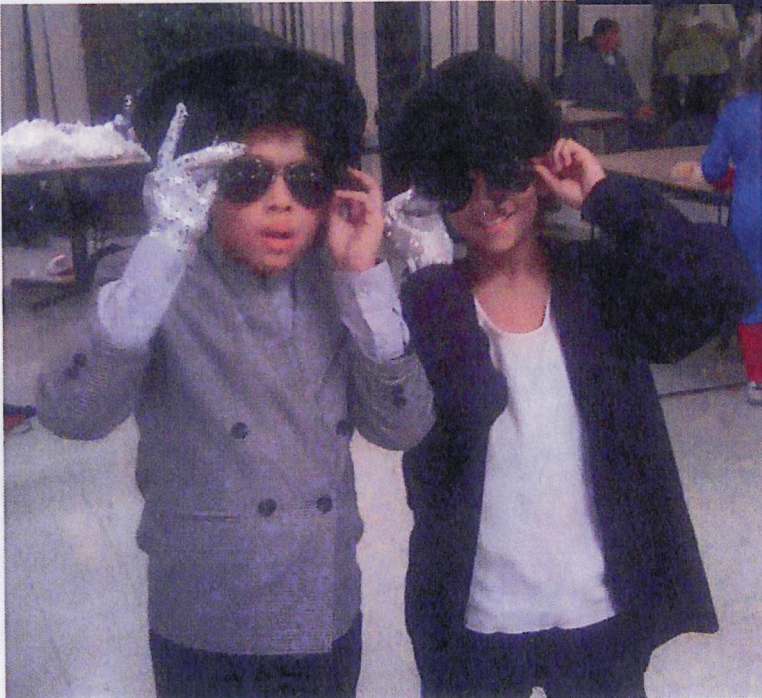


















Pall Bearers

Family Members and Friends

Flower Bearers

Family Members and Friends

Interment

Saunders Grove Community Cemetery

Funeral arrangements entrusted to

*McConnell Funeral Home*

260 Cherry Street Bluefield, WV 24701 (304) 327-5259

Bishop Alvester McConnell-Founder

Victor Durgan Licensed Embalmer

*The Taylor family would like to  
thank everyone for all your acts of  
kindness and prayers.*

## **Psalm 23** **The LORD Is My Shepherd**

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. **2** He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: He leadeth me beside the still waters. **3** He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake. **4** Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. **5** Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. **6** Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever. AMEN

Daddy you will be greatly missed, your smile, your laughter, your joy, your love... You have been the best Dad to Tee and I and the best PawPaw that you knew how to be and We honour God for the season that He blessed us with you. You have been such a bold soldier while on this side now God has granted you rest in His bosom. We may weep but not tears of sorrow because you deserve to be at PEACE. We love you Daddy/PawPaw-Baby.

II Timothy 2:11-12 It is faithful saying: For if we be dead with Him, we shall also live with Him: If we suffer, we shall also reign with Him...





**PALL BEARERS**

Friends and Family

**FLOWER BEARERS**

Friends and Family

**INTERMENT**

Restlawn Memorial Garden,  
Littersburg Road

*The Family wishes to express*



*their sincere gratitude to  
all, for prayers, cards, gifts,*

*flowers or other acts of*

*kindness extended during these*

*dark hours of distress.*

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*Homegoing*

*Services For*

***Martin (June) Hood***

**Sunrise**

**March 11, 1927**

**Sunset**

**April 11, 2004**



**Services:**

**Wednesday, April 14, 2004  
1:00 p.m.**



**Greater Mt. Zion Penetecostal Holiness Church  
Bluefield, West Virginia  
Rev. David Kirby - Officiating**





## Order of Service

**Processional**

**Selection**

**Scriptures:**

**Old Testament – Minister**

**New Testament – Minister**

**Prayer**

**Minister**

**Presentation**

**McConnell Funeral Home**

**Remarks**

**Roger Yates**

**Acknowledgements & Condolences**

**Clerk**

**Obituary – (Soft Music) Read Silent**

**Selection**

**Eulogy**

**Rev. David Kirby**

**Recessional**

## Obituary

### *Martin (June) Hood*

Martin (June) Hood, 77, of Bramwell, passed away April 11, 2004 at Bluefield Regional Medical Center.

Martin was born in Glen White, to the late Frank Hood and Mary Phipps Hood. He was educated in the Mercer County Public School System. He was a member of the Local Union 1498 for 50 years where he served as president, vice president, and was serving as finance secretary at the time of his death. He retired in 1986 after 43 years of service with Ebony Coal Co.

A strong union man with many friends, he helped many widows to get their pensions and rightful benefits.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his first wife, Ezella Hood, and his sister, Virginia Horner.

Survivors include his wife, Alice Hood of the home, whom he shared 38 years of marriage; their daughter, Tracey Fowler and husband Rick; six children by his first wife, Dennis Hood of Winston Salem, N.C., Katherine Moore of Virginia Beach, Va., Belinda Ann Boyd of Hampton, Va., Irma Cooper of Newport News, Va., Vicki Hood of Columbus, Ohio and Venita Hood of Hampton, Va.; a host of grand and great grandchildren; one brother, Alphonzo Hood of Columbus; one sister, Bertha Mae Taylor of Raleigh, N.C.; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Wednesday, April 14, 2004 at Greater Mt. Zion Pentecostal Holiness Church, Bluefield with the Rev. David Kirby officiating. Burial will follow at Restlawn Memorial Gardens, Littersburg Road.

Friends may call from noon until time of service at the church.

McConnell Funeral Home, Bluefield is serving the Hood family.





## PALLBEARERS

Family members and friends of the family

## FLOWERBEARERS

Family members and friends of the family

## ENTOMBMENT

Roselawn Memorial Gardens,  
Princeton, West Virginia.



*In tears we saw you sinking  
And watch you fade away  
Our hearts were almost broken  
We wanted you to stay.*



*But when we saw you sleeping  
So peaceful free from pain  
How could we wish you back with us  
To Suffer that again.*

*It broke our hearts to lose you  
But you did not go alone  
For part of us went with you  
The day God took you home.*

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**McConnell Funeral Home**

P.O. Box 939  
Northfork, W.Va. 24868  
Phone (304) 862-3610

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## *Homegoing Services For*

**Virginia Armanda Viola  
Reynolds Horner**

Sunrise

November 10, 1934

Sunset

January 11, 2003



### *Services*

**Friday, January 17<sup>th</sup>, 2003**

**At 12:00 Noon**

**McConnell Funeral Home**

**Bluefield, West Virginia**

**Rev. William Spencer Officiating.**



# **In Memory of**

## **Virginia Armanda Viola Reynolds Horner**

**Processional**

**Selection**

**Scripture Reading**  
**(Old Testament) – Minister**  
**(New Testament) – Minister**

**Selection**

**Prayer – Minister**

**Solo –**

**Acknowledgements and Condolences**  
**Clerk**

**Remarks**  
**(Limit 2 Mins. Please)**  
**Ministers, Friends and Family Members**

**Selection –**

**Eulogy – Rev. William Spencer**

**Presentation**  
**McConnell Funeral Home Staff**

**Recessional**

## **Obituary**

**Virginia Armanda Viola Reynolds Horner**

**Virginia Armanda Horner** 68 of 900 College Ave Bluefield, West Virginia, went to be with the Lord Saturday, January 11, 2003 at the University Of Virginia Hospital, Charlottesville, Virginia. Born November 10, 1934 in Boissevain, Virginia, to the late Mary L Horner and Berscey Horner.

She was preceded in death by her parents,

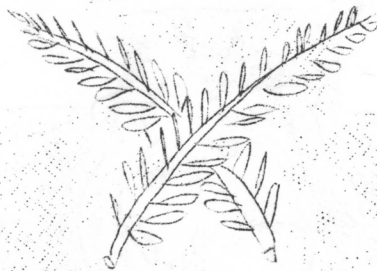
She was a former employee of the Princeton Sewing Factory, Matz Hotel, Bluefield Country Club, Bluefield Sanatorium Hospital Cafe and Bluefield Regional Medical Center. She was educated in the Mercer County Public School System

She leaves to cherish her memories two sons: Paul E. Reynolds Jr., of Bluefield, West Virginia and Vincent D. Reynolds, of Switzerland, four grandchildren, one sister, Bertha Mae Taylor, of Raleigh, N.C., two brothers Alponzo Hood, of Columbus, Ohio, and Martin Hood, of Bramwell, West Virginia., and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. Ms. Horner was a wonderful mother, grandmother, sister, and friend whom will be greatly missed.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, January 17, 2003 at 12:00 noon at McConnell Funeral Home, Bluefield, West Virginia, with Rev. William Spencer officiating, Burial will follow at Roselawn Memorial Garden, Princeton, West Virginia, Friends may call from 11:00 a.m at the funeral home until time of service. McConnell Funeral Home, of Bluefield, West Virginia is in charge of arrangements







### FLOWER BEARERS

Members of the Union Baptist Church and

Friends

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### PALLBEARERS

Sons and Male Members of the

Union Baptist Church

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### INTERMENT

RESTLAWN MEMORIAL GARDENS

Littlestown Road

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### FUNERAL DIRECTORS

SINKFORD AND RICHARDSON FUNERAL HOMES

Bluefield

Keystone

Phones

325-8649

862-3344

### OBSEQUIES

for

DEACON

ROBERT TAYLOR



Union Baptist Church  
Bluefield, West Virginia

Saturday - November 13, 1976  
2 o'clock





## ORDER OF SERVICE

Prelude

Professional

Hymn

Union Baptist Choir

Old Testament

and

Rev. J. Matthew Coleman

New Testament

Prayer

Rev. J. Matthew Coleman

Hymn

Choir

Acknowledgments and Condolences

Solo "The Last Mile of the Way"

Mrs. Margaret Spencer

Eulogy

Rev. John Hooper

Hymn

Choir

Recessional

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"To live in the hearts of those we leave behind  
is not to die"

## OBITUARY

ROBERT (BOB) TAYLOR was born at Columbus, Mississippi. He was a son of the late Josh and Fannie Taylor.

He had been a resident of Bluefield for the past thirty-two years and was a Deacon at the Union Baptist Church. Before coming to Bluefield, he had resided in Anawalt.

He departed this life Tuesday, November 9, 1976.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Bertha Mae Taylor; seven sons, Lewis, Bartholomew and Michael, of the home, Robert Taylor of Kegley, West Va., Thomas Taylor of Bluefield, Marshall Taylor of Colorado and Daniel Taylor of Kellys Tank, West Virginia; one step son, Howard Fitzgerald of Norfolk, Virginia; two step-daughters, Mrs. Amanda Fitzgerald of Bluefield and Mrs. Margaret Spencer of Kegley; one sister, Mrs. Laura Wilson of Jenkins, West Virginia; two brothers, Henry and Alex Wilson, both of Bluefield; fifteen grandchildren and a host of nieces and nephews.

Sunset and evening star

And one clear call for me,

And may there be no moaning of the bar

When I put out to sea.



FLOWER BEARERS

Nieces

Nephews Wives

PALL BEARERS

Nephews

Grandsons

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Deacon & Trustee Board Members

INTERMENT

Roselawn Memorial Gardens  
Bluefield-Princeton Road

FUNERAL DIRECTORS

Richardson Funeral Homes

910 Bland St.  
Bluefield, WV  
325-8649

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Keystone, WV  
862-3344

IN LOVING MEMORY

OF

MARY LENA HORNER

April 4, 1906 - October 6, 1988



*Bernice Hood  
1018 W. 41st  
Ashtabula Ohio*

Mt. Zion Baptist Church  
Bluefield, West Virginia

*216-9980685*

Wednesday  
October 12, 1988  
1 o'clock p.m.



## ORDER OF SERVICE

Prelude	
Processional	
Selection	Mt. Zion Bapt. Sr. Choir
Scripture Readings Old Testament New Testament	Rev. William Spencer
Prayer	Rev. William Spencer
Solo	Mr. Charles Thompson
Resolutions	Effie M. Brown, Clerk
Acknowledgements & Condolences	Evang. Margaret Spencer Washington, DC (Granddaughter)
Solo	Ms. Cyrethia Johnson
Obituary	(Read silently with soft music)
Selection	Choir
Eulogy	Dr. L. L. Beale, Pastor Mt. Zion Baptist Church
Selection	Choir
Recessional	

Weep not, weep not,

She is not dead;

She is resting in the bosom of Jesus.

Weep no more, weep no more;

She's only just gone home.

## OBITUARY

Mary Lena Phipps Horner of 906 Brown St., Bluefield, West Virginia was born April 4, 1906 in Wilco, West Virginia to the late Martin John and Amandy Campbell Phipps.

She attended the public schools of McDowell and Tazewell Counties. She was baptized at an early age and joined the Macedonia Baptist Church at Boissevain, Virginia.

Mary was united in marriage to Frank Hood of Boissevain and to this union two sons and one daughter was born. Later, Mary married Bersecy Horner of McDowell County and to this union, one daughter was born. In 1949 the Horner family moved to Bluefield where she joined the Mt. Zion Baptist Church and remained a faithful member until failing health prevented her from attending. She was a member of the Senior Choir, played the piano and worked with other Auxiliaries and groups.

She was employed by Franklin Cleaners, the Granada Theatre and various other places as long as she was able. Additionally, she was a dedicated seamstress who enjoyed doing for others.

Three brothers and one sister preceded her in death, being the last immediate survivor of the Phipps family. She departed this life on Thursday morning, October 6, 1988 in the Bluefield Community Hospital.

She leaves to mourn her loss four children, Alfonso M. Hood, Columbus, Ohio, Martin H. Hood, Freeman, West Virginia, Mrs. Bertha M. Taylor, Washington, DC and Virginia A. Reynolds Horner of Bluefield, West Virginia; thirty-two grandchildren, sixty-six great grandchildren and one hundred thirty great-great grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends whose lives she enriched with her touch.