



Deborah Horton

June 19, 1957 - May 5, 2026

Augusta, GA – Deborah “Debbie” Horton, 68, loving wife of the late James B. “Buddy” Horton entered into rest on Tuesday, May 5, 2026, at Lexington Medical Center.

A private interment of ashes will be at Hillcrest Memorial Park.

Mrs. Horton, daughter of the late Gary Nicols and the late Katherine Woods Samuelson, was born in Spartanburg, SC. She worked for the clerk of superior court for Richmond County. She was a member of Windsor Heights Baptist Church. She loved her aunt Dianne and husband Tom Prince.

In addition to her parents and her husband, Mrs. Horton, she was preceded in death by her stepfather, Roy Samuelson; her brother, Gary Rusty Nichols; her sister, Rhonda Nichols; her maternal grandparents, Pete and Kate Lois Dangler.

Mrs. Horton is survived by her children, David Lee Johnson III (Courtney), Ginny Horton Sapp; her brother, Mike Nichols (Laura); her best friend, Ruth Taylor Renew Temples; her grandchildren, Joshua Purkey, Kayla Whitten (Rob), Trevor Johnson (Brittney), Heaven Soderberg (Cameron), Chase Johnson, David Lee Johnson IV, and a host of great grands and nieces and nephews.

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