



## Mrs. Carolyn Sanders-Horton

November 24, 1952 - October 19, 2024

Formerly of Saginaw, Michigan

Carolyn Jean Horton “Gemma” was born November 24, 1952 to the union of the late Clyde and Elois Sanders. Gemma was educated in the Osceola, AR school system. She professed her faith in Christ at an early age.

Gemma was a woman of faith who loved her family and friends deeply. She was an active member in her church and a member of the Christ Community Choir in Saginaw, Michigan. Gemma was there for anyone that needed her and was always happy to be a care giver to both kids and adults in her community. Gemma retired from Michigan Bell Telephone Company after many years of loyal service.

Gemma’s legacy is built on sharing the love and generosity of Jesus with whomever she met.

Gemma was preceded in death by Johnny Horton (Husband), Elois Richardson (Mother), Charles Richardson (Stepfather), Clyde Sanders (Father), Alberta Dyer (Sister), Will Collins (Brother), Joe Richardson (Brother) and LeRoy Collins (Brother).

Gemma leaves to cherish her memories: daughter, Felicia Davis (Dayton,

OH), son, Fredrick Short (Shawnee, KS); four sisters, Ruth “Punkin” (David) Fortson (St. Louis, MO), JoAnn Shelton (St. Louis, MO), Rose (Stanley) Watson (St. Louis, MO), Elaine Sanders (St. Louis, MO), Gracie (Cecil) Slaughter (Cleveland, OH); five brothers, Charlie Richardson Jr. (Cleveland, OH), Marvin Richardson (Albuquerque, NM), Stanley (Beth) Richardson (Houston, TX), Tony (Kenya) Sanders (Osceola, AR), Kenneth (Deborah) Sanders (Bolingbrook, IL); five grandchildren, Kendall Short (Kansas City, KS), Jordan Davis (Chicago, IL), Sydnie Short (Shawnee, KS), Gabby Davis (Dayton, OH) and Alexa Short (Shawnee, KS) and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

Visitation 9 am – 11 am Monday, October 28, 2024 at House of Wheat Funeral Home, 2107 N. Gettysburg Ave., Dayton, OH. Family will receive friends 10 am- 11 am. Livestream service begins at 11 am. Interment Woodland Cemetery.

Livestream link: [www.facebook.com/Stream-All-Services-102620271622310/](https://www.facebook.com/Stream-All-Services-102620271622310/)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **28**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

House of Wheat Funeral Home  
2107 N. Gettysburg Ave.  
Dayton, OH 45406

## Family Hour

OCT **28**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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## Funeral Service

OCT **28**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

DM

“ Deatte McGlothin sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Carolyn Sanders-Horton



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**Deatte McGlothin** - November 02, 2024 at 06:20 AM

WG

“ We will miss Carolyn and her love for family. Felicia and family you have our condolences! Robert and Donna Griffin.

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**William Robert Griffin** - October 29, 2024 at 10:13 AM

KL

“ KIM LOCKHART lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carolyn Sanders-Horton



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**KIM LOCKHART** - October 28, 2024 at 02:51 PM

LL

“ LIM LOCKHART lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carolyn Sanders-Horton



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**LIM LOCKHART** - October 28, 2024 at 02:50 PM

YG

“ Yolanda Galloway sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Carolyn Sanders-Horton



Yolanda Galloway - October 28, 2024 at 03:08 AM

EH

“ Edna Hamilton sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Carolyn Sanders-Horton



Edna Hamilton - October 26, 2024 at 04:42 PM

AJ

“ Amelia Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carolyn Sanders-Horton



Amelia Johnson - October 26, 2024 at 04:01 AM

BM

“ Felicia , Fred , grands..

*Sending deepest condolences @ this difficult time!!!  
May God grant you comfort, strength and peace!!!!  
Carolyn will be missed, but always in our heart..  
Barbara McMillan & entire family*



Barbara McMillan - October 25, 2024 at 10:02 PM

JC

“ Judge Terry L. Clark lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carolyn Sanders-Horton



Judge Terry L. Clark - October 25, 2024 at 04:06 PM

VP

“ To Felicia, Fred, all of Carolyn's grandchildren and entire Family, she was a jewel. She was always uplifting, smiling. She will be remembered fondly by all of the members at The New Christ Community Church where she was such an integral part of our church. I remember her as a valued trustee, her working so closely with Mommy and Mr. Wickes, singing with that beautiful voice in the Choir, just so many things. Prayers and condolences go out to your family for I know she will be missed greatly. Take your rest Carolyn, you've earned your wings.



Valerie Packard - October 25, 2024 at 03:56 PM

DH

“ Deidre Hunter sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Carolyn Sanders-Horton



Deidre Hunter - October 25, 2024 at 11:12 AM

RB

“ *Rochelle Brewer lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carolyn Sanders-Horton*



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**rochelle brewer** - October 24, 2024 at 07:07 PM

EL

“ *Edith Delphine Lewis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carolyn Sanders-Horton*



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**Edith Delphine Lewis** - October 24, 2024 at 06:37 PM