



Luther Garland Horton

January 31, 1931 - November 17, 2011

Horton, Jr., Luther Garland, born in Bessemer, AL on January 31, 1931, son of the late Luther Garland Horton, Sr. and Mabra Nabors Horton, passed away at a local hospital on November 17, 2011. A Birmingham native, he attended elementary and high school locally and later became a naval veteran with exemplary service during the Korean War. Garland attended San Diego State College, Georgia State University and graduated from LSU's Graduate School of Banking. He moved to Pelham in 1972 to become President and Chief Executive Officer of the town's first bank, originally The Bank of Pelham. After many years in the banking industry, he worked for the U.S. Small Business Administration, from which he retired. Garland was a member of Riverchase United Methodist Church and for several years served as president of the Seekers Sunday School class. He is survived by his wife of 36 years, Elaine, their children, Sharon, Katie and Michael (Lisa) and 3 grandchildren, Natalie, Joseph and Zachary. Services will be held Monday, November 21, 2011, at 2pm at Riverchase United Methodist Church, with a visitation one hour prior to service. Officiating at the service will be Dr. Jim Savage, Reverend John Ray and Dr. Ed Underwood. A donation may be made in lieu of flowers to the Riverchase United Methodist Church Building Fund. Please sign on line condolences at www.boltonfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall

MG

“ *Saddened to learn of Garland's passing. He did so much to promote our Horton heritage.*

Miles Gardner - November 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ *Sharon, I am so sorry. Please know that I am with you and my heart aches for you, Elaine, Katie and Mike. I love you. Mary Jo*

Mary Jo Steele - November 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *I am so sorry to hear of your loss. It was a shock to me. I hadn't heard from Garland for awhile but thought of him a lot. I will miss him dearly. We will keep the family in our prayers. Jackie and Jerry Horton, Silverdale, WA*

Jackie Horton - November 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

HJ

“ *I wish to express my sympathy and condolences to Elaine and all other family members.*

Hylott L. Armstrong, Jr. - November 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GP

“ *I will be thinking and praying for you and your family. May God Bless You Love you Gloria Porter*

Gloria Porter - November 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM