

Celebrating The Life of
Charles L Horton

Acknowledgements

We want to thank you for joining us at Charles' a.k.a. *Cluzzy's* Memorial Service. Your kindness and love towards our family during this difficult time has not gone unnoticed. We are eternally grateful to have so many in our community. Charles was a special person and we are honored to have you here remembering his life.

INTERMENT INFORMATION

St. Michael's Crematory
500 Canterbury Street
Boston, MA 02131

REPAST INFORMATION

Mt. Harvard Lodge
110 Harvard Street
Dorchester, MA
(Corner of Harvard Street and Norwell Street)
5:00 PM – 8:00 PM



December 12, 1943 – February 6, 2023

SERVICES

Tuesday – February 21, 2023
Viewing: 2:00 PM
Service: 3:00 PM

Riley-Antoine Funeral Home
171 Humboldt Avenue
Dorchester, MA 02121



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MOVING IN

Dear Family and Friends:

I want you to know that I have moved. I RECEIVED A CALL FROM GOD, the chief architect, who informed me that I could move in immediately. You know that I have been sending my timber and only the chief carpenter, Jesus, could do. Some were a little broad, or not long enough.

Well, my new home is finished and it is such a beautiful sight to behold! It is located in an exclusive estate area and it sits behind beautiful pearly gates just off a serene celestial shore. Of course the streets are paved with gold, and every day is Sunday here I have been told. I've lived many places before my new home was prepared, and none of the others compare. There is peace, joy, and happiness here with no pain to bear, no strife or discontent. There is only sweet serenity everywhere and I could go on and on about my new home, but I have to get fitted for my new wings.

My new address is: Charles L. Horton
Psalm 119 Jesus Way
God's Town, Heaven 12620

Love You All.

P.S. I don't have a phone yet, just call God. If you don't have the number, He is listed in the Holy Book on every page.



Obituary

Charles L Horton

Cluzzy

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Recitation “*I Have A New Address*” Maria Depriest

Hymn *Jesus Be A Fence Around Me*

Reading of the Obituary James Darby

Hymn *You Brought The Sunshine*

Acknowledgements/Remarks

Please Limit to 2 Minutes

Loved Ones and Friends

Reading “*Death Is Nothing At All*”
by Henry Scott-Holland

Final Prayer “*A Time For Mourning*”

Closing Words Skyler Britto

Charles L Horton was born Sunday, December 12, 1943 in Boston, MA to the late Eroy B. Horton and Katherine J. Darby (Peters).

On February 6, 202 at 5:45 pm, at the age of 79, *Cluzzy* transitioned peacefully in his family home in Dorchester, MA while surrounded by family and loved ones who visited him everyday until he completed his journey of life.

Cluzzy, the Cluzz or Charles, was born and raised in Boston, and was educated in the Boston Public Schools. As a young man, *Cluzzy* drove cabs around the city of Boston, and joined the U.S. Navy. He helped in the family business at Horton’s Auto Body.

He worked and retired from UMass Boston. He enjoyed being with his children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren attending yearly family cookouts at the Pavilion, Salem Willows, Franklin Park, Juneteenth, making his favorite clam cakes, frying turkeys, cooking on the grill, playing the lottery, keno, going to the casino, traveling to visit other family members and friends, and driving “*oh boy*”. He loved to drive, playing his music, eating good seafood, or just eating period..., watching all the sports games, Facebook, attending the NA Conventions and meetings, and that cell phone and them apps!!

Cluzzy always had a smile on his face, a funny laugh, whistling, the way he walked, and his sense of humor. These are just a few things that we will miss about him. He was the patriarch of the family. *Cluzzy* was loved and will truly be missed by many, as he now joins the kingdom of family members who have gone before him – just far too many to name! May he now rest in eternal peace as he now watches over us.

Great Dad to Maria Depriest, Pamela Douglas, Angela Douglas, Phillip Douglas, John Holder, Norman Holder, Jeffrey Holder, Stacey Davis-Spencer and Michael Davis; sister, Gail Fernandes; brothers: Furman Darby, Jr., James – Sheila Darby; a tribe of grandchildren, great grandchildren, cousins, nieces, nephews, friends and co-workers.

Order of Service



Processional *“You Are The Sunshine Of My Life”*
by Stevie Wonder

Prayer and Opening Words Skyler Britto

Scripture

Old Testament **Ecclesiastes 3: 1-4**