



## Thelma Grace Horton Hilliker

July 5, 1928 - December 6, 2016

I Will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help. My help cometh from the Lord, which made heaven and earth.

Thelma Grace Horton Hilliker, 88, of Ghent, PA, Sheshequin Township, went home to be with her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, on Tuesday evening, December 6, 2016 following declining health. Thelma was born at home in Sheshequin Township on July 5, 1928 as the daughter of Ernest and Luella Platt Horton. She grew up and lived on the family homestead and was a graduate of Ulster High School, Ulster, PA and the Allentown Bible Institute, Allentown, PA. In her early adult years, Thelma was employed by Sylvania Electric in Towanda, PA. On July 19, 1958, she married Floyd Frederick Hilliker in North Rome, PA and together they raised their family on the homestead. Thelma lived her life according to her Christian beliefs and values and served the Lord in various capacities as musician and children's Sunday school teacher at the Pilgrim Holiness Church in Sayre and the Ghent Gospel Chapel. Additionally, she did Christian community outreach for the elderly.

Thelma was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother, and sister who possessed tremendous love for her family with whom she loved spending time with. She will be fondly remembered for her passion for baking, cooking, canning, preserving, quilting, sewing, embroidery, crocheting, and tatting. Surviving are her children and spouses, Marc and Jodie Hilliker of Sayre,

Anita and Fred Light of Rome, Dorla and Joe Randall of Granville Summit, Daniel and Rhonda Hilliker of Fayetteville, NC, 9 grandchildren, 8 great grandchildren; siblings, Ellery Horton and wife Myrna of Idaho, Doris Lindsey of Towanda, Clair Horton and wife Marjory of Athens; as well as several nieces, nephews and cousins.

In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by her husband of 49 years, Floyd Frederick Hilliker on November 15, 2007, and siblings, Muriel Lafy and Emerson Horton.

A memorial service and celebration of Thelma's life will be held Saturday, December 10, 2016, at 2:00 p.m. at the Ghent Gospel Chapel; which is located on Ghent Hill Road between Ulster and North Rome, PA in the vicinity of 3613 Ghent Hill Road, Ulster, PA.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be directed to: Face to Faith, 1541 Mintz Ave., Fayetteville, NC 28303 (please write R.A.H. on the memo line to indicate your donation is in Thelma's memory). Online donations can be made to: <http://www.face2faith.org/want-to-help/>

The Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home of Towanda, PA is assisting Thelma's Family

with arrangements.

Memories and condolences may be expressed by visiting [www.bowenfuneralhomes.com](http://www.bowenfuneralhomes.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Thelma Grace Horton Hilliker*

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ *Thelma Grace Horton Hilliker*

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ *Thelma Grace Horton Hilliker*

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ *Thelma Grace Horton Hilliker*

October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



“ *Thelma Grace Horton Hilliker*

October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM



“ *To the family of Erma. Sorry to read of her dearth. She was my neighbor when I lived on Elmira Street. Sincerely, Marilyn Wheeler, Pleasant Gap, Pa.*

**Marilyn Wheeler** - April 16, 2018 at 07:12 AM

SC

“ *Marc, Jodi and family  
I'm so sorry to hear of your mom's passing. I hope you can feel the love of God enfold you in his arms at this difficult time.*  
*Sandy Campbell*

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**Sandy Campbell** - December 11, 2016 at 08:34 PM

ML

“ *Dear Marc and Jodie,  
I am so sorry for your loss, my thoughts and prayers are with you.*  
  
*Michele Licata*

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**Michele Licata** - December 09, 2016 at 11:55 AM

SF

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. I remember Thelma as always having a smile on her face and a gentle touch and gentle voice. You are in my prayers at this time - May God give you comfort to know she is in Heaven with her Lord, Jesus Christ. Love, Susan (Depew) Fisher*

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**Susan Fisher** - December 08, 2016 at 07:30 PM

DG

“ *Steve & I were honored to have Aunt Thelma & Uncle Floyd for neighbors for 18 years. They were always lending a hand & offering bounty from their vegetable garden. We'll always remember the front porch visits & evening walks around their gardens. Even after Uncle Floyd's passing, Aunt Thelma would greet us cheerfully. After our visits, she'd reach into her big chest freezer to make sure we had some homemade delicacy to take with us. She was a lady with a big heart & much concern for others - we'll miss her!*

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**Denise Golden** - December 08, 2016 at 08:32 AM

SC

“ *Our deepest sympathy to your family. I use to come to your house as a child and you all also came to ours. Your mother was a lovely person! It is with fondness I remember her.*

*Wonderful to know she is in Heaven now! May this comfort you!*

*With love from,*

*Susie (Miles) & Ed in Japan*

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**Susan Cornelius** - December 08, 2016 at 07:52 AM