



## Norma Lou Horton

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She is survived by two sons and their spouses, Mark Horton and Al Greenough of Edwardsville and Bill and Joy Horton of Edwardsville; four grandchildren, Aaron, Angie and Adam Horton and Alton Greenough; seven great grandchildren, Ashley, Dakota, Ali and Kaleb Greenough and Cheyenne and Andrew Brase and Joseph Schieffer; sister-in-law, Viola Sexton of Troy, Illinois; nieces and nephews, Ketra Howard, Mike Sexton, Linda Sexton, Donna Sexton, Leanne MacRae and Virgil Horton; other extended family and many dear friends. In addition to her beloved husband and parents, she was preceded in death by four brothers, Amos, Thurman, Floyd and Donald "Soug" Sexton. In celebration of her life, visitation will be at Irwin Chapel, 591 Glen Crossing Road in Glen Carbon, Illinois on Friday, April 29, 2016 from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. where funeral services will be held on Saturday, April 30, 2016 at 11:00 a.m. with Reverend Tim Lewis officiating. Memorials may be made to Celtic Hospice and may be accepted at the funeral home.

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