



## Sophie Jean Horner

October 23, 1920 - February 8, 2019

Sophie Jean Larcade Horner, 98, died peacefully after a long full life on Friday, February 8, 2019.

She was born October 23, 1920, in Hot Springs to Mildred and Barry Larcade. She is predeceased by her parents; her husband Roth J. Horner; and daughters in law Susan Horner and Deanna Horner.

She graduated from HSHS in 1938 and worked for Hubert Mendel's Dress Shop until her marriage to Roth Horner in 1940. They remained married until his death in 1999.

She was a faithful, lifelong member of St. Luke's Episcopal Church. Those who knew her will always remember her sharp mind, sense of humor and laughter. She enjoyed entertaining her family and friends, traveling, music, dancing, bridge and outings on the family houseboat on Lake Ouachita.

Throughout her life she met weekly with "the girls" for their sewing club, even though they quit sewing in 1963. She was affectionately known by extended family and many friends as Aunt Sophie.

She is survived by four devoted sons, RJ (Teresa), Barry, Paul (Judy), and Jim; and eleven grandchildren, Heather Overton, John Horner (Carla), Angie Tankel (Marc), Rich Horner, Chris Horner (Amy), Haleigh Horner, Ashley Coffield (Mac), Courtney Goodrum (Skip), Chip Brian (Michael), Shane Fitzgerald (Jennifer), Chris King; and 23 great grandchildren.

Honorary pallbearers will be her caring neighbor, Ken Wheatley and all past and present employees of C J Horner Co.

A memorial service will be held at St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Saturday, February 23, at 2 pm, led by Dee Stayton and CB Baker. A reception will follow in Parish Hall. Memorials

may be made to St. Luke's, 228 Spring Street or the Cooperative Christian Ministries and Clinic, 133 Arbor.

The family wants to thank AR Hospice and the Gratitude of Hearts Elderly Care for their support and gentle care of Sophie.

# Comments

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“ Sophie was a wonderful person. She worked very hard raising her "boys" and did a great job. She was a special wife and met all the challenges that came with being a special wife (no leftovers were served.) every time I drive by Whittington I think of the most special thing that anyone has done for me. Sophie invited me to come and listen to the band that plays there in the summer, suddenly they played Happy Birthday for me, it was my Birthday and I was truly surprised! Sophie you will be missed by more people than you realized really loved you. Your family was blessed to have you and your memory will live in their hearts forever. A life well lived...

Peg'e Maruthur

**Peg'e Maruthur** - February 22, 2019 at 05:52 PM

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“ The first trip we took to Hot Springs after we became engaged, John wanted me to meet Sophie. She was like a second mother to him and he loved her dearly and she welcomed me with opened arms. We liked to go see her when we were in Hot Springs and she would call every year after she received our Christmas letter. We also loved that we were married on the same date (about 30 years apart). She was a special lady.

John and Becky Rather, Little Rock, AR

**John and Becky Rather** - February 22, 2019 at 04:06 PM

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“ Our Prayers . Gary and Ina Sanders

**Ina L Sanders** - February 20, 2019 at 02:25 PM

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“ Sophie was such a sweet lady—upbeat, smiling and friendly. I knew her for many years and always enjoyed being around her. She and my mother, Katherine Longinotti, were dear friends for as long as I can remember.

RJ, Barry, Paul and Jim— you were blessed with a wonderful mother.

**Ann (Longinotti) Curry** - February 18, 2019 at 09:36 PM

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“ Sophie was such a dear lady—always upbeat, smiling and so gracious. I knew her for many years and always enjoyed being around her. She and my mother Katherine Longinotti were good friends. RJ, Barry, Paul and Jim—you were blessed to have such a special mother.

**Ann (Longinotti) Curry** - February 18, 2019 at 08:03 PM

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“ Sophie was a special lady and I remember her with great fondness. My condolences to the family.

Becky Burke Nelson

**Rebecca Nelson** - February 17, 2019 at 09:54 AM

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“ Sophie was the greatest Mom, the best Wife, and the loveliest Friend anyone could ever want to have. I was privileged to know her and offer my prayers to her family for peace, smiles, and loving memories forever.

Affectionately,  
Melinda Baran

Cary, North Carolina

**Melinda Baran** - February 12, 2019 at 09:30 AM

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“ Aunt Sophie was "cool". She was always upbeat, smiling and laughing. I visited her at West Shores talking about old memories with our families. You boys had a very special mother and she holds a special place in my heart.

**Pamela Kuhn** - February 11, 2019 at 07:30 PM