



## Jessie Morgan Fortner

June 9, 1937 - December 1, 2020

Jessie Morgan Fortner, 83, of Trenton, a wonderful husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, friend, and most importantly, a child of God, went home to be with his Lord on Tuesday, December 1, 2020 at his home with his family at his side.

He was preceded in death by his loving and special daughter, Bonnie Annette Fortner, father, Harley Fortner, mother, Burnie Fortner, and brothers, James A., Roy, Kenneth, Homer, Wayne, & Larry Fortner.

Survivors include his loving wife of 63 years, Elizabeth Ann Fortner; son, Greg (Lisa) Fortner; grandson, Ethan (Sarah) Fortner; granddaughter, Grace Fortner; great-grandsons, Noah & Nate Fortner; sweet loving sister, Beatrice Newton; many nieces & nephews.

Graveside services will be held Thursday, December 3rd at 2:00 p.m. at Lake Hills Memorial Gardens with Brother Jimmy Ferguson, Brother Ethan Fortner, & Brother Roger Shirley officiating.

Expressions of sympathy may be shared at [ryanfuneralhome.net](http://ryanfuneralhome.net).

The family will receive friends on Thursday from 11:00 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. at Ryan Funeral Home & Crematory, Trenton, GA.

The family respectfully ask that those in attendance to please wear a mask and practice social distancing.

# Cemetery Details

## Lake Hills Memorial Gardens

206 Lake Hills Drive  
Trenton, GA 30752  
(706) 657-4242

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 3. 11:00 AM - 1:30 PM (ET)

Ryan Funeral Home and Crematory  
11415 S Main St  
PO Box 506  
Trenton, GA 30752  
(706) 657-7525  
[steven.ryan@ryanfuneralhome.net](mailto:steven.ryan@ryanfuneralhome.net)  
<https://www.ryanfuneralhome.net/>

## Graveside Service

DEC 3. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Jessie Morgan Fortner*

October 09, 2023 at 03:12 AM

MO

“ *So sorry to hear this! Worked with Jessie for years at Arcade.  
Good man!*

**Mike OShields** - December 17, 2020 at 01:40 PM

DC

“ *We are so sorry for y'all's loss 😞 Love & continued prayers  
we send today & days to come 💕💕💕💕💕💕💕💕 Sorry we  
are unable to be with you all during this difficult time. The  
Hosea Atchley family ❤️❤️*



**DeWayne & Bev Carroll** - December 03, 2020 at 12:00 PM

AF

“ *Our love and prayers go out to Bro Morgan's family. We have served the Lord  
with Bro Morgan for 37yrs. He was such a servant for the Lord. When he seen  
someone struggling spiritually, he was there to pray for you & hold you up to the  
Lord. Bro Morgan & Sis Elizabeth have been very precious to our family. We pray  
for the Lord to comfort his family & know he is going where he worked his life to  
go, to be with our loving Savior. Prayers & Love to all his family.*

**Anthony & Brenda Bowman & family** - December 02, 2020 at 01:15 PM

KC

“ *So sorry to hear of Morgan's passing. He was my mother's first cousin , Oma  
Roach. We have alot of good memories .*

**Kathy case** - December 02, 2020 at 11:03 AM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of  
Jessie Morgan Fortner.*



December 02, 2020 at 11:02 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with each of you that God will wrap you in His loving arms and bring comfort as only He does best. Blessings to you all*



**Betty Chapman** - December 02, 2020 at 09:52 AM

TB

“ *Trena Beavers lit a candle in memory of Jessie Morgan Fortner*



**Trena Beavers** - December 02, 2020 at 09:31 AM

HM

“ *Bro Morgan was a special friend, knew him for app. 60 years, worked with him, attended many church services, seen the hand of God on him, shared many blessings, as a child Annette was my friend, now she can answer his dream and show him the wonders of Heaven. Love the family. Herbert Middlebrooks*

**Herbert Middlebrooks** - December 02, 2020 at 09:17 AM

CW

*My family was blessed to be neighbors of the Fortners many years ago. We love this family and especially remember their strong faith. Never had a better neighbor...my husband and Jessie fixed anything broken in the neighborhood, compared success of gardens, loved to tease and play jokes on one another and our families, and to secretly do good deeds for others. What a joy to have known Jessie. Angels in heaven surely rejoiced when he arrived and I am sure Annette was the first in line to hug him. "Well done. good and faithful servant!" Ceil Waters*

**Ceil Waters** - December 02, 2020 at 01:18 PM

FL

*Lee and Elvira Lawson*

*Much love and prayers for the family. Bro Morgan was a dear friend to our family! Sis Liz and family u have our sympathy and will be praying for u in the days to come.*

**Fleta Lawson** - December 02, 2020 at 03:32 PM

KS

“ Karen Smith purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Jessie Morgan Fortner.



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**Karen Smith** - December 02, 2020 at 09:15 AM

HL

“ I am so sorry for the passing of Morgan. May God comfort u all. I feel blessed to have been a part of the Fortner families. I have some good memories!

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**Hilda House Lawson** - December 02, 2020 at 02:19 AM