



## Martin Harrison Creel

September 7, 1927 - May 27, 2012

Martin Harrison Creel age 84 of Dora, passed away Sunday  
May  
27, 2012.

He was retired from the Jefferson County Health Department  
after 30 years. He was a member of Union Baptist Church, where he  
was a Deacon  
and a song leader. He was a veteran of WW II.

Funeral services will be Thursday May 31, 2012 at 2:00 pm  
in  
the New Horizon Memorial Chapel. Rev. Doug Tate will officiate.  
Burial will  
follow at County Line Cemetery in Corner. Visitation is Wednesday  
night 5-8 pm  
at the funeral home.

He was preceded in death by his wife Flarce Creel; son in  
law, Earnie Jett and grandson, Heath Jett.

Survivors include three daughters, Ann Jett, Wanda Capps (Jerry)  
and Cindy Tanner (Jackie); one son, Danny Creel (Kim); 7

grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren; one brother, Charles Creel (Charlene); two sisters in law, Hazel Creel and Elsie Moon; several nieces, nephews and a host of friends.

New Horizon Memorial Funeral Home, Dora directing  
205-648-2323

# Tribute Wall



“ *Martin Harrison Creel*

October 05, 2023 at 01:15 PM



“ *It is a privilege to have shared the square with Harrison Creel and been a witness to his love for his family and the wider family of shapenote singers. What a grand gentle man! His life here is finished; a new life just begun.*

**Judy Mincey** - December 18, 2012 at 12:56 PM



“ *Years ago we all would sing at Sardis Baptist Church in Morris, Al. on the 4th Sunday in May. The Creel family was a very important part of that gathering. Harrison, of course, was one of the undisputed best leaders of the group in all the fa-so-la songs. Our family has fond memories of those sacred times. May God bless your family as you say good-bye to the patriarch of one of the sweetest families we've ever known. Angels, get ready to sing Sacred Harp in true "Creel" style.*

**David and Aquila Branham** - December 18, 2012 at 12:56 PM



“ *You are all in our prayers. We dearly loved Harrison and he will be missed.*

*Love to all of your family,  
Freddie and Becky Briggs*

**Freddie and Becky (Beasley) Briggs** - December 18, 2012 at 12:56 PM

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“ *Mr. Creel was one of the current patriarchs of Sacred Harp. He loved singing and singers. I enjoyed the opportunities to sing and visit with him. His love for Sacred Harp will continue on through his family and all the singers he has influenced. My sympathies are with his family, but I rejoice in knowing how happy he is now.*

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**Mary Whitehurst** - December 18, 2012 at 12:56 PM

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“ *My heart full of love to you all. I feel privileged to have sung with Harrison who seemed always such a gentleman, unabashed to sing with Yankee 'newbies' who share his love for Sacred Harp. Thinking of you, Diane*

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**Diane Mennella** - December 18, 2012 at 12:56 PM