



## Jimmy Hodge

May 18, 1930 - July 8, 2013

Home going services for Mr. Jimmy Hodge will be held at 12:NOON, Saturday, July 13, 2013. Interment Southview Cemetery, 1990 Jonesboro Road, Atlanta Georgia. Visitation FRIDAY 3-8PM / Family Hour 6-7PM at our SCOTTDALE chapel, 351 N. Clarendon Ave, Scottdale, Georgia Gregory B. Levett and Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory Inc, 4347 Flat Shoals Parkway Decatur, Ga 404-241-5656. Mr. Jimmie Lee Hodge Sr. was born May 18, 1930 in Coffee County, Ga. He was the 8th child of nine children born to Alice and John Alfred Hodge Sr. of whom proceeded him in death. Jimmie received his education in Irwin County system. At an early age, after the death of his father he began working to take care of his mother and younger sister. At an early age he joined St. John Baptist Church. He met the love of his life Fannie Lee Mobley in 1948. They were joined in holy matrimony on December 19, 1950. They enjoyed 62 years of love and devotion. He wouldn't go anywhere without her. They were closely bonded. To this union 4 children were born Curine, Mae Helen, Carolyn and Jimmie Lee Hodge Jr. While in Ocilla he worked for Irwin EMC as a lineman. After that he relocated to Atlanta, Ga and worked for Georgia State University where he retired from in 1995. He couldn't sit still so he went and got another job at the Research Library in Atlanta. In 1973 Mr. Hodge was an entrepreneur and opened a soul food restaurant by the Greyhound Station in downtown Atlanta. People came from far away to get Fannie Lee's fried chicken and Carolyn's turnip greens. Jimmie Lee was a nurturing, quiet and reserved man. But when he spoke everyone

listened, he didn't have to repeat himself. He enjoyed watching wrestling on television and playing with all the children and giving them what they want. He never said "No" to them. They all were spoiled rotten by him. He kept the family laughing with his funny remarks. He went home to be with the Lord on July 8th, 2013. He leaves to cherish his memory, his wife Fannie Lee Hodge, 3 daughters Curine (Al) Smith, Mae Helen (Leroy) Robertson, and Carolyn Hodge, 1 son Jimmie Lee Hodge Jr. who preceded him in death. He was blessed with 10 grandchildren Sonja (Joseph) Sellers, Laranico (Blake) Wood, Yolanda Robertson, Dre Robertson, Tia (Vance Jr.) Hayes, Timothy Wansley, Tiffany Wansley, Terence (Nikki) Wansley, India Robertson and Mechelle Robertson, 20 great grandchildren, 5 great great grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

Acknowledgement.....Perhaps you sent a lovely card  
Pall Bearers.....Grandsons Flower Girls.....Nieces  
Prelude Processional (song) ....choir selection  
Scripture Reading Old Testament.....Pastor Willie Jackson  
New Testament.....Chadwick Smith Prayer.....Musical Selection  
....Ben Poem.....Josie Reflections...Family & Friends...poem:  
LaPrincia & Tremage Obituary-Read Silently...soft music Solo....Take me to the King  
Eulogy...Pastor Willie Clyde Mobley Musical Selection.....  
Ben Acknowledgements .....Gregory B. Levett Benediction ....Willie Clyde  
Recessional.....Going up Yonder Special Thanks to: Emory Hospital & Bud Terrance Rehab

# Tribute Wall

BM

“ Dear Hodge Family;While reading the online obituary, I observed the death of your love one.Death is an enemy to mankind and who can understand it? It can and dose have a devastating effect on you and your family as well.Can you imagine reading a newspaper with the headline; When Death is Swallowed Up Forever..... What a wonderful time that will be. Revelation 21:4 offers this hope, it states: And he (God) will wipe out every tear from their eyes and death will be no more, neither will morning nor outcry nor pain anymore. The former things have passed away. What a comforting hope.If you would be interested in learning even more, I can send you a little tract that is entitle What Hope for Dead Loved Ones? If you have any Questions please feel free to contact me at this e-mail address here ([b.molina56@yahoo.com](mailto:b.molina56@yahoo.com)).I offer my sincere condolences, may the God of peace be with you and your family.Sincerely Yours,Brandy Molina

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**Brandy Molina** - July 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ It's always pains a family member and friends when we lose someone in death, but how much joy it will be when we see our dead love ones come alive again. Jehovah God gave you and I that promise that, it will happen a new world (2Peter3:13) I know that you and your family will have that faith that very soon we will see them again.

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**Mr. Gant** - July 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ To Corrine and family, May the grace of God give you peace and comfort in this difficult time and I am praying your strength in the Lord. God Bless and keep you. Love Emma Sessoms, RN- Guardian Home Care Decatur Offie

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**Emma Sessoms** - July 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ To the family of Jimmie Lee Hodge, We would like to express our condolences. What a great and wonderful loved man. Just know that God never fails and he will continue to be with you through this difficult time. Praying that you have comfort and healing. Love Vanessa Tyson, Phyllis Thompson and Family.

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**Phyllis Thompson** - July 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ Marilyn Jenkins & Sophia Steers want to wish the entire Hodge family our deepest condolences. We work with his beloved daughter Mrs. Curine Smith. He has given us Curine and for this we will be forever grateful. She is a blessing to Guardian Home Care and her fellow employees and we know it is a direct reflection of who Mr. Jimmy Lee Hodges was.

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**Marilyn Jenkins** - July 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ To the Hodge family.so sorry for your loss. Please read the promise made at John 5:28,29.

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**Sandra Rhodes** - July 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ Lit a candle in memory of Jimmy Hodge

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**tia** - July 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM