



Mrs. Marcelle Camille Hodge

July 18, 1924 - September 21, 2020

Marcelle Camille Hodge was born July 14, 1924 in French Culdesac on the island of St Martin, West Indies. She was the 9th of 10 children born to Alice and Alfred Hodge. Her father was a Lay Methodist Pastor who was the backbone of the family and the village. Her mother was the 1st elder. Marcelle and siblings held offices in the church. The Hodge family was very active in the church and in their village. Marcelle was a teacher and Superintendent at Sunday School which was kept under a Tamarind Tree in the neighbor's yard. There was no Methodist Church in Culdesac so Marcelle and her family walked approximately 10 miles to the Methodist Church in Grand Case after Sunday School for church services.

Marcelle actively helped in the home by cleaning, washing and cooking for her parents and siblings.

Marcelle attended Ecole de Culdesac (French School of Culdesac) Elementary School and later transferred to Grand Case High School. She completed all grades of school at age 17 years. She served as a Substitute Teacher before and after graduation from the High School.

At the age of 18, Marcelle got married to Maurice Constant Hodge. Four months later her father passed. She had a son named Maurice Jr. on May 1st, the same birthday of his father, Maurice Sr. Soon after, another child was born. Her name was Gloria. Unfortunately, she died when she was three months old.

Marcelle accepted the Adventist message at 21 years old. She was baptized

in Anguilla British West Indies. Sabbath School was kept under the Tamarind tree and church service was held in her mother's house because there was no Adventist church on the island. The Advent message just came on the island through a colporteur named Brother James. The first person to accept the message on the island was Marcelle's older sister, Pierrette. She introduced the message to the family.

Adventist teachers from the island of Guadeloupe came to St Martin to teach in the school. They also joined the church services in Marcelle's home and fellowshiped together.

Marcelle migrated to Aruba, Netherland Antilles with her husband Maurice who everyone called Constant. In Aruba, Marcelle had 3 other children; Neville, her son, and 2 daughters, Patricia and Laverna. Constant worked at Lago Oil Refinery and the family lived in their own home which Constant built. Even though they were in Aruba, Marcelle continued to support the Adventist group financially in St Martin, and later the 1st Seventh-Day Adventist Church on the island of St Martin was built, literally by the members of the church. A member of the church donated the land.

After her husband was laid off from the oil refinery the entire family migrated to the United States. They lived in Brooklyn, New York. The family was sponsored by a family member and became citizens of the United States. Marcelle and her children became active members of the Brooklyn Temple SDA Church. Marcelle served as a leader of the primary division for 32 years. As a result of her teaching and devotion to the Lord, her children grew up singing songs of faith and deeply rooting their hearts in Jesus. Eventually each of the Hodge children became adults, married, and began raising families of their own.

Unfortunately, her oldest son Maurice Jr. passed away on January 20, 1987. In 1989, Marcelle and Constant retired and returned to their island of birth, St Martin West Indies.

Once again Marcelle became active in the Culdesac SDA Church in French St. Martin, and served in any way she could; as elder, treasurer,

superintendent, children's division teacher and leader, soloist and pianist. On December 29, 1998, after many years in retirement together, Maurice Constant Hodge Sr., the patriarch of the Hodge family, passed away.

In 2006, due to increasing health issues, Marcelle moved permanently to Ellenwood, GA to live with her youngest daughter, Laverna Davidson, who became her caregiver. Soon after she became a member of Mountainside SDA Church.

Marcelle was a major Cornerstone for the family. Many of the family members, both young and old, kept in contact with her through the years. She loved, shared, comforted, and willingly gave what she had to help any and everyone. On Monday, September 21, 2020 at 10:51am, Marcelle Hodge fell asleep in Jesus.

Marcelle Hodge is survived by her children, Patricia Boodram, Neville Hodge, Laverna Davidson, her brother Isidore, sister Pierette, grandchildren, great grandchildren, a great, great grand child, nieces, nephews, and a host of cousins and friends. We are proud to share in her legacy, and celebrate the Christ centered and sacrificial life that she lived, with the hope that we will see her again in the earth made new!

Home-Going Celebration for Mrs. Hodge will be held at 1:00PM Wednesday, September 30, 2020 at Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Home. Attendance is by INVITATION only. The service will be Live Streamed. Interment at Hillandale Memorial Gardens 6201 Hillandale Dr., Lithonia, GA 30058.

Visitation will be held 4:00PM-6:00PM Tuesday, September 29, 2020 at our SOUTH DEKALB Chapel. Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Home 4347 Flat Shoals Pkwy, Decatur, GA 30034 (404) 241-5656

Please express your condolences here on our website.

Due to the COVID-19, a mask is required to enter the building.

The Home-Going service will be Live Streamed

Cemetery Details

Hillandale Memorial Gardens

6201 Hillandale Drive
Lithonia, GA 30058
(770) 981-1144

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **29**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

South DeKalb Chapel
4347 Flat Shoals Pkwy.
Decatur, GA 30034
(404) 241-5656
info@levettfuneralhome.com

Homegoing services

SEP **30**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Marcelle Camille Hodge*



Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory, Inc. - September 29, 2020 at 07:50 AM



“ *Rochelle Capers lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marcelle Camille Hodge*



Rochelle Capers - September 30, 2020 at 03:47 PM



Praying for continued mercies to comfort and bring peace to the family. May the beautiful lady and person of Sis. Marcelle Hodge sleep in peace until that great getting up morning when our Lord calls her and those of us who remain alive on that great day to go home with Him to the place He has prepared for us! No more night - no sorrow, no death, nor crying, nor pain, praise God! We shall behold Him in all of His glory! What a glorious day that will be!

Rochelle Capers - September 30, 2020 at 03:54 PM

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“ Celebrating the Life of Marcelle Hodge - Cheryelle Cruickshank (Granddaughter)



Ché Chin King - September 30, 2020 at 03:18 PM

LH

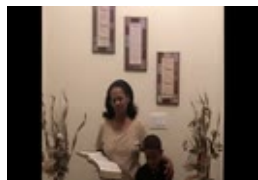
“ I express my heartfelt condolences at the passing of your mother/grandmother, Marcelle Hodge. It was an honor, a privilege, a grand opportunity to have known such a beautiful God-fearing servant of the Lord. Memories of her kindness, gentleness, sweetness, her words of spiritual encouragement and just being in her graceful presence, will always resonate within my many recalls of her. When we all get to heaven, what a day of rejoicing that will be. When we all see Jesus, we'll sing and shout the victory. May God comfort and sustain each of you during your time of loss.

Ms. Lynn Henry
Greensboro, NC

Lynn J Henry - September 30, 2020 at 02:45 PM

CK

“ Favorite Scriptures read by Marcelle's Daughter, Patricia Boodram, & Son, Neville Hodge



Ché Chin King - September 30, 2020 at 02:30 PM

BT

“ *From Barbara Tucker-Johnson
To the family of Marcelle Hodge*

*Please accept my condolence on the passing of your loved one.
She is absent from your presence but not from your heart. Her
memories will linger forever. Let's remain faithful to meet her in the
resurrection.*

Barbara Tucker-Johnson - September 30, 2020 at 02:29 PM

CK

“ *Opening Prayer - Jacqueline Hodge-Lynton*



Ché Chin King - September 30, 2020 at 02:22 PM

MH

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Maurice Nevelle Hodge - September 30, 2020 at 09:23 AM

BC

“ *My sincere condolences to the family. The final release of a loved one is painful. But because of God's promises, we have hope beyond physical death. Hope in the coming of the Lord; when the dead in Christ shall rise first and we that are alive shall be caught up to meet Him.*

Barbara Copney

Barbara L. Copney - September 29, 2020 at 06:52 PM

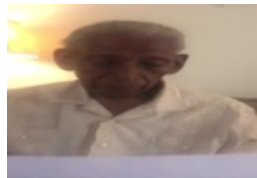
EM

My condoléances to the family and friends of our aunt marcel may her soul rest in peace in jesus name.

emilienne - September 29, 2020 at 07:25 PM

JH

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Jacqueline Hodge-Lynton - September 29, 2020 at 05:43 PM

BE

“ *Mother let start first by saying that I love you so very much. You were there for me when my mom passed away. You would call be everyday seven days a week to see if I was ok. It was a very hard time for me and you were always there. You would always say Bessie you still have a mother here with you because you and Marie are my daughter's also. When you moved to St. Martin and you would tell me Bessie I miss my son I would say ok Neville pack your bags you are going to see mom because she miss you. So it became a regular thing for us. She miss him he traveled. I will miss y'all my to you and laughter on our phone conversations. You would always ask Neville when he called how is Bessie and where is she. I love mom always.*

bessiehodge - September 29, 2020 at 01:29 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Marcelle Camille Hodge.*



September 29, 2020 at 10:31 AM

WA

“ To the Chin, Davidson & Hodge Families,

It is with great sorrow that I express my heartfelt condolences at the passing of your mother/grandmother Sis. Hodges. She was a light to so many over the years. I remember going to her home to visit as well as to partake with and her family in the Communion Service, tremendous joy emanated from as she recalled the blessings of the Lord in so many ways.

One thing she would always talk about in our conversations is her looking forward to the coming of our Redeemer and King. I will always remember Sis. Hodges in a happy way for she was indeed such a precious soul. I look forward with all of you to seeing her in the earth made new.

We thank God for His Blessed Assurance and the Hope that we live by. If there's any way that I can assist & minister to your family please let me know. May God comfort you with His Comfort and with His Peace. 🙏

Eld. Wayne McCarthy

WayneMcCarthy - September 28, 2020 at 03:20 PM

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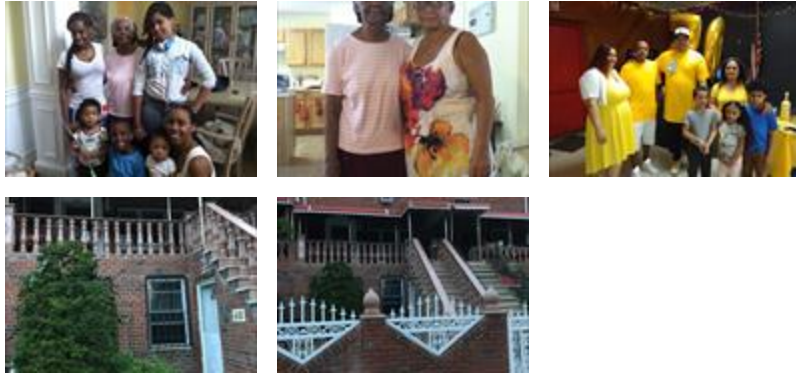
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Cherylle Cruickshank - September 27, 2020 at 09:14 PM

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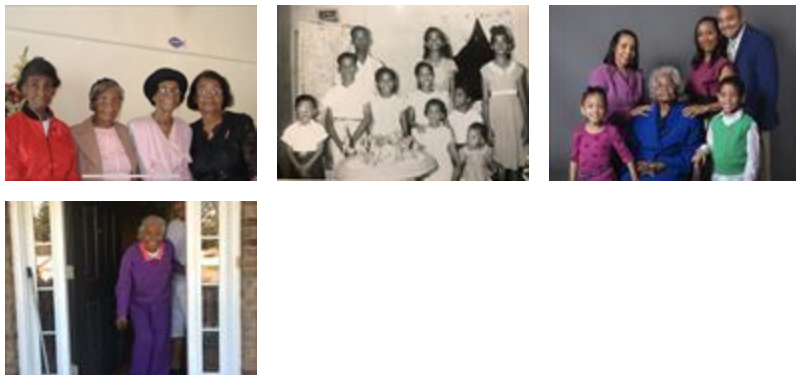
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Che Chin King - September 27, 2020 at 08:30 PM

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Che Chin King - September 27, 2020 at 06:58 PM

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Janice Hunt - September 27, 2020 at 06:32 PM

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Brenda McNeal - September 27, 2020 at 06:26 PM

NH

“ *I am very happy you will have no more suffering and pain. I remember our walks on Sabbath in St. Martin. You would talk about my sister who passed away and about our family history. We had a happy life on Rockaway Parkway in Brooklyn. Thank you for praying for your children and helping us to stay close to God. Mom I love you so much and plan to see you when we get to Heaven. I plan to see you there mom. Love you always.*

Neville Hodge - September 27, 2020 at 06:13 PM

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Anjalee Hodge - September 27, 2020 at 06:11 PM

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Madison Wisdom - September 27, 2020 at 06:07 PM

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Amy Hunt - September 27, 2020 at 05:52 PM

SF

“ *Please accept deepest sympathy from the Francis Family. My fondess memory of Sis. Hodge was her smile. She also called us by name and i will never forget our exchange of long hugs. Yes, we mourn now because we miss her dearly, but we look forward to that great day when we will see her smiling face again
What a joy that will be. Sleep on and rest in peace sweet lady. We love you.
Sonia and Jay*

Sonia & Jay Francis - September 27, 2020 at 03:05 PM

LH

“ I remember Aunt Marcelle from my time growing up in French cul de sac. Because of them, my childhood memories was the best times. It is sad that that time has come to an end but the memories will always put a smile on my face. RIP Aunt Marcelle and my condolences to the entire family.



Laverne Hunt - September 27, 2020 at 01:52 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Marcelle Camille Hodge.



September 27, 2020 at 12:45 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mrs. Marcelle Camille Hodge.



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Cherylle Cruickshank - September 27, 2020 at 11:12 AM



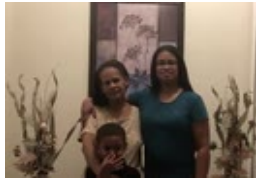
“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Marcelle Camille Hodge.



September 27, 2020 at 10:40 AM

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Patricia Boodram - September 26, 2020 at 10:02 PM

ER

Aunt Marcelle we will forever remember you for all your kindness, words of comfort and encouragement. You were a guiding light to each and everyone. May you forever rest with our Heavenly Father until we meet again. Forever in peace Edwin, Lola and family ❤️❤️❤️

Edwin Rogers - September 27, 2020 at 10:30 AM

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Neal Boodram - September 26, 2020 at 08:14 PM

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Jeff Hunt - September 26, 2020 at 08:09 PM

YT

To my dear friend & sister, Laverna. I will miss Sis Hodge, my friend. I will miss the wonderful chats we used to have. I will miss that when I come to your home, Sis Hodge would be the first person I meet on the front porch, and I would ask her what she's doing, her comment would be: "girl I'm doing my crossword puzzles, so as to keep my mind active." Thank God for such a wonderful soul. I want to meet her in Heaven. Yvonne Tull.

Yvonne Tull - September 27, 2020 at 09:52 AM

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Donna Sylvester-Nicholas - September 26, 2020 at 08:01 PM

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Trevorlyn Marie Hodge - September 26, 2020 at 07:40 PM

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Alain Hamel - September 26, 2020 at 07:37 PM

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Alain Hamel - September 26, 2020 at 07:22 PM

JL

“ You may not remember me, we were neighbors in Brooklyn, N.Y. on Shaffer Street. Neville and I are close. I think of the Hodge family as my family. I've had many fond memories of the Hodge family, and hope to continue for many, many years to come.

My deepest sympathies to the family. May God give you peace to ease your pain. May the soul of your mother be at peace with our Heavenly Father. I will never forget her kindness to me and my family.

My most sincere condolences to your family on this sad day.

*James Lesley & Family
4813 Larwin Av.
Cypress, Ca. 90630*

rabita666@aol.com

James Lesley - September 25, 2020 at 11:03 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Marcelle Camille Hodge.



September 25, 2020 at 05:00 PM

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Chelauna Chin King - September 25, 2020 at 04:01 PM

MH

“ Condolences to the Hodge Family and Peace to All,

We share with you during your time of sorrow. What I remember about Sis. Hodge was a spiritual woman of faith, well planned, heartfelt, Sabbath school programs, nothing done half-way... Oh and there was the delicious cakes and cooking. I remember when your plate was empty, she would ask, " Have you had enough, do you want some more?" Then there was the singing Hodge family, who could forget those days! And then a most beautiful French accent, so I'm going to end this way..

Reposez bien Sis. Hodge, parce que le prochaine fois que vous ouvrez votre yeux, sur cet Grand Matin, ce sera pour voir le visage de ton Sauveur Jesus-Christ, Amen! Maranatha! Et au revoir pour l'instant!

*Rest Well, Sis Hodge, because the next time that you open your eyes, on that Great Morning, it will be to see the face of our Saviour Jesus Christ, Amen! Maranatha!
And Goodbye for now..*

*God be with you all,
The Hendrickson Family*

Monica H - September 25, 2020 at 02:52 PM

RR

*To: The Family of Marcelle Hodge, our condolences to all
From: The Family of the late Frankeus & Adlin Robinson with love ❤️.*

*The memories of Sis. Hodge continue to live in our hearts and minds. Her generous spirit, her quiet demeanor, her many talents (singing, cooking , arts and crafts , etc.) , which she shared with us. Her Christlike character was one that shined as the brightness of the stars. May her legacy live on in the lives of her love ones. May we see each other in the Earth made new.
Love ❤️ Ruth Robinson-Shaw*

Ruth Robinson-Shaw - September 25, 2020 at 04:01 PM

CS

Grammy treated me like family. She was such a kindhearted, and beautiful lady. I will miss her greatly. Love and condolences to you all.

Christine Scott - September 26, 2020 at 03:49 PM