



## Donell "Donnie" "#1" Hodge

December 30, 1958 - February 2, 2017

HODGE, Mr. Donell "Donnie" "#1" - age 58, passed away, Thursday, February 2, 2017 at St Joseph Mercy Hospital Oakland. Family hour 10:30AM Friday, February 10, 2017 at Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church, 512 Pearsall Ave., with funeral service commencing immediately at 11AM. Pastor Terrance J. Gowdy, officiating. Interment Perry Mount Park Cemetery, 878 North Perry St. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:30AM Friday. Mr. Hodge will lie in state at Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church, 512 Pearsall Ave., and may be viewed from 1:00 PM – 8:00 PM Thursday at the Church.

Donell Hodge, the youngest of six children, was born December 30, 1958 in Pontiac, Michigan to Mr. And Mrs. Joe and Verna Hodge Jr. He accepted Christ at an early age and was baptized at Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church.

Donell was educated in the Pontiac School System and was a graduate of Pontiac Central High School. While in school he played and enjoyed the game of football (nickname AKA "Black Steel") He was a Cadet in the Pontiac Police Department and later worked for General Motors. In 1997, Donell met and married Dianne Sledge at New Bethel Missionary Baptist Church. He was a devoted husband, father, son, brother and a friend extraordinaire. He enjoyed cooking and drinking a "good pot of coffee" also conversation as well as his

favorite sister, Gwen's pinto beans.

Donell leaves to cherish his loving memory: his wife, Dianne of nineteen years; son, Donell (Tamala) Roach of Canton, MI; step-daughter, Sherry Elizabeth Sledge of Tuscaloosa, AL; parents, Joe and Verna Hodge Jr; brothers, Willie Fred (Gloria) Hodge, Vernon Hodge; sisters, Joe Ann (Milton) Evans, Gwendolyn Gibson of Pontiac, MI, Barbara (Darryl) Percival of Roswell, GA, Charlotte Pickett of Pontiac, MI; aunts, Beatrice Blake-Smith of Detroit, MI and Carleen Branner of Auburn Hills, MI; uncle, Sam Jones Jr. of Marshall, TX; mother-in-law, Ida Mae Sledge of Tuscaloosa, AL; sisters-in-law, Jackie Hodge of Pontiac, MI, Mary Gordon and Patricia Sledge; brothers-in-law, Baylock Sledge III and Johnnie Lee of Tuscaloosa, AL; five grandchildren; two great grandchildren; several nieces, nephews, relatives and friends including a close cousin and his "road buddy", Isaiah Branner.

Donell was preceded in death by his grandparents, Sam and Allie Jones and Gladys Matlock; and father-in-law, Rev. Baylock Sledge, Jr.;

Donell, we will miss you, your smile, your telephone calls at all times of the day, going out for breakfast and your laughter. Blessings brother for we know you are now at peace.

Poem

# Cemetery Details

## Perry Mount Park Cemetery

878 N. Perry St.  
Pontiac, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **9**. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church  
512 Pearsall Ave.  
Pontiac, MI

## Family Hour

FEB **10**. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church  
512 Pearsall Ave.  
Pontiac, MI

## Funeral Service

FEB **10**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church  
512 Pearsall Ave.  
Pontiac, MI



# Tribute Wall

AA

“ Arletta Allen-dilworth lit a candle in memory of Donell "Donnie" "#1" Hodge



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**arletta allen-dilworth** - February 11, 2017 at 05:56 AM

AA

*Rest in peace Donnie, Our deepest love & comforting words and well wishes are forever with you Dianne. God rest his soul!*

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**arletta allen-dilworth** - February 11, 2017 at 06:03 AM

EH

“ Eugene Hawkins purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Donell "Donnie" "#1" Hodge.

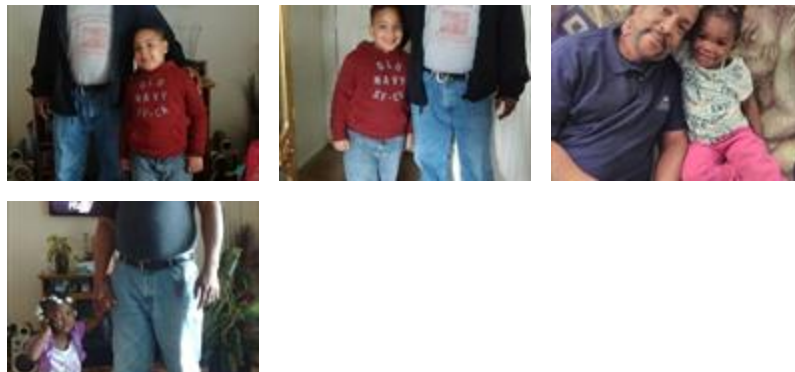


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**Eugene Hawkins** - February 09, 2017 at 03:32 PM

SR

“ 4 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Shantel Robinson - February 09, 2017 at 11:51 AM

YT

“ Diane My Sincere Condolences To You And  
The Hodge Family



Yolanda Thompson - February 09, 2017 at 07:35 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for  
the family of Donell "Donnie" "#1" Hodge.



February 08, 2017 at 07:21 PM

AF

“ Aaron Molake And Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Donell "Donnie" "#1" Hodge



Aaron Molake and Family - February 08, 2017 at 06:23 PM

BM

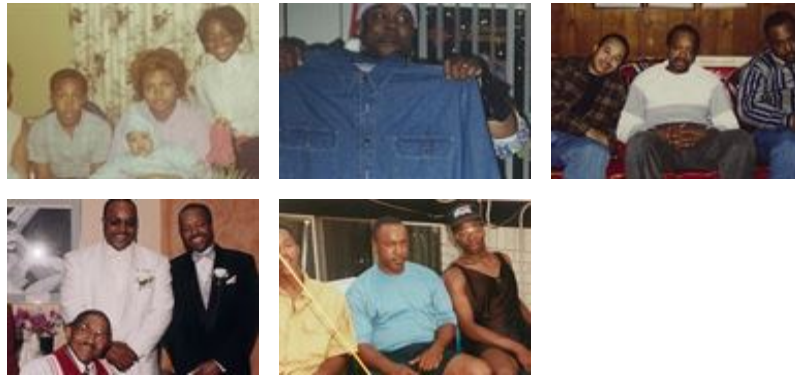
“ Bruce And Janice Morgan sent a virtual gift in memory of Donell "Donnie" "#1" Hodge



Bruce and Janice Morgan - February 08, 2017 at 04:19 PM



“ 66 files added to the album Life Tributes



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - February 08, 2017 at 01:40 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donell "Donnie" "#1" Hodge.



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February 08, 2017 at 09:35 AM



“ To Dianne and The Hodge Family:  
Our deepest sympathy goes out to each and every one of you on the passing of Donnie. You all are in our thoughts and prayers. May God keep you in His care during this difficult hour of bereavement. Donnie will truly be missed, but the memories that you have of and with him will live on forever in your hearts.

Your Sisters-in-Christ,  
Alicia C. Wilkerson and Mother Willie Mae Johnson

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**Alicia Wilkerson** - February 08, 2017 at 09:27 AM



“ Mary Laster Daniels and family. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Donell "Donnie" "#1" Hodge.



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**Mary Laster Daniels and family.** - February 07, 2017 at 10:55 PM

JC

“ Dianne my condolences to you and your family and may God comfort and Bless you in this hour..

Jovita Corke



Jovita Corke - February 07, 2017 at 08:53 PM

RS

“ Dear Diane, Sincere Condolences to you and the Hodge Family.  
Your are in our prayers.

John & Rose Steverson



Rose Steverson - February 07, 2017 at 03:02 PM

M.

“ M.Hurner sent a virtual gift in memory of Donell "Donnie" "#1" Hodge



M.Hurner - February 06, 2017 at 04:47 PM

GA

“ Gwen our prayers and thoughts are with you and your family much love George Arthur and Jacki Skinner



George Arthur - February 06, 2017 at 04:10 PM



“ *Jacqueline Knight sent a virtual gift in memory of Donell "Donnie" "#1" Hodge*



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**Jacqueline Knight** - February 06, 2017 at 11:40 AM

MM

“ *To Dianne and the Hodge Family,*

*Our deepest sympathy. Donnie will be missed, he is now in the arms of our Lord.*

*Always keep the memories of him close. May the the good Lord bless and keep you in this time of sadness. We will keep you in prayer.*

*Nate & Marilyn McDonald & Family*

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**Marilyn McDonald** - February 06, 2017 at 06:34 AM

BW

“ *Our Deepest sympathies go out to the Hodge Family.*

*We will keep you lifted in prayer.*

*William Adrienne and the Walker Family*

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**Bill Walker** - February 05, 2017 at 08:07 AM

LG

“ *Linda Grandberry lit a candle in memory of Donell "Donnie" "#1" Hodge*



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**Linda Grandberry** - February 03, 2017 at 07:44 PM

MA

“ *Donnie I remember when you and my brother Gary used to hang out. Southside family forever. Rest in Peace, the Green family.*

**Marcy** - February 03, 2017 at 06:37 PM

SW

“ *Shavonne Washington lit a candle in memory of Donell "Donnie" "#1" Hodge*



**Shavonne Washington** - February 03, 2017 at 06:29 PM



“ *Dianne and the Hodge family you have my heartfelt sympathy in the loss of Donnie...no more pain or suffering....lifting you all up in prayer....*



**JDenisejustbecuz Tillman** - February 03, 2017 at 02:57 PM

LW

“ *Laurita Washington sent a virtual gift in memory of Donell "Donnie" "#1" Hodge*



**Laurita Washington** - February 03, 2017 at 09:03 AM