



Joe Hodge, Jr.

June 30, 1923 - February 6, 2021

HODGE, Mr. Joe “Meter Man” Jr. – age 97, passed away, Saturday, February 6, 2021 at his residence. Family hour 10:00 AM Monday, February 15, 2021 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 268 North Perry St., with funeral service commencing immediately at 11:00AM. Pastor Terrance J. Gowdy, Officiating. Interment Acadia Park Cemetery, 31300 Southfield Road, Beverly Hills, Michigan. Friends and Pallbearers will assemble at the funeral home 10:00 AM Monday. Mr. Hodge, Jr. will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, and may be viewed from 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM Saturday.

Mr. Hodge, Jr. leaves to cherish his memory, loving wife, Verna M. Hodge; children, Willie Fred (Gloria) Hodge, Joe Ann Evans, Vernon Hodge, Gwendolyn Gibson and Barbara (Darryl) Percival; eight grandchildren; nine great grandchildren; daughter-in-law Diane Hodge; and other relatives and friends.

Mr. Hodge, Jr. was preceded in death by his son, Donell Hodge; parents, Gladys Matlock and Joe Hodge; and son-in-law, Milton “Butch” Evans.

Cemetery Details

Acacia Park Cemetery

31300 Southfield Road
Beverly Hills, MI 48025

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **13**. 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Pontiac
268 North Perry Street
Pontiac, MI 48342
(248) 758-1913

Family Hour

FEB **15**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Funeral Service

FEB **15**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Joe Hodge, Jr.*



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - February 15, 2021 at 07:59 AM

EC

My prayer's are with this family. I grew up with Barbara and was always around even in church. Papa Joe was an AMAZING MAN OF GOD and always had that smile that would lighten any room he entered. Family you all have been BLESSED with the wonderful man for many year's now God needs him more. Rest easy in the FATHER'S ARM'S and we all with see you later. LOVE YOU ALL! 🙏😭💔💔🙏
Erma Christy

Erma Christy - February 15, 2021 at 11:31 AM

MS

“ *Ms. Patricia Edna Hodge Stephens lit a candle in memory of Joe Hodge, Jr.*



Ms. Patricia Edna Hodge Stephens - June 24, 2023 at 01:36 AM

TC

“ *What a wonderful man! I have memories from Macedonia MBC, my friendship with my classmate Donny, my friendship with Barb and Darryl and the other children. He will be sorely missed in our community as a Real Man! God bless you all and know he won't be forgotten.*

Terri Covington - February 15, 2021 at 10:14 AM

DC

“ *Condolences to the Hodge Family. His love for friends and family will live on. May God bless, comfort and keep you in your sorrows.*



Donna Cannon - February 14, 2021 at 10:43 PM



“ *To Mrs. Hodge and the Hodge Family:
Words cannot begin to express the sadness that we feel in our hearts upon learning about the passing of Mr. Hodge. His family and my family have been wonderful friends and Macedonia family members for years. He and my mother, Willie McCoy-Johnson, worked together for years at the City of Pontiac and Mrs. Hodge for years was our beautician. Not a Sunday went by that Mr. Hodge and Mama had to jab at each other in their own playful way as they had done for years and years.*

Mother Hodge, Gwen, JoeAnn, Barbara, Fred and Vernon; Mother Beatrice Blake-Smith; grandchildren and great-grandchildren; we are praying for each and every one of you. We thank God for blessing us with the many wonderful memories that we have of Mr. Hodge. He was truly a wonderful and loving friend to our family as you all are and we pray that God gives you the strength and understanding that will sustain you through your hour of bereavement. You all have our sincerest condolences. Mr. Hodge may be gone, but never will he be forgotten. We love you all.

Mother Willie M. McCoy-Johnson and Alicia C. Woodfork-Wilkerson

Alicia Woodfork-Wilkerson - February 13, 2021 at 06:40 PM

LW

“ *Laurita Washington lit a candle in memory of Joe Hodge, Jr.*



Laurita Washington - February 13, 2021 at 06:01 PM

ML

“❤️❤️❤️ Mike and I will certainly miss “Duke”!
His spirit, magnificent smile, and love for all
whom he met leaves an indelible mark on our
hearts. He was extremely precious to us and
his smile will radiate in our hearts forever.
Being loved by someone like Duke is truly a blessing and we are so
thankful to God for the priceless memories accumulated for over 60
years! We love you, Hodge family. ❤️❤️❤️
Michael, Monica, Miea and Micah Lamb



Monica Lamb - February 13, 2021 at 03:04 PM



“ Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the
family of Joe Hodge, Jr..



February 13, 2021 at 10:31 AM



“ With heartfelt condolences to the family of Mr.
Joe Hodge and our Sands Barbara Percival
on behalf of Sweet Magical 13, Delta Sigma
Theta Sorority, Inc , Delta Upsilon Chapter.



Sharon Woodside - February 13, 2021 at 10:03 AM

M(

“ Additional Heap of Heartfelt Condolences to Mrs. Hodge & Kim Gibson (PCHS classmate) in the transition of your husband and grandfather, Mr. Joe Hodge, Jr. Gods Eternal Comfort & Strength.



Marlo Warren (Friend/Classmate) - February 12, 2021 at 05:34 PM

JF

“ Sending Heartfelt Condolences to Vernon (our PCHS classmate), the Hodge siblings, Sevetra (childhood friend) & extended family of Mr. Joe Hodge. Gods Eternal Comfort & Strength during your time of bereavement.



Jordan (Mattie) Warren Sr & Family - February 12, 2021 at 04:56 PM

LN

“ Lynn Norfolk purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Joe Hodge, Jr..



Lynn Norfolk - February 12, 2021 at 11:19 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joe Hodge, Jr..



February 12, 2021 at 08:49 AM

BL

“ Our deepest condolences to the family of Mr. Joe Hodge. We are praying for you during these challenging times. God bless you in this great family loss.

Bruce & Carmen Lamb & Family



Bruce & Carmen Lamb - February 11, 2021 at 08:09 PM

AM

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you. God bless!

Alma Moss - February 11, 2021 at 07:43 PM

DJ

“ Diane Jones sent a virtual gift in memory of Joe Hodge, Jr.



Diane Jones - February 11, 2021 at 04:32 PM

DJ

Deepest condolences to the Hodge family.

Diane Jones - February 11, 2021 at 04:34 PM

MM

“ Our deepest Sympathy to the Hodge Family, May the good Lord bless and comfort you.

Nathaniel & Marilyn McDonald, & Family

Marilyn McDonald - February 11, 2021 at 04:16 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joe Hodge, Jr..*



February 11, 2021 at 11:38 AM



“ *My sincere condolences, May God comfort your Family. Dear Gwen, I'm so sorry for lost, praying for Family. Lynda Warren*

Lynda M Warren - February 10, 2021 at 01:49 PM



My condolences to the Hodge family may God give you the strength that you need in this hour of bereavement

Jovita Corke - February 11, 2021 at 01:55 PM



“ *Shavonne Washington sent a virtual gift in memory of Joe Hodge, Jr.*



Shavonne Washington - February 10, 2021 at 11:54 AM

KA

“ I'm praying for the LORD to heal your family's pain and bless you through this difficult time.
Love Karen and family



Karen - February 10, 2021 at 11:33 AM

NF

“ Praying & Condolences To The Hodge Family
- Bro Hodge will truly be missed...Love and Blessings..... The Moyès 🙏🥺!



Norma Ford-Moy'e - February 09, 2021 at 04:49 PM

RB

“ I send my condolences to Mrs. Hodge, Brother Vernon Hodge and the family. Brother Joe Hodge was a true christian gentleman. When he was in better health, he always greeted me when I visited Macedonia Baptist Church. God blessed him to live nearly 100 yrs. Everyone should be like Brother Hodge...he was for real. God bless every one.



Renee Beckley - February 09, 2021 at 04:03 PM



“ *JDenisejustbecuz Tillman lit a candle in memory of Joe Hodge, Jr.*



JDenisejustbecuz Tillman - February 09, 2021 at 03:43 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joe Hodge, Jr..*



February 09, 2021 at 02:58 PM



“ *My condolences to the family!! May God continue to bless you all*

Essie Ratliff - February 09, 2021 at 01:45 PM



“ *Essie Ratliff lit a candle in memory of Joe Hodge, Jr.*



Essie Ratliff - February 09, 2021 at 01:42 PM

BR

“ *Barbara Rogers-Landry lit a candle in memory of Joe Hodge, Jr.*



Barbara Rogers-Landry - February 08, 2021 at 10:53 PM



“ *Sandra Peoples lit a candle in memory of Joe Hodge, Jr.*



Sandra Peoples - February 08, 2021 at 09:16 PM



My Condolences to the Hodge Family praying for you all

Sandra Peoples - February 08, 2021 at 09:17 PM

CJ

*Dr. . and Mrs. Clarence McRipley send Condolences and Prayer to the lovely Family of Mr. Joe Hodge.
We love You.*

Clarence McRipley, Jr. - February 12, 2021 at 09:39 AM

PL

“ *Pastor And Sister Love lit a candle in memory of Joe Hodge, Jr.*



Pastor and Sister Love - February 08, 2021 at 08:14 PM

R(

“ Rosie Jordan (Franklin) lit a candle in memory of Joe Hodge, Jr.



Rosie Jordan (Franklin) - February 08, 2021 at 07:06 PM

BW

“ Mr. Hodge was always supportive of all young people. Rarely did I ever see him without an encouraging smile and a kind word. Our prayers go out for the entire Hodge family. May God bless you and comfort you during these difficult days. Billy and Adrienne Walker



Bill Walker - February 08, 2021 at 05:17 PM

DB

“ Deborah A Benton lit a candle in memory of Joe Hodge, Jr.



Deborah A Benton - February 08, 2021 at 02:19 PM

DH

“ Dorothy Herron lit a candle in memory of Joe Hodge, Jr.



Dorothy Herron - February 08, 2021 at 02:00 PM

VB

“ *I'm praying for the entire family.*

Victor Andre Bonds

Victor Bonds - February 08, 2021 at 01:05 PM

DB

“ *To the Hodge family - My sincere condolences, love and prayers are with the entire family. May God continue to Bless you all during this difficult time. Rest In Peace Dad Hodge.*

Deborah A Benton - February 08, 2021 at 11:56 AM

PS

“ *Paul & Arline Simmons lit a candle in memory of Joe Hodge, Jr.*



Paul & Arline Simmons - February 08, 2021 at 11:06 AM

PS

Prayers and Condolences to the Hodge Family Rest In Peace

Paul & Arline Simmons - February 08, 2021 at 11:09 AM

PL

My prayers and Sympathies to my Cousins, Fred, Joanne, Gwen, Vernon, Barbara, and Mother Hodge. Pastor and Sis Love

Pastor and Sister Love - February 08, 2021 at 08:19 PM

FR

Prayers and Condolences to Mrs. Hodge, Fred, my classmate Gwen and Vernon, and the rest of the Hodge Family on the passing of Mr. Hodge, a vigilant Neighbor that was always positive and a shining example of the type of Men that is needed in Our Community! RIP Mr. Hodge!

Frank Russell - February 09, 2021 at 11:41 AM

GG

Sending our sincere condolences to the Hodge Family. May you find great comfort in the many joys you shared with your dad. God bless you all and keep you safe.

Gloria & Johnny Gilmore - February 14, 2021 at 10:20 PM

RG

To: Mother Hodge and Family, You have my heartfelt sympathy. You are in my prayers and heart

Much Love,

Ruby Gonzales

Ruby Gonzales - February 15, 2021 at 02:02 PM

VR

May God continue to bless you and your family with all the great happy memories of your loved one. You're family is in my prayers.

Vanessa Rickman - February 15, 2021 at 02:07 PM