



## Mr. Colonel J. Hodges Sr.

October 26, 1930 - October 24, 2022

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Colonel J. Hodges, Sr., 91, of Madison, AR, was born October 26, 1930, to Alton and Lee Bertha Hodges in Madison, AR. He transitioned from this life on October 24, 2022, at Methodist Germantown Hospital.

He was baptized at an early age at St. John Baptist Church in Madison, AR. He attended Lincoln High School in Forrest City, AR. He served in the United States Army from 1950 until 1953. He worked for the Madison Gin for over ten years and helped dig part of the St. Francis River in Madison, AR. He was employed at Airtherm in Forrest City, AR for over 35 years until he retired.

He was preceded in death by his parents—Alton and Lee Bertha Hodges; his son—Larry Hodges; two grandchildren; and six siblings—Darcus Hodges, Augusta Walker, Alton Hodges, Jr., Betty J. Montgomery, Bobby Hodges, and Verdella Wooten.

He leaves to cherish his memories his wife of 66 years—Juanita Hodges; six children—Santra Hodges of Madison, AR, Ronnie (Beverly) Hodges of

Humble, TX, Colonel (Vera) Hodges, Jr. of Killeen, TX, Theo (Tonya) Hodges of Little Rock, AR, Darrell (Karen) Hodges, Sr. of Forrest City, AR, and Vicki Hodges of Madison, AR.

He also leaves behind 23 grandchildren 25 great grandchildren; three siblings —Timothy (Dale) Hodges, Wesley Curtis Hodges, and Lillian Miller, all of Waterloo, IA; and a host of nieces, nephews, and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Scott Bond Cemetery

3254 Highway 70 East  
Madison , AR 72359

# Previous Events

## Visitation with a requirement of a face covering

NOV 4. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Miles J. Kimble Mortuary & Cremation  
1900 South Washington Street  
Forrest City, AR 72335  
(870) 633-1914  
mjkimble@yahoo.com  
<http://www.mjkmortuaryandcremation.com>

## Service with a requirement of a face covering

NOV 5. 11:00 PM (CT)

Madison Light Missionary Baptist Church  
101 School Drive  
Madison , AR 72359

# Tribute Wall

AC

“ *Angela Crippen lit a candle in memory of Mr. Colonel J. Hodges Sr.*



Angela Crippen - November 15, 2022 at 01:13 PM

PT

“ *Patricia Turner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Colonel J. Hodges Sr.*



Patricia Turner - November 05, 2022 at 12:59 PM

JW

“ *Janice Whitaker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Colonel J. Hodges Sr.*



Janice Whitaker - November 05, 2022 at 12:59 PM

FW

“ *Felicia Watson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Colonel J. Hodges Sr.*



Felicia Watson - November 05, 2022 at 12:48 PM

BW

“ *Bonnie Watson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Colonel J. Hodges Sr.*



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**Bonnie Watson** - November 05, 2022 at 11:50 AM

AB

“ *A. Bailey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Colonel J. Hodges Sr.*



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**A. Bailey** - November 04, 2022 at 01:58 AM

TF

“ *Wishing the family peace and comfort during this great loss to your family as well as the community. Our family will miss Mr. Colonel and remember him with great respect.*



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**Toni Foreman** - November 03, 2022 at 03:28 PM

MG

“A word of comfort and of hope, that in your deepest sorrow, you will find new strength and peace of mind and courage for tomorrow.” Please know that you are in our prayers.



*Sending condolences to the family of Colonel Hodges on behalf of The Lincoln High School - Maroon & Gold National Alumni Association, Inc. (MGNAAI). Forrest City, Arkansas.”*

*Delores Farr Morelon  
MGNAAI President*

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**MGNAAI** - November 02, 2022 at 08:46 PM

RP

“Ruthie Patton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Colonel J. Hodges Sr.



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**Ruthie Patton** - November 02, 2022 at 10:40 AM

NT

“Nicky Tucker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Colonel J. Hodges Sr.



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**Nicky Tucker** - November 01, 2022 at 11:42 PM

LH

“ *Lovie Hardrick lit a candle in memory of Mr. Colonel J. Hodges Sr.*



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**Lovie Hardrick** - November 01, 2022 at 10:05 AM

BJ

“ *Bobbie Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Colonel J. Hodges Sr.*



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**Bobbie Jones** - November 01, 2022 at 12:50 AM

SB

“ *Shirley Haggins Brown sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Colonel J. Hodges Sr.*



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**Shirley Haggins Brown** - October 28, 2022 at 10:17 AM

BW

“ *Rest in paradise dad.....love ya...*



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**Bryan Washington** - October 27, 2022 at 01:33 PM

DJ

“ Dorothy Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Colonel J. Hodges Sr.



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**Dorothy johnson** - October 27, 2022 at 08:18 AM

KL

“ Katherine Lyons lit a candle in memory of Mr. Colonel J. Hodges Sr.



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**Katherine Lyons** - October 27, 2022 at 02:41 AM

JP

“ Rest In Peace Mr. Hodges.

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**Johnny and Roz Patterson** - October 26, 2022 at 10:50 PM

RW

“ Rene' Ward sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Colonel J. Hodges Sr.



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**Rene' Ward** - October 26, 2022 at 11:44 AM

LM

“ *Lorne McClain lit a candle in memory of Mr. Colonel J. Hodges Sr.*



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**Lorne McClain** - October 26, 2022 at 05:07 AM

BR

“ *Sending heartfelt condolences to the Hodges family during your time of loss.*



*With love,  
Brandi Bailey Rowe*

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**Brandi Bailey Rowe** - October 25, 2022 at 02:16 PM

JW

*Condolences to the Family.*

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**Janice Whitaker** - October 25, 2022 at 03:37 PM