



## Mrs. Juanita Hodges

May 24, 1936 - August 12, 2024

Night fell upon this side of her life on August 12, 2024, at her home in Madison, AR and her soul was escorted from her earthly body to the home prepared by her Lord, Jesus Christ. Her departure was accompanied by soft words of, "Mom, we love you!"

Mrs. Juanita Brown Hodges, was the eldest of seven children to the late Willie and Alberta Brown on May 24, 1936, in Madison, AR. She had a structured and Christ-centered childhood. She faithfully attended St. John Baptist Church in Madison, AR and gave her life to Christ at an early age. She later joined Madison Light Baptist Church in Madison, AR where she served on the Usher Board, Hospitality Committee, and the Women's Ministry.

She obtained her education at Lincoln School in Forrest City, AR.

She was employed with General Industries (GI) for twenty-five years plus years until the company closed. She was then employed with East Arkansas Area Agency on Aging for fifteen years before her retirement.

She married Colonel J. Hodges, Sr., June 19, 1955 and to this union seven children were born, five boys and two girls. They nurtured all seven children through primary school, high school, and some going off to the military. She embraced her role as a grandmother and great grandmother. All of her grandchildren knew her to be sweet and caring guided with love. She believed in the value of an education and encouraged all of her grandchildren to pursue

theirs.

She loved to sew, cook, solve puzzle books, travel and spend time with her family. She loved to plant flowers as she always had a “green thumb.”

She was preceded in death by her late husband, Colonel J. Hodges, Sr., her son Larry (Sharon) Hodges, two grandchildren, her parents, Willie and Alberta Brown, four siblings, Willie Brown, Jr, Dorothy Mae Brown, Evelyn Lois Tyson, and Shirley Marie Maxiell. As she departs this life she leaves to cherish, six children, Santra Hodges of Madison, AR, Ronnie (Beverly) Hodges, Sr. 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 (Cosentino) Oakley of Forrest City, AR. She also leaves to cherish twenty-three grandchildren, twenty-five great grandchildren, two great- great grandchildren; two siblings, Gloria Jean Mays of Cahokia, IL, Leodis Brown of Little Rock, AR, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Scott Bond Cemetery

3254 Highway 70 East  
Madison , AR 72359

# Previous Events

## Service

AUG **24**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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

*There will be no visitation prior to the day of the service. On the day of the service, the family will line up at 2035 Campbell Drive, Forrest City, AR at 10:30AM.*

# Tribute Wall

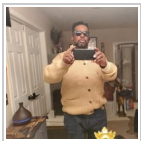


“ *Eddie Hodges lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Juanita Hodges*



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**Eddie Hodges** - September 03, 2024 at 11:23 PM



“ *Eddie Hodges lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Juanita Hodges*



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**Eddie Hodges** - August 30, 2024 at 10:12 PM



“ *Jackie White sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Juanita Hodges*



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**Jackie White** - August 24, 2024 at 02:13 PM



“ *Merlene Hawkins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Juanita Hodges*



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**Merlene Hawkins** - August 24, 2024 at 11:28 AM

SW

“ Sonya Wright lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Juanita Hodges



Sonya Wright - August 24, 2024 at 01:25 AM

SR

“ Shekita Carter Rogers lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Juanita Hodges



Shekita Carter Rogers - August 23, 2024 at 04:33 PM

RL

“ Rosha Leak lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Juanita Hodges



Rosha Leak - August 23, 2024 at 03:45 PM

JJ

“ James Walker Jr planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Juanita Hodges.

James Walker Jr - August 22, 2024 at 07:12 PM

JJ

“ James Walker Jr purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mrs. Juanita Hodges.



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**James Walker Jr** - August 22, 2024 at 07:12 PM

AL

“ Angela Fenley and Stephanie Lewis purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mrs. Juanita Hodges.



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**Angela Fenley and Stephanie Lewis** - August 22, 2024 at 11:00 AM

AL

“ Angela Fenley and Stephanie Lewis planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Juanita Hodges.

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**Angela Fenley and Stephanie Lewis** - August 22, 2024 at 11:00 AM

TH

“ Tamara H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Juanita Hodges.

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**Tamara H.** - August 21, 2024 at 10:04 AM

SR

“ *Shantique S Robinson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Juanita Hodges*



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**Shantique S Robinson** - August 20, 2024 at 09:34 PM

AC

“ *Annie Clark lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Juanita Hodges*



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**Annie Clark** - August 20, 2024 at 12:33 PM

BJ

“ *Bobbie Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Juanita Hodges*



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**Bobbie Jones** - August 19, 2024 at 07:17 PM

BO

“ *Bobbie lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Juanita Hodges*



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**Bobbie** - August 19, 2024 at 07:16 PM

L.

“ L.A lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Juanita Hodges



L.A - August 19, 2024 at 10:43 AM

VD

“ Vickie Cross Dortch lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Juanita Hodges



Vickie Cross Dortch - August 17, 2024 at 03:05 PM

KL

“ Katherine Lyons sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Juanita Hodges



Katherine Lyons - August 15, 2024 at 11:21 AM

RW

“ Rene' Ward sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Juanita Hodges



Rene' Ward - August 14, 2024 at 12:11 PM

JW

*You have our Sincere Condolences. Janice Whitaker & Maurice W Dorn.*

**Janice Whitaker** - August 22, 2024 at 12:56 AM

TB

“ *Just a gentle, kind and loving lady.. Ms.Juanita I will miss you and your 7up cake. Rest peacefully.*

**Tiffany Bradford** - August 14, 2024 at 09:29 AM

IM

“ *Irene Moore lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Juanita Hodges*



**Irene moore** - August 14, 2024 at 08:05 AM

AB

“ *Annette Bradley sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Juanita Hodges*



**Annette Bradley** - August 13, 2024 at 10:41 PM

DF

“ *Ms Juanita was a sweet lady. She will truly be missed 🙏❤️🙏*



**Debra Hargraves Ford** - August 13, 2024 at 10:03 PM

BJ

“ *Bobbie Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Juanita Hodges*



**Bobbie Jones** - August 13, 2024 at 08:26 PM

EJ

“ *Erickia Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Juanita Hodges*



**Erickia Johnson** - August 13, 2024 at 08:19 PM

MM

“ *My condolences to the family.*



**Mary Williford Mason** - August 13, 2024 at 07:25 PM

DJ

“ *Dorothy Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Juanita Hodges*



**Dorothy Johnson** - August 13, 2024 at 07:22 PM

DA

*To my family we love you and praying that God will give you a strength*  
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**Denise Hodges Aldridge** - August 14, 2024 at 08:19 AM

ST

“ *Shirley Williams Thorn sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Juanita Hodges*



**Shirley Williams Thorn** - August 13, 2024 at 06:53 PM

LS

*Sorry to hear of your mother passing. You and family have my prayers*

**Linda Smith** - August 13, 2024 at 08:20 PM

JW

*The Family of Mrs Juanita Hodges you have our Sincere Condolences.*

**Janice Whitaker** - August 23, 2024 at 12:30 PM