



## Mrs. Mattie Lee Hodge

November 19, 1936 - March 6, 2025

Mrs. Mattie Lee Hodge, 88, of Peoria, IL, passed away at 8:45 pm on Thursday, March 6, 2025 at her home surrounded by her family.

Mattie was born in Alligator, MS on November 19, 1936 to Jessie, Sr. and Hoppie Rodgers. She married the love of her life, Ernest Hodge on March 7, 1955 in Alligator, MS. He preceded her in death on December 27, 2008 after 53 years of marriage.

Mattie enjoyed fishing, cooking and traveling to Wisconsin to see her sisters. She loved watching classic movies and enjoyed going to church before she became disabled. Mattie loved spending time with her family.

Mattie leaves to cherish her most precious memory, two daughters, LaTanya Hodge and Juanita Hodge; one sister, Virginia Durham; her God daughter, Loreece (Rev. Marvin) Hightower all of Peoria, IL; one grandson, Christopher Hodge, Sr.; five greatgrandchildren, Bryson Hodge, Chloe Hodge, Alivia Hodge, Michael Hodge and Nickolas Hodge and a host of other relatives and friends. She is also preceded in death by her parents; two brothers, Jessie Rodgers, Jr., and Fred Douglas; four sisters, Lillie Mae Smith, Bell Mae Rodgers, Essie Mae Tucker and Willie Mae Gray; and a great grandson, Christopher "CJ" Hodge, Jr.

A graveside service will be held at 10 am on Tuesday, March 25, 2025 at Camp Butler National Cemetery, Springfield, IL where she will be laid to rest along with her husband, Mr. Ernest Hodge. Rev. Marvin Hightower, Pastor of Liberty Church of Peoria, will bring words of comfort.

Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be made at [SimonsMortuary.com](http://SimonsMortuary.com).

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

MAR **25**. 10:00 AM - 10:20 AM (CT)

Camp Butler National Cemetery  
5063 Camp Butler Road, RR1  
Springfield, IL 62707

# Tribute Wall

LT

“ *Tanya and Nita; my condolences~*



Linda Gaines - Houston, TX - April 26, 2025 at 11:41 PM

PZ

“ *Phyllis Ziegler lit a candle in memory of Mattie Hodge*



Phyllis Ziegler - March 24, 2025 at 06:54 PM

VD

“ *Vivian Durham-Adams lit a candle in memory of Mattie Hodge*



Vivian Durham-Adams - March 24, 2025 at 07:57 AM

YD

“ *Yvette Durham lit a candle in memory of Mattie Hodge*



Yvette Durham - March 23, 2025 at 07:46 PM

KT

“ *keisha taylor lit a candle in memory of Mattie Hodge*



keisha taylor - March 22, 2025 at 09:15 PM

KT

“ Juanita, I am so sorry about the lost of your ,mother, she was a beautiful person on the inside and outside. I remember Ms Mattie from some years ago at Rosewood Nursing Home when she was there for rehabilitation for her stroke. She never liked the food there and she would always want me to call you She would say call my daughter Juanita, she will bring me something to eat and you would whether it was KFC or Famous Dave barbecue. Whatever she wanted and needed you were there for her. What a great daughter you were to your mom. May she rest in peace. Keisha Taylor LPN.

keisha taylor - March 22, 2025 at 09:14 PM

JG

“ Johnny Gray lit a candle in memory of Mattie Hodge



Johnny Gray - March 20, 2025 at 09:43 PM

JG

“ My great-aunt,a wonderful person truly gonna be missed!

Johnny Gray - March 20, 2025 at 11:56 AM

RP

“ Ruth Powell lit a candle in memory of Mattie Hodge



Ruth Powell - March 19, 2025 at 08:08 PM