



Mrs. Doris Byrd Hodge

March 4, 1943 - October 13, 2023

Doris Hodge was born March 4, 1943 in Lee County, Alabama. She was the daughter of the late John and Viola Byrd.

At an early age, she united with Bell Missionary Baptist Church where she continued her membership

until her death. Doris was a graduate of Drake High School Class of 1961.

Doris united in matrimony with Curtis Hodge on December 23, 1975.

She worked at Auburn University as a lab technician. After 28 years of service, she retired as a dedicated employee.

Doris was the blessed mother of eight children, and she imparted invaluable life lessons of coming to the

breakfast table dressed and ready to take on the day. She made freshly baked biscuits every morning

and we ate dinner together every evening and shared stories around the table. The best lesson was

teaching us to be more than siblings- to be friends. The greatest blessing of all was she called each of us

every day. We never wondered if she loved us - she told us daily. She enjoyed spending time with her

grandchildren. Family gatherings and celebrations were things she treasured.

Her annual fish

fry/cookout was always the highlight of the year.

With God's timing always being impeccable, she was called to her final resting place on October 13, 2023.

She was preceded in death by her parents, John and Viola Byrd; brother Abraham Byrd, sister Bernice Jackson and husband Curtis Hodge.

She left to cherish memories Stephanie Martin Robinson (Milton), Debra Martin Bonner, Tangie Martin Macon (Perry) all of Birmingham, AL; Dutchess Martin Goshton (Ivory) of Dallas, TX, Lita Martin Higgins (Earl) of Fairfax, VA, Jean-Fenton Hodge (Nikosha) of Harvey, LA, Latasha Hodge Ellis (Fredrick) of Birmingham, AL and Kirk Norris Hodge of Auburn, AL.

Grandchildren: Ivory Cook, Michael Bonner, Jr, Joseph Cook, Jade Robinson, Niya Bonner, Ebonei

Goshton, Earl Higgins III, J'Vian Hodge, Joel Macon, Jala Robinson, Kendall Ellis, Victoria Higgins, Josten

Hodge and Kenya Harris. Great Grandchildren: Kenyeiz Harris, DeAndrea Bonner and Makayla Bonner.

Sisters: Ella Byrd Reese, Mammie Byrd Zellars, Johnnie Byrd Dowdell
Host of nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

OCT **21**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Bell Missionary Baptist Church
348 Foster St
Auburn, AL 36830

Tribute Wall

TW

“ *Tamisha Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Doris Byrd Hodge*



Tamisha Williams - October 27, 2023 at 02:59 PM

CE

“ *Constance Echols lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Doris Byrd Hodge*



Constance Echols - October 24, 2023 at 01:21 AM

DL

“ *Sending our condolences and praying for the family! Deborah & the Menifee Family*

Deborah Lyles - October 23, 2023 at 02:21 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Doris Byrd Hodge.*



October 21, 2023 at 11:33 AM

SD

“ *Sheryl Durrell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Doris Byrd Hodge*



Sheryl Durrell - October 20, 2023 at 11:37 PM

PF

“ *Perry and Cathrin Tangen and family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mrs. Doris Byrd Hodge.*



Perry and Cathrin Tangen and family - October 20, 2023 at 11:36 AM

KW

“ *My heartfelt condolences with prayers for peace, strength, and comfort for the families! Cherish the beautiful memories. Doris was loved by many and truly will be missed!! K. L. Williams*



Karen L Williams - October 20, 2023 at 01:13 AM

KC

“ *Keithon and Deborah Corpening planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Doris Byrd Hodge.*

Keithon and Deborah Corpening - October 19, 2023 at 06:52 PM

KC

“ Keithon and Deborah Corpening purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mrs. Doris Byrd Hodge.



Keithon and Deborah Corpening - October 19, 2023 at 06:52 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Doris Byrd Hodge.



October 19, 2023 at 04:05 PM

HF

“ Harold & Cathy Ferrell purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mrs. Doris Byrd Hodge.



Harold & Cathy Ferrell - October 19, 2023 at 12:58 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Doris Byrd Hodge.



October 18, 2023 at 11:12 PM

FC

“ *First Baptist Woodlawn Mass Choir purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Mrs. Doris Byrd Hodge.*



First Baptist Woodlawn Mass Choir - October 18, 2023 at 12:36 PM

JL

“ *To the Byrd/Hodge Family,
May loving memories of your love one
embrace you in your weakest moments. Mrs.
Doris was a dedicated grandparent for
Loachapoka Elementary School.*



*With Deepest Sympathy,
The Lockhart/Atkins Family*

Judy Lockhart - October 17, 2023 at 10:26 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Doris Byrd Hodge.*



October 17, 2023 at 09:40 PM

CE

“ Constance Echols lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Doris Byrd Hodge



Constance Echols - October 17, 2023 at 02:50 PM



“ Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Doris Byrd Hodge.



October 17, 2023 at 12:41 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mrs. Doris Byrd Hodge.

October 17, 2023 at 12:13 PM



“ Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of Mrs. Doris Byrd Hodge.



October 17, 2023 at 12:13 PM

FH

“ *FRANKLIN HARDNETT lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Doris Byrd Hodge*



FRANKLIN HARDNETT - October 17, 2023 at 09:07 AM

YR

“ *Heartfelt thoughts go out to you in your time of sorrow.*



Yvonne Rowell-Pressley - October 16, 2023 at 09:32 PM