



Hodges Thomas

July 7, 1922 - September 5, 2013

Heaven's east gate opened for our beloved HODGES THOMAS, on September 5, 2013 at 3:15 p.m. He was the eldest son of the late Robert and Mattie Thomas.

Hodges was born on a glorious day in Columbia, South Carolina on July 7, 1921. Hodges, as he was called, was reared in Columbia, South Carolina for a short time until the family moved to Winston Salem, North Carolina. His father found work at the R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Factory and he began his formal education in the public school system. The family then moved to Baltimore, Maryland on Low Street after the death of his father, who was killed in an accident in the factory.

Hodges never continued his education, but came here to Baltimore and began to work to help support the family. The family, under the guidance of their mother, joined the Nazarene Temple Apostolic Church which was located on Gay Street. The family continued its membership to present day.

Along with his mother and siblings, Hodges was baptized in Jesus' name. After attending church for a while, Hodges left and began to sing in the secular circuit, along side his younger brothers, Andrew and Bunny. They sang as a group and later sang with the Staple Singers. During the years as a singer and entertainer, his religious background never left him.

Hodges returned to church in the early seventies and rededicated his life back to Christ and was ordained as a Deacon in 1978. During this time he found the love of his life, Lucille Smith. They were married and spent many happy years together until her passing.

You could always find Hodges at the door of the church, greeting members as they entered and exited the church. Everyone knew him, even the people who walked up and down Harford Road.

In his spare time, Hodges loved to watch old western movies and ride his bike until he was hit by a car. Hodges loved to share his stories about his life experiences with his neices and nephews. He will be sorely missed by everyone who knew him.

He leaves to celebrate his life: three sons, Robert Jr., LeVone and James; four daughters, Frances, Meridith, Ethaill and Minnie; one favorite niece, Minnie Fortune; his Pastor and care provider, Allan Fleet, Sr.; his Nazarene church family, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Zion

Previous Events

Public Viewing

SEP 10. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - East Baltimore
1101 East North Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21202
(410) 727-3300
info@marchfh.com

Wake

SEP 11. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Nazarene Temple Apostolic
2312 Harford Rd.
Baltimore, MD 21218

Service

SEP 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Hodges Thomas*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *I am sorry to hear about your loss. However in this time of great sorry and grief its good to know that the bible holds out a happy hope for the future. At psalms 37:29 it tells us that the righteous themselves will possess the earth and they will live forever on it. That is indeed good news! At Acts 24:15 it states that there is going to be a resurrection of our love ones right here to the earth. The wonderful hope that the bible holds out is that we have the opportunity to be with our loves ones again on a paradise earth forever! What a loving God to provide such a wonderful promise. If you would like to hear more details on how you and your family can enjoy these promises you can contact me at ginrockwild@yahoo.com*

Marlon Brandow - September 07, 2013 at 07:53 AM



“ *We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.*

March Funeral Homes - September 06, 2013 at 01:24 PM

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To family and friends of Thomas Hidges:

I am so sorry to hear of your loss, please accept my deepest sympathy. May you find comfort in family and friends at this difficult time. The Bible also offers words of comfort and speaks of a time when death, pain and suffering will be no more at Revelatin 21:4. Again, I am truly sorry for your loss and I pray this message brings you much comfort.

Scyntilla Lewis - September 07, 2013 at 05:59 AM