



Irene Hodge

May 7, 1925 - October 24, 2002

Sister Irene Hodge was born on May 7, 1925 in Jena, Louisiana to the late Henry Bell and the late Beatrice Bell Robinson. Sister Irene attended school in Jena, Louisiana. She fellowshipped at Evergreen Baptist Church where she was baptized at an early age. After leaving Jena, Louisiana, she met and married Joseph Hodge in Maryland, in May of 1952. From that union she became a mother of three children. She later joined and was baptized at the Church of Lord Jesus Christ of the Apostolic Faith. She loved to serve God, enjoyed the company of her family, sewing, gardening and listening to spirituals. While on this earth, she along with the help of her husband, taught all of us the importance of education, religion and how to treat people. How to stand up for yourself, knowing the difference from right and wrong and an endless number of other things. Irene departed this life on October 24, 2002 at St. Agnes Hospital after a long illness. She leaves to cherish her memory: her husband of fifty years, Joseph C. Hodge, Sr.; three children, Joseph C. Hodge Jr., Eliza Hodge and Barbara J. Hodge Jones four grandchildren, Danielle A. Hodge, Dietra A. Hodge, Reginald M. Jones III and Timothy C. Nesbitt; one great-grandchild, Monaye A. Winchester; one daughter-in-law, Jacqueline Hodge; three brothers, Alton Bell of Houston, Texas, Leo Bell of Jena, Louisiana and Superintendent Cleo Bell of Las Cruces, New Mexico; one sister, Mrs. Para Lee Story of Compton, California; one brother-in-law, Harvey Story; one sister-in-law, Jessie Crosier; and a host of relatives and friends.

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“ Irene Hodge

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“ I am extremely sorry for your loss. Just remember she is in a better place with our savior. I am positive he is taking good care of her and I know she is looking down and blessing all of her loved ones. Reggie, may God bless you and your family. Stay strong, for you will see her again when the good Lord calls for you to join him in his kingdom. Love Kelly##imported-begin##Kelly Smith##imported-end##

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“ My heart goes out to your family in this time of mourning. God has called one of his children home. Know that she is in a better place and no matter where your family goes after this she will be looking down on you. May God be with you!!! Myron Goldstein##imported-begin##Myron Goldstein##imported-end##

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“ Reggie and Family, I just wanted to say I am sorry about the lost. In the Bible it says, "Weeping may endure for a night but joy cometh in the morning. Be blessed and hold on to God in these hard times. Love you. -Ja-Nee'-##imported-begin##Ja-Nee' Jackson##imported-end##

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“ I just want to send my condolences to the family. I sorry for your loss, but know that she is in a better place. Reggie be strong. Love you, Jennifer Lewis###imported-begin##Jennifer Lewis###imported-end##

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“ University of Maryland College Park###imported-begin##Kimberly Patten###imported-end##

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“ May god bless you and be with you in your time of sorrow. May he give you strength and hope to meet each new tomorrow. Barbarie, MAY GOD BLESS YOU AND YOUR FAMILY!###imported-begin##Michelle Jackson (SSA)###imported-end##

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“ The richness of the human experience is in what is handed down from one life to the next –not simple things of mortar and stone, but memories of what one said or felt or did. Live with your good memories, as they will add to your comfort, which comes from knowing that your grief is shared and understood.###imported-begin##The March Family and Staff###imported-end##

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