



## Joyce Marie Bailey Hodge

June 19, 1931 - July 22, 2023

Joyce Marie Bailey Hodge, 92, entered her Heavenly Home on Saturday, July 22, 2023. Joyce was born in Enid, OK on June 19, 1931, to the late Homer Julius and Pearl Marie Bailey. She was a devoted wife and mother and homemaker. She attended Southwestern Bible College in Waxahachie, TX where she met the love of her life, Albert J. Hodge. They were married for 65 wonderful years and were in the fulltime ministry from 1949 until 2007 pastoring churches in Texas, Oklahoma, and Florida. Joyce was the pianist for many of the churches they pastored.

A Home-going service will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, July 27, 2023, at the chapel of James and Lipford Funeral Home in Graceville, FL with Rev. Joe Earnest officiating. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service. Burial will follow in Marvin Chapel Cemetery James & Lipford Funeral Home directing.

Joyce is survived by two daughters Shara Cowan (Jim), Young Harris, GA, Sandy Williams (Ron), Sugar Hill, GA; three grandchildren Brian Cowan, Austin, TX, Courtney Thomas, Cumming, GA; Cheryl Isbill, Hiram, GA, one great granddaughter Aislyn Thomas; sister Gayola Morrow, Vian, OK; several nieces and nephews.

The family would like to express gratitude to Eunice and all the wonderful

caregivers at Azalea Senior Care in Lawrenceville, GA for their tender loving care of Joyce.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 27. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

BM

“ A sweeter more precious lady u will “never” find than our Sis.  
Hodge!!! She was precious to us about 45 years ago & she & Bro.  
Hodge continued to be as long as they lived!  
So sorry I could not make it to the services but my thoughts were  
there!!  
God Bless u girls & the entire family!!  
Our loss is Heaven’s gain!!  
They are together again - never to be parted!!  
Lv u all!!  
Eugene & Barbara Matthews

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**Barbara Matthews** - July 28, 2023 at 05:37 PM

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**Shara Cowan** - July 26, 2023 at 05:13 PM

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“ *Sister Hodge and the Hodge family was such an important part of my early childhood. My dad, Rev. Clarence Lambert, held revivals for them when they pastored at Graceville so our families spent a lot of time together. She helped me learn how to blow a bubble with gum. I blew one as big as my face and when it popped I had gum all over my face that she helped me remove! I remember her beautiful red hair and smile and kind eyes. And all the great times with Sandy and Shara. There are so many many memories that I treasure. Heaven will be such a wonderful reunion! Prayers for you all for comfort.*

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**Marsheila Prior** - July 26, 2023 at 09:14 AM

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**Sandy Williams** - July 26, 2023 at 08:30 AM

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**Sandy Williams** - July 26, 2023 at 08:12 AM

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Sandy Williams - July 26, 2023 at 08:02 AM

JP

“ I remember them well. They would come to Grace Assembly and attend our Landmark Ministries meeting. They were always such a joy to be around and so sweet. Glad I got to meet them and enjoy their friendship. Have not seen them in years didn't know where they were but they are still close to my heart as friends and sisters and brothers in Christ. Will miss her.



Jerold & Annette Perkins - July 25, 2023 at 09:47 PM

JT

“ Sister Hodge was always a special person in my life. Her and Pastor Hodge did a lot of mentoring with me. I've never forgotten these two.

Jim Traylor - July 25, 2023 at 06:53 PM



We loved them both very much. We miss them even more , but wouldn't call them back for nothing. Together again, and Together with their Lord.

George Record - February 27, 2024 at 01:12 AM

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“ Aunt Joyce I will miss you greatly. Matthew and Kennadi will also.  
Till we meet again.... love you

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**Angela Morrow** - July 24, 2023 at 11:01 PM