



Charlene Smith Hodges

January 5, 1938 - October 14, 2023

Charlene, age 85, passed away on October 14, 2023. She was born in Baxterville, Mississippi and a resident of Holden. She was a retired bus driver who was loved by her community. Charlene was known to be a strong-willed hard-working country lady who dedicated her life to raising and caring for everyone. She was such an amazing cook that you can use her recipe, her kitchen, and tools; and still never replicate her delicious food. Her family meant everything to her and was happiest surrounded by her loved ones. She will always be loved and greatly missed.

Charlene is survived by sons Jessie Len Hodges (Barbara), Jeffery Blake Hodges (Nena), Timothy Mike Hodges (Betty), and Donald Ray Hodges; daughters Sabrina Louise Miller (Austin) and Heather Jane Hodges; grandchildren Jason Hodges, Dori Young, and Brok Anthony Hodges; and great-grandchildren Kadie, Brenley, Killian, Blaike, Breckan, Legend, Aprillynn, Robert Jr., Serenity, Emma, Ayden, Clayton, Tharren, and Brooke.

Charlene is preceded by her husband Jessie Leon Hodges; her parents James and Hazel Smith; brothers Buddy and Lawrence Smith; son Donald Hobson Hodges and wife April Hodges; and granddaughter Ashley Nicole Hodges.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the visitation at

Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home at 12012 Hwy 190 W. Hammond, LA 70403 on Wednesday, October 18, 2023, from 11:00 a.m. until the funeral service at 1:00 p.m. Interment will follow in Courtney Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Courtney Cemetery

Highway 1036
Holden, LA 70744

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 18. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home
12012 Hwy. 190 West
Hammond, LA 70401

Funeral Service

OCT 18. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Graveside Service

OCT 18 (CT)

Courtney Cemetery
Highway 1036
Holden, LA 70744

Tribute Wall



“ *Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Charlene Smith Hodges*



Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home - October 17, 2023 at 10:34 AM

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R.I.P. Ms. Charlene † You spent your life taking care of everyone else † GOD has called you home and now you can rest in the arms of Our Savior Jesus Christ † My condolences to The Hodges Family ❤️ †

Kim Sumrall - October 17, 2023 at 03:40 PM

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“ *Mrs. Charlene was always very good to me. She and I sat and talked many a days. She was a very wise, kind, strong woman. I loved her like she was my own. She will be missed.*

Nikki Jones - December 09, 2023 at 11:51 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Charlene Smith Hodges.*



October 17, 2023 at 11:45 AM

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“ We grieve because we love, but not as those without hope.
May your memories of Charlene comfort you during this time of letting go.

I will always remember her as a strong, determined woman and will miss her spirit.

My earliest memories of Aunt Charlene are of her milking cows, collecting eggs from the henhouse, churning homemade butter and making homemade ice cream. I remember her oatmeal breakfasts and chicken and dumpling dinners. I have yet to taste a banana pudding that even comes close to hers. She was a great woman of women and I am proud to have called her my aunt. Rest well, Aunt Charlene. You will forever be in our hearts.

Respectfully,

Belinda Cason Denicola

Belinda Cason Denicola - October 17, 2023 at 11:20 AM