



George Arnold Hodges, Sr.

March 7, 1945 - February 13, 2025

Coleman Funeral Home of Southaven

George Arnold Hodges, Sr., 79, passed away on Thursday, February 13, 2025, in Southaven, MS. A Graveside service will be held Sunday, February 16, 2025, at 3:00 p.m., at Bethel Cemetery (910 Bethel Road Enid, MS 38927). Coleman Funeral Home of Southaven is in charge of arrangements.

George was a kindhearted and generous man, admired for his unwavering strength, compassionate spirit, and deep love for his family. A hardworking and resilient individual, he faced life's challenges with grace, never allowing hardships to define him. He found joy in watching Westerns, cheering on Ole Miss football, and cherishing time spent at family reunions—moments that meant the world to him. His presence brought warmth and laughter to those around him, and his legacy of love and perseverance will continue to inspire all who knew him.

A member of Bethel Methodist Church in Teasdale, MS, George lived a life of faith and service. He proudly served his country in the United States Army during the Vietnam War and later retired from the National Automatic Sprinkler System.

George is survived by his grandchildren, George Hunter Hodges and his wife

Ashley of Memphis, TN, Taylor Hodges of Southaven, and Jacob Heath Hodges of OK; sisters, Ann Hodges Calvert of Southaven and Virginia Hodges Murphree of Enid, MS; and his close friend, Jane Hodges of Southaven.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Griffin Lake Hodges, Sr., and Melba Mae Hodges; son, George Arnold Hodges, Jr.; and his siblings, Robert Milton Hodges, James Edward Hodges, Linnie Mae Hodges, John Lewis Hodges, Betty Sue Norman, Shirley Jean DeBois, and Griffin Lake Hodges, Jr.

Expressions of condolences may be left on his Tribute Wall at www.colemanfuneralhomesh.com.

Cemetery Details

Bethel Cemetery

910 Bethel Road
Enid, MS 38927

Previous Events

Graveside Service

FEB **16**. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Renee hodges - February 16, 2025 at 06:17 PM

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“ My favorite story of Big George is how his mom would send him to school with lunch being a hot potato he would carry in his pocket to also keep his hands warm... And he always had this thankful look upon his face

Renee Hodges - February 16, 2025 at 09:33 AM

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“ Rest in Peace Uncle George. You are the kindest man I've ever known & I was blessed to have you in my life. I have so many wonderful memories with you that I will forever hold in my heart. You truly will be missed.

Michelle Nichols - February 15, 2025 at 03:52 PM

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“ I will miss you dearly Uncle George. May you Rest in Peace with Jesus. You will not be forgotten.

Gary Norman - February 15, 2025 at 01:28 PM

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“ George was the closest thing I ever had to a grandfather, and his kindness and caring nature made such a difference in my life. I’ll always remember his passion for helping others, and I’m so grateful for the way he welcomed me into the family. He will be deeply missed.

Ashley Katana Savadphayphane Hodges - February 15, 2025 at 12:42 PM