



## Janie Ruth Hodge

September 24, 1936 - March 29, 2026

Janie Ruth Hodge, 89, of Bay Springs, MS, passed away on March 29, 2026. She was born September 24, 1936, in Bay Springs, MS.

Janie was preceded in death by her parents, John L. and Larue Brown Stringer; her husband, Oscar Ray Hodge; infant sister, Iris Dale Stringer; brothers, Joyce Ray Stringer, Jack David Stringer, Cecil Ross Stringer, Joe Robert Stringer and his wife Billie Ruth Stringer; special aunt, Bert Poussart; niece, Tonya Briney Stringer; and sister-in-law, Brenda Stringer.

She is survived by daughters Dawn Elzie Seay and her husband Andy, and Donna Elzie Brownlee; grandchildren, Kimberlee Cospers (Jonathan), Derrick Brownlee (Mandy), Haley Walters (Jason), and Bryce Murphy; great-grandchildren, Harley Fortenberry, Zane Cospers, Lauryn Cospers, Harper Walters, Emily Brownlee, and Mason Brownlee; brothers, Jimmy Clay Stringer (Connie) and Ronnie Stringer (Carolyn); and sister-in-law, Linda Stringer. She also leaves behind a host of nieces and nephews, friends, and her much loved church family.

Visitation will be Friday, April 3, 2026, from 12:00 to 12:30 p.m. for family, 12:30 to 2:00 p.m. for friends at Union Baptist Church, 620 SCR 13, Bay Springs, MS. Graveside service will follow at 2:00 p.m. at Union Cemetery.

Serving as pallbearers will be Ricky Bryant, Robert Massey, Joe Ishee, and Jimmy Knotts. Brother Leon Carmichael will officiate the graveside service with beloved friends, Joe and Bobbie Ishee providing special music.

The family extends a heartfelt "Thank You" to the staff at Jasper General Nursing Home who loved her so well and always made her feel extra special.

To view or sign the online guest book, visit [www.memorychapellaurel.com](http://www.memorychapellaurel.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 3. 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Union Baptist Church  
620 SCR 13  
Bay Springs, MS 39422

## Graveside Service

APR 3. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *One of the most precious friends I've ever know rest in peace beautiful ffriend*

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**Mary Carlisle** - March 31 at 07:23 PM

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“ *Love Amy(Hodge)Manning purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Janie Ruth Hodge.*



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**Love Amy(Hodge)Manning** - March 31 at 04:46 PM

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“ *The Brineys purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Janie Ruth Hodge.*



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**The Brineys** - March 31 at 03:33 PM

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“ *The Brineys planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Janie Ruth Hodge.*

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**The Brineys** - March 31 at 03:33 PM