



## Linda Carol Hodge

August 23, 1945 - June 15, 2014

Linda Carol Hodge, 68, of Laurel died Sunday, June 15, 2014, at South Central Regional Medical Center in Laurel.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. Wednesday, June 18, 2014, at Oakland Grove Baptist Church, with the burial to follow in the church cemetery. The body will be placed in the church at 2 p.m. Wednesday. Revs. Corey Vermilyea, Chris Hodge and Alex Hodge will officiate.

Mrs. Hodge was a retired registered nurse and was a member of Oakland Grove Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Alvis Hodge of Laurel; two sons, Greg Hodge, Sr. and wife, Nicole of Petal and Allen Hodge and wife, LeAnn of Lafayette, Indiana; eight grandchildren; one great grandchild; two brothers, Johnny Walker and Jimmy Walker and wife, Deborah all of Laurel; and four sisters, Allene Pickett of Laurel, Shelby Ulmer and husband Travis of Laurel; Barbara Rawls and husband, Tommy of Seminary; and Ginnie Lovett of Laurel.

Pallbearers will be Corey Brownlee, Jamie Kelley, Zack Hodge, David Mattos, Chris Walker, and Jamie Byrd. Honorary pallbearers will be Justin Brownlee and Mike Langley.

Visitation will be held from 5 until 8 p.m. Tuesday, June 17, 2014, at Memory Chapel which is in charge of the arrangements. To view and sign the family guest book, visit [www.memorychapel Laurel.com](http://www.memorychapel Laurel.com).

# Tribute Wall

JD

“ Alvis, I am so sorry to hear of Linda's death. Being a classmate of Ginnie's, I've been praying for Linda and for your family. Ginnie, my heart is also heavy for your pain and the emptiness you now feel. Alvis, I was only acquainted with Linda, but I remember how much my mother and father (Grace and Lester Gardner) loved her and spoke so highly of her. You know they also loved you and all your family. Daddy was more than a minister to you. He and mother spent many precious hours making memories with all of you. May God give you comfort and peace.

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**Jane Gardner Davis** - June 27, 2014 at 10:54 PM

BC

“ So sorry for your loss will keep your family in my prayers

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**Betty Byrd Collins** - June 18, 2014 at 10:42 PM

SC

“ Alvis & all the family, We were so very sad & sorry to hear of the passing of 'Miss Linda'. She will always be remembered by us as a very special & sweet lady. Please know that you & yours are being kept in thought & prayer of the deepest care & love. Shelton & Rhonda Cooley Grover & Lessie Clark

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**Shelton & Rhonda Cooley** - June 18, 2014 at 09:54 PM

JL

“ Our prayers are with you all as you say goodbye for now. God has promised us a glorious reunion! We will miss her constant smile and all of her words of encouragement. We love you! Blessings.

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**Joe Pat and Freda Langley** - June 18, 2014 at 12:24 AM

SM

“ *Saddened by our loss but comforted by knowing she is in heaven.*

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**Shirley chandler moss** - June 17, 2014 at 09:28 PM

GD

“ *So sorry to hear about Linda. Praying for the family. Linda was always such a sweet person & will be missed by many.*

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**Gary & Carol Dunston** - June 17, 2014 at 02:22 PM

SH

“ *Alvis and family, You are in our thoughts and prayers thru the coming days. May The Lord comfort you as only He can. May He bring peace to each of you.*

*Sherman and Wanda Harrison*

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**Sherman and Wanda Harrison** - June 17, 2014 at 01:49 PM

KS

“ *We were so saddened to hear about Linda. She was such a special lady and was so sweet to our mother with her visits and prayers. We will forever be thankful. Our prayers are with each of you as you go through the next chapter in your lives.*

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**Kathy & Sue Shedd** - June 17, 2014 at 12:15 PM

TJ

“ *I'm very sorry to hear of Mrs Linda passing. She was such a sweet and kind lady that I remember fondly from my childhood. Always smiling. Thoughts and prayers to the family during this time of grief.*

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**Tina Jefcoat** - June 17, 2014 at 10:05 AM

JM

“ Allen, LeAnn, Nathan, Jonathan, Madelyn, Kelli, Greg, Jeremy, Brody, and Alvis - I'm so sorry for your loss! Linda was a very special woman. Her kindness showed to everyone. I loved getting to see or talk to her. She will be greatly missed. Love you!

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**Joyella Morehouse** - June 17, 2014 at 09:41 AM

MM

“ Alvis and Family, we are so very sorry to hear about Linda. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this sad time. All our love.P

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**Maurice and Carol Manning** - June 16, 2014 at 10:54 PM

FS

“ Alvis, Greg and Allen, So sorry to hear about the passing of Miss Linda . She was a JEWEL. I pray GOD will give you comfort in the coming days. She lived a GODLY example everyday of how we all should live. Love y'all , The Jesse A. Stroud Family

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**Ferrell Stroud** - June 16, 2014 at 09:25 PM

DM

“ Alvis, Greg, & Allen & family, I'm very sorry for your Loss, Linda was one of the sweetest, kindness, Godly women I ever had the pleasure of knowing, Linda reminded me of Mama Hodge so much, thoughts and prayers in the days ahead.?????

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**Deborah McAndrews** - June 16, 2014 at 07:10 PM

WT

“ She always lightened every room she walked in, her happiness and godliness, is truly missed!!!! Thoughts and prayers to Bro Alvis and family. God bless you all

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**Wayne and Vickie Tolbert** - June 16, 2014 at 06:28 PM

PW

“ *My heart aches having to say goodbye. Growing up with your family I felt as though you were my family too. I love you and will miss you! You will live on in our hearts because you were a kind and loving person to all. I'll always miss your smile. Love You Forever!*

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**Patricia S. White** - June 16, 2014 at 05:34 PM