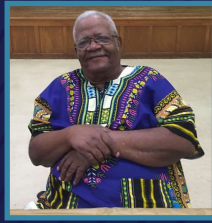


IN MEMORY OF



## *When I'm Gone*

When I am gone, release me –let me go  
I have so many things to see and do.  
You must not tie yourself to me with tears  
Be happy that we had so many years  
I gave you love, you can only guess  
how much you gave me in happiness  
I thank you for the love each have shown  
but now it is time I traveled alone.  
So grieve awhile for me if grief you must,  
then let your grief be comforted by trust  
It is only for a while that we must part  
so bless those memories within your heart.  
I will not be far away, for life goes on.  
so if you need me, call and I will come.  
Though you cannot see or touch me, I will be near  
And if you listen with your heart, you will hear  
All of my love around you, soft and clear.  
Then when you must come this way alone,  
I will greet you with a smile and welcome you home.

## *Pallbearers*

Family and Friends

## *Flower Bearers*

Family and Friends

## *Interment*

Magnolia Park Cemetery | 605 SR-96, Bonaire, GA 31005

## *Repast*

116 Orchard Pass



# *Nodges* CLARINGTON

# HIS STORY

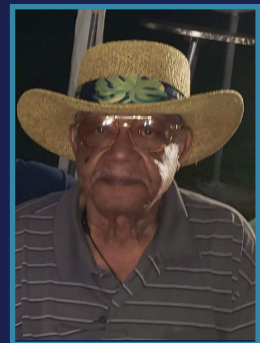
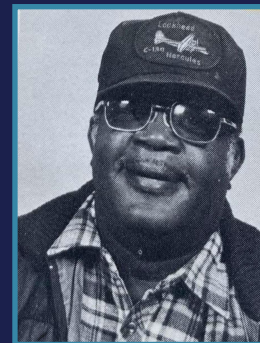
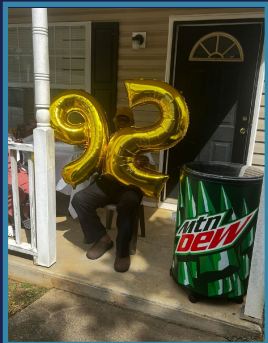
Hodges Clarington was born September 16, 1931, to the parentage of Emery and Cleo Clarington in Peach County, Georgia. Hodges married Annie Laura Davis at a young age. He raised his young family in Perry, Georgia, and years later moved his family to Warner Robins where they thrived.

Hodges and Annie Laura were married for more than 60 years. Hodges accepted Christ at a young age. He was a lifelong member of Mathis Chapel Baptist Church in Perry. He was humbled and honored when he received recognition as the oldest member of the church.

Hodges worked on Robins Air Force Base for more than 30 years. Upon retirement he enjoyed spending time with his family, often taking family trips. He enjoyed fishing and bowling. For many years he participated in a local bowling league, winning many tournament championships.

Hodges was predeceased by his wife Annie Laura in 2013. He is survived by one sister-in-law, Mickie of Florida. Hodges is predeceased by several of his children: Willie (Big Cuz) Davis (Faye), Elmer Clarington (Roberta), Yvonne Clarington, Marilyn Clarington, Mack Clarington (Tavia), Roy Clarington, Tony Clarington, Monica Colbert, Tracy Rumph (Mira) and granddaughter, Silvy Latrece. He is survived by two sons: John Quincy Clarington (Michele) of Warner Robins and Troy Clarington (Shirley) of Macon, two daughters: Eva Rumph and Taneshel Sturn, both of Warner Robins. Hodges was also a father-figure in the lives of several of his nieces and nephews and other family members. He is survived by 24 grandchildren: Kenyatta, Carletta, Kelcey, George, Morris, Dominique, Jordan, Justin, Daniel, Patricia, Gwen, Trina, Shay, Robert Jr., Sierra, DaQuan, Shika, Janae, Tracy Jr., Dean, Jessica, Mashaundra and faithfully devoted grandsons: Maurice and Carlos, 35 great-grandchildren and 4 great-great grandchildren. He also leaves to mourn a devoted friend and mentee, Carl Sanders.

Hodges will be remembered for his hard work and dedication to his family. He had sharp wit, a quick tongue and a playful nature. He also enjoyed playing cards and board games such as Yahtzee, family cookouts, discussing the issues of the day, and having a good debate, even if he was wrong.



# Order of SERVICE

Prelude .....Dexter Davis  
Processional Song .....I Shall Wear a Crown | Dexter Davis  
Invocation .....Robert James Williams  
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Poem.....Carletta Clarington  
Song.....I Won't Complain | Dexter Davis  
Tributes Family and Friends .....  
Reading Obituary (Silently).....  
Song.....His Eyes on a Sparrow | Dexter Davis  
Eulogy.....Rev. Floyd Clarington  
Pastor.....  
Acknowledgments.....  
Recessional.....