



Mr. Aubrey D. Hodgens

October 17, 1922 - June 25, 2013

Aubrey Demile Hodgens, age 90 of Albertville, passed away peacefully at his home on June 25, 2013 after an extended illness. He is survived by his loving wife of 67 years, Syble Painter Hodgens; sons, Tony Hodgens of Huntsville and Barry (Malissa) Hodgens of Cropwell; daughter, Sandra Hodgens of Albertville; sister, Ila Jo Johnson of Canton, Georgia; 3 grandsons, Jon Hodgens, Kirk (Tasha) Hodgens, and Justin Hodgens; and 2 great grandchildren, Emma Hodgens and Noah Hodgens.

Aubrey was born and raised on Sand Mountain in the New Harmony community. He served as a staff sergeant in the Army Air Corps. during World War II. He served as a radio operator in the Philippines, Australia, and New Guinea. After the war was over, he returned home and married the former Syble Painter. They set up housekeeping in a modest two bedroom home on a 20 acre farm. Aubrey's initial vocation was farming, later specializing as a dairy cattle dealer. In 1950 Aubrey was ordained as a deacon in the New Harmony Baptist Church and served in that capacity for 50 years. In 1981, Aubrey was elected to the Board of Directors for the Marshall-DeKalb Electric Co-op and served in that position for 17 years. Aubrey has taken active roles in church and community including Hospice of Marshall County and Christian Community Outreach.

Visitation will be 5-8PM Thursday, June 27, 2013 at the Adams Brown Service

Funeral Home. Services will be held at 11AM Friday, June 28, 2013 from the New Harmony Baptist Church. The body will lie-in-state from 10AM until time of service. Burial will follow in the adjoining cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations should be made to Hospice of Marshall County and Christian Community Outreach.

Cemetery Details

New Harmony Cemetery

5940 CR 58
Albertville, AL 35951

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 27. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Adams Brown Service Funeral Home
6906 US Highway 431 South
P.O. Box 488
Albertville, AL 35950
(256) 878-0231

Service

JUN 28. 11:00 AM (CT)

New Harmony Baptist Church
5940 County Road 58
Albertville, AL 35951

Tribute Wall

RH

“ *I know how close your family is and that you all will miss him so very much!*
Keeping everyone in my prayers...
Ruthie Hedgepeth

Ruthie Hedgepeth - June 28, 2013 at 04:25 AM

DS

“ *Debbie Skinner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Aubrey D. Hodgens*



Debbie Skinner - June 27, 2013 at 05:14 PM

ES

“ *Edna Suzanne Sealy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Aubrey D. Hodgens*



Edna Suzanne Sealy - June 27, 2013 at 12:56 PM

BH

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Bart Hodgens - June 26, 2013 at 05:34 PM

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Bart Hodgens - June 26, 2013 at 05:32 PM

TE

“ *Terry Edmondson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Aubrey D. Hodgens*



Terry Edmondson - June 26, 2013 at 11:49 AM

TE

Bro Aubrey was one of the most upright christinan men i have ever know. He was a great influence on mine and my family. His memory will live on and on but Heaven just received a wonderful person.

Terry Edmondson - June 26, 2013 at 11:52 AM



“ *Rose Romanesque Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Aubrey D. Hodgens.*



June 26, 2013 at 08:21 AM

 Letha Wade

“ *Letha Wade lit a candle in memory of Mr. Aubrey D. Hodgens*



Letha Wade - June 26, 2013 at 08:19 AM

JH

“ *Jan Rogers Hullett lit a candle in memory of Mr. Aubrey D. Hodgens*



Jan Rogers Hullett - June 25, 2013 at 11:26 PM

JR

“ *He was indeed a great man! Will be missed! Love the whole family...*

jane richey - June 25, 2013 at 11:26 PM

Keith Collier

“ *Keith Collier lit a candle in memory of Mr. Aubrey D. Hodgens*



Keith Collier - June 25, 2013 at 09:59 PM

BG

“ *Betty Mayes Gilbreath lit a candle in memory of Mr. Aubrey D. Hodgens*



Betty Mayes Gilbreath - June 25, 2013 at 09:35 PM

CH

“ *One special man that will be missed by many. Love your family. May God bless you all.*
Carol Richey Hawkins

Carol Richey Hawkins - June 25, 2013 at 08:57 PM

CH

“ *Carol Richey Hawkins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Aubrey D. Hodgens*



Carol Richey Hawkins - June 25, 2013 at 08:54 PM

BG

“ *Mr. Aubry was one of the sweetest men I've ever known. He was always kind and generous. When I was a teenager, he sponsored and encouraged me to enter a pageant - I think it was "Miss Farm Bureau" or something like that. I was kind of shy, so I think his encouragement might have been an attempt at making me become more self-confident.*
I also remember being baptized in his pond.

Betty Mayes Gilbreath - June 25, 2013 at 08:17 PM



“ *Aubrey was such a caring person when it came to others. An example of his kindness and care was shown to me when when I visited him in the hospital. He said" let me know if I can help you" it brought tears to my eyes. He was thinking of me and he was the one who was sick and in the hospital. Always thinking of others what a great example he left for us to follow.*

Ingrid Galloway - June 25, 2013 at 07:58 PM

DA

“ *So many great memories with this wonderful man. I grew up playing rook and gardening with my sweet great uncle. He always had kind and encouraging words to say...and he loved The Lord. Heaven gained an an angel and he will be greatly missed.*

dallas - June 25, 2013 at 07:32 PM