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Lehman Hodges Sr.

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Pall Bearers
Nephews and Friends

Flower Bearers
Friends of the family

From Thanatopsis

So live, that when thy summons come to join
The innumerable caravan, that moves To that
mysterious realm, where each shall take His
chamber in the silent halls of death, Thou go
not like the quarry-slave at night, Scourged to
his dungeon but, sustained and smoothed by
an unfaltering trust, approach thy grave ,Like
one who wraps the drapery of his couch about
him, and lies down to pleasant dreams.

-William Cullen Bryant

The Family of the Late Lehman Hodges Sr. wishes to express
their sincere thanks and appreciation to everyone for all of their
kind expressions of love.

Home Going Celebration
for
Mr. Lehman Hodges Sr.

Monday
January 5, 2004
2:00PM
At the Chapel of Payton`s
Mortuary

Reverend Julius Abraham
Officiating

Burial East Side Cemetery

Professional services entrusted to:
Payton`s Mortuary
34 Van Buren Street
Statesboro, Georgia 30459
912-764 2823

Obituary

Lehman Hodges was born November 14, 1922 in Statesboro, Georgia to the late Thomas and Chole Love Hodges. He departed this life on Monday December 29, 2003 at the Regency Manor Nursing Center, Columbus, Ohio.

At an early age, he joined the Hodges Grove Baptist Church and attended local schools of Bulloch County. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II and received honorable discharge in 1945.

Tyson, as he was affectionately known by his nieces and nephews, was preceded in death by his parents, Thomas and Chole Love Hodges; a son Lehman Hodges Jr.; six sisters Maude Elliott, Eva Hodges, Eula Hodges, Carrie McGhee, Lutishia Williams and Ethel Hodges Swan; five brothers Watson Hodges, Willie (Bill) Hodges, Charlie Hodges, Fred Hodges and Clifford Hodges.

He leaves to cherish his memory a son, Jimmy Hodges of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; a granddaughter, Ms. Detra Hodges Young of Statesboro, Georgia; a sister Mrs. Vonie Dansby of Columbus, Ohio; a brother in law Freddie Dansby of Columbus, Ohio; a brother Julius Hodges of Boston, Massachusetts; a sister in law Mrs. Roxie Hodges of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; five great-grandchildren, two great-great grandchildren a host of nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Processional	Rev. Julius Abraham
Selection	Payton`s Chorus
Invocation	Rev. Julius Abraham
Scriptures	Rev. Julius Abraham
Selection	Payton`s Chorus
Acknowledgements	Payton`s Staff
Obituary	Read Silently
Selection	Payton`s Chorus
Eulogy	Rev. Julius Abraham

Recessional

Look Up
The Battle has been won
No matter what befalls you here
The best is yet to come
Though pain may rack your body now
Lean on God`s everlasting arms
And He will give you peace
Look up beyond the shadows of Christ
God`s shining son, remembering that
On Heavenly Shore- "The best is yet to come"