

# Acknowledgments

We would like to express our sincere appreciation for your comforting expression of sympathy rendered through prayers, calls, cards and every act of kindness during our time of bereavement. May God bless each of you.

*The Family*

## Active Pallbearers

Jason Hodge  
Eddie Hodge  
Shuno

Steve Hall  
Anthony Hodge  
James Hodge

## Flowerbearers

Ushers Of St. Paul  
Skipper Spring Baptist Church

## Interment

St. Paul  
Skipper Spring Baptist Church Cemetery

## Arrangements Entrusted To:

*Hardeman County Funeral Services, Inc.*



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*Home Going Celebration Of*

*Mrs. Alberta  
Hodge*

*Sunrise  
December 25, 1918*

*Sunset  
March 16, 2015*

*Saturday, March 21, 2015  
12 noon*

*St. Paul Skipper Spring MBB  
Algie Terry- Pastor*

# Obituary

*Sunrise*

*December 25, 1918*

*Sunset*

*March 16, 2015*

*Alberta Toran was born December 25, 1918 in Ashland MS to the late Aaron and Vick Toran. God called her to his heavenly home March 16, 2015.*

*She was united in matrimony to the late Lodie Hodge Sr. March 24, 1939. From this union six children were born, two of whom preceded her in death (Lee Elton and Lodie Hodge Jr.) she also had two sisters and four brother; Lee Allie Lillard, Mattie Hill, Miles, Jerry, I.V and Melvin Toran all whom preceded her in death.*

*She confessed a hope in Christ at an early age. In 1946 she joined Old St. Paul Skipper Spring Baptist Church under the leadership of Rev. Hampton, where she served as an usher faithfully until her health failed her.*

*She leaves to mourn her passing three daughters; Dorothy Hall of Detroit, Michigan, Roberta Hodge of Grand Junction, TN, Elosie Smith (Curtis) of Memphis, TN, one son; J.C. Hodge (Reba) of Detroit, Michigan and a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, relatives and friends*

# Order of Service

*Musical Prelude*

*Processional/ Viewing.....*

*Selection.....Choir*

*Scriptures.....Old/ New.....Pastor Rev. Melvin Bufford*

*Prayer.....Bill Perry*

*Selection.....Choir*

*Word of Encouragement.....Walter Hardaway*

*Remarks.....2 minutes Please.....Family & Friends*

*Solo.....Barbara Fitzgerald*

*Resolution/Acknowledgements.....Gloria Jones*

*Obituary.....Read Silently.....Soft Music*

*Solo.....Grace Hodge*

*Eulogy.....Rev. Alge Terry*

*Recessional*



*A wife, a mother, a Grandma too, This is the legacy we have from you. You taught us love and how to fight, You gave us strength, you gave us might, A stronger person would be hard to find, And in your heart, you were always kind. You fought for us all in one way or another, Not just as a wife not just as a mother. For all of us you gave your best, Now the time has come for you to rest. So go in peace, you've earned your sleep, Your love in our hearts, we'll externally keep. We love you Grandma.*

*The Grandchildren*