



Charlene Hodge

December 19, 1939 - July 29, 2021

Golda “Charlene” (Webb) Hodge was born December 19, 1939, on the family farm in Rural Johnson County. She was the seventh child of nine, born to Ray and Golda (Hankla) Webb.

She departed this life on Thursday morning, July 29, 2021, at 3:45 AM.

On March 15, 1958 she was united in marriage to her high school sweetheart, Dale Hodge, in Tunnel Hill, Illinois. Together they shared 63 years. The love and devotion they shared is marked by the loving care provided by Dale as Charlene suffered through the various stages of Alzheimer’s. He survives. Charlene is also survived by her daughter, Vanessa Hodge and Partner Kim Marlow of Brazil, Indiana, Son, Mike (DeeAnn) Hodge of McLeansboro, Illinois, Granddaughter Alesha (Chad) Storey of McLeansboro, and Great Grandsons, Rhett and Dean Storey. Charlene is also survived by siblings Elaine (Reggie) Romine, Glenn (Phyllis) Webb, and Phillip (Cara) Webb, Mother-In-Law, Lona Hodge, Sisters-in-law: Edith Webb, Donna (Sam) Blue, Barbara Belcher, Patricia (Doug) Hort, and Brother-in-Law, Kenneth George (Cindy) Hodge. Numerous cousins, nieces, nephews, and extended family members also survive.

In addition to her parents, Ray and Golda, Charlene is preceded in death by Fathers-in-law, Kenneth Hodge and James Brooks, Sisters and spouses: Mira June (Harley) Throgmorton, Norma (David) Martin, and Jean Phillips; Brothers: Kenneth Webb, Bob Webb and spouse, Edna Ann Webb, and Brother-in-law, Gene Belcher.

Charlene attended Webb School, Goreville High School, and Marion Beauty College where she earned a degree in Cosmetology and Instruction. Charlene worked as an instructor at Shawnee Community College, Marion Beauty College, and Trend Beauty School. In addition, she maintained her own beauty shop in her home at Tunnel Hill. Charlene also served on the American Association of Cosmetology School Accreditation team traveling throughout the state of Illinois working to improve the quality of the cosmetology industry. Charlene ended her career working with the University of Illinois Extension Office as a Nutrition Specialist. She enjoyed teaching young students about nutrition, cooking, and safety in food preparation. She held classes in the various elementary schools throughout Johnson, Union, Alexander, and Pulaski Counties.

As a member of the Tunnel Hill Community of Christ Church, Charlene served in various capacities, which included her love of music and playing the piano. A special note of gratitude is extended to the Hospice nurses: Cheryl, Tammy, Toni, Jessica, and Jen, and caregiver, Paula, for going over and beyond what was expected.

A service honoring the life of Charlene Webb Hodge will be conducted Saturday, July 31, 2021, at 12 Noon at the Community of Christ Church in Tunnel Hill, Illinois. Dr. Glenn Webb will officiate. Burial will be in the Webb Cemetery.

Visitation will be held Saturday morning, July 31, 2021, from 10:30 AM until service hour at the church.

Memorials may be made to the Hospice of Southern Illinois, 204 Halfway Road, Marion, IL 62959; Community of Christ Church, Webb Cemetery – donations to either the church or the cemetery can be mailed in care of Phil Webb, 5140 Tunnel Hill Road, Tunnel Hill, IL 62972; or the Alzheimer's Association, Greater Illinois Chapter, 805 West DeYoung Street, Suite B, Marion, IL, 62959.

To share a memory or to leave an on-line message of condolence to her family, please visit www.baileyfh.com.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna, Illinois

Cemetery Details

Webb Cemetery

Webb Cemetery Lane
Tunnel Hill, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 31. 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Community of Christ Church
5170 Tunnel Hill Rd.
Tunnel Hill, IL 62972

Service

JUL 31. 12:00 PM (CT)

Community of Christ Church
5170 Tunnel Hill Rd.
Tunnel Hill, IL 62972

Tribute Wall



“ *Charlene Hodge*

January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ *I'm so sorry to hear of Mrs. Hodge's passing. My heart and prayers are with the entire family. God Bless.*



Christina Slivinski - August 01, 2021 at 02:19 PM



“ *So sorry that Charlene has passed away. Just know that she is now in a better place, free of any pain and suffering. Prayers for all of the family.*



*Mary Cary
Robert Robeetson*

Mary Cary - July 31, 2021 at 09:33 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Sending prayers for comfort and peace.
Terri Whitehead and Larry Peterson*

Terri whitehead - July 31, 2021 at 12:41 PM

TG

“ It was a honor to provide care to Mrs.Hodge, thank you for allowing me to provide comfort to her!

Tammy Glore - July 31, 2021 at 11:01 AM

LC

“ Very sorry for your loss. Praying for your family during this sad time.

Larry Choate - July 31, 2021 at 09:32 AM

C(

“ So very sorry for your family's loss. Cheryl (Lawson) Cox

Cheryl (Lawson)Cox - July 31, 2021 at 07:43 AM



“ Our Johnson Family has always been thrilled to have Charlene join us in all gatherings. I will remember especially her beautiful smile. To Dale and all her family, we extend our deepest sympathy. Our thoughts and prayers will be with you in the coming days.

Bobby & Debbie

DEBBIE HORN - July 30, 2021 at 11:32 PM

RL

“ Oh how I loved going to seniors with my dad to see Charlene and Dale. What a beautiful woman she was..... We so adored her! We became close throughout the years.... So your loss reaches to us across the miles.
My love goes out to the entire family!
May God hold you close❤️❤️❤️

renee lewis-timm - July 30, 2021 at 10:54 PM

TH

“ Tamri Huckelberry lit a candle in memory of Charlene Hodge



tamri huckelberry - July 30, 2021 at 05:43 PM

IO

“ Illinois Farm Bureau President's Office purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of Charlene Hodge.



Illinois Farm Bureau President's Office - July 30, 2021 at 03:41 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Charlene Hodge.



July 30, 2021 at 02:47 PM

LB

“ Linda (McCuan) Biethman lit a candle in memory of Charlene Hodge



Linda (McCuan) Biethman - July 30, 2021 at 02:36 PM

LB

Please accept my sympathy, Linda McCuan Biethman

Linda (McCuan) Biethman - July 30, 2021 at 02:38 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Charlene Hodge.*



July 30, 2021 at 12:28 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Charlene Hodge.*



July 30, 2021 at 12:20 PM

FA

“ *Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Charlene Hodge.*



Family - July 30, 2021 at 10:44 AM

JH

“ June Hartline lit a candle in memory of Charlene Hodge



June Hartline - July 30, 2021 at 09:50 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Charlene Hodge.



July 30, 2021 at 07:53 AM

BR

“ Bobby Rentfro lit a candle in memory of Charlene Hodge



Bobby Rentfro - July 30, 2021 at 12:15 AM

LG

“ Lora Goddard lit a candle in memory of Charlene Hodge



Lora Goddard - July 29, 2021 at 10:37 PM

PH

“ To the family of Charlene, I am so sorry. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Patsy Gage Hilligoss - July 29, 2021 at 10:28 PM

SR

“ Sheri Robinson lit a candle in memory of Charlene Hodge



Sheri Robinson - July 29, 2021 at 10:10 PM

AG

“ Annette Gaines lit a candle in memory of Charlene Hodge



Annette Gaines - July 29, 2021 at 06:57 PM

JH

“ Janet & Gary Hacker lit a candle in memory of Charlene Hodge



Janet & Gary Hacker - July 29, 2021 at 06:50 PM

CF

“ Hi Dale! So sorry to hear about Charlene passing. We have had so much fun the last few years, it's going to be hard going forward without her. We all loved Charlene!! She was such a live wire with lots of energy!!! Prayers and blessings to you. Love, Connie Webb Fishman

Constance Fishman - July 29, 2021 at 04:02 PM



“ Rainbow Reflections Basket was purchased for the family of Charlene Hodge.



July 29, 2021 at 03:41 PM

JS

“ John Slack sent a virtual gift in memory of Charlene Hodge



John Slack - July 29, 2021 at 02:50 PM

JS

Prayers for Charlene's family. She was a beautiful lady in every way, and I never saw her without that glorious smile.

John Slack - July 29, 2021 at 02:52 PM

BR

“ *Brittany lit a candle in memory of Charlene Hodge*



Brittany - July 29, 2021 at 02:15 PM

VB

“ *Vickie Craig Barton lit a candle in memory of Charlene Hodge*



Vickie Craig Barton - July 29, 2021 at 02:10 PM

NW

“ *Neal & Carol Watkins lit a candle in memory of Charlene Hodge*



Neal & Carol Watkins - July 29, 2021 at 01:09 PM

PS

“ *Peggy Jean Smoot lit a candle in memory of Charlene Hodge*



Peggy Jean Smoot - July 29, 2021 at 12:40 PM



Prayers, and condolence to the family.

Sarita Sawyer - July 31, 2021 at 05:21 PM