



Mary Lee Hodge

September 8, 1952 - June 19, 2016

Mary Lee Hodge of Charlotte, Michigan went to be with her Lord on Sunday, June 19, 2016 at age sixty-three after a 5-year battle with cancer. Mary was born to Jimmie and Mary Mitchell on September 8, 1952 at Williams Air Force Base in Chandler, AZ. She graduated as Valedictorian of Eaton Rapids High School in 1970 and then attended Lake Superior State University where she studied sociology. Mary married Rev. Darrell Hodge, Jr. on May 19, 1979; they went on to have three children.

Each aspect of Mary's life was shaped by her faith in Jesus Christ. The joy she found in Jesus was evident in all she did and that joy was felt by everyone she touched. As a Pastor's wife she dedicated herself to children, teens, and women's ministries. Yet her greatest ministry was done in the home as she homeschooled her 3 children. Mary enjoyed camping, was an avid gardener, quilter, and liked to crochet. She also loved all things old and enjoyed many days antiquing with her husband. Over the past 8 years she loved spending her time playing with her 7 grandchildren-showering them with love, hugs, and kisses.

Surviving are her husband of 37 years, Rev. Darrell Hodge, Jr.; her three children, Jessica (James) Cramer, Sarah (Kyle) Garnaat, and Darrell James Hodge; 7 grandchildren, Caden, Victoria, Isabella, Corban, Mary, Samson, and Kylee; siblings, Jimmie (Debbie) Mitchell, Tony (Mary Kay) Mitchell, and

Tina (Shadi) Makahleh; and mother, Mary Anne Mitchell. Mary was preceded in death by her father Jimmie Louis Mitchell.

Visitation will be Wednesday June 22, 7:00-9:00 PM. The funeral will be at Chester Gospel Church with her husband, Rev. Darrell Hodge, Jr., officiating on Thursday, June 23, at 10:00 AM. Interment to follow at Gresham Cemetery in Chester Township, Charlotte, officiated by Pastor Marc Livingston. The family would like to say a special thank-you to the staff at Eaton Community Palliative Care for all your kindness during Mary's time there. In recognition of their wonderful care and mission, the family suggests memorial contributions to Eaton Community Palliative Care. Friends and family are encouraged to share memories on Mary's tribute page at www.prayfuneral.com <<http://www.prayfuneral.com>>. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home.

"Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble, and he delivered them from their distress. He made the storm be still, and the waves of the sea were hushed. Then they were glad that the waters were quiet, and he brought them to their desired haven." Psalm 107:28-30

Cemetery Details

Gresham Cemetery

4100 Mulliken Rd
Charlotte, MI 48813

Previous Events

Funeral Ceremony

JUN 23. 10:00 AM (ET)

Chester Gospel Church
3744 W. Vermontville Hwy
Charlotte, MI 48813

Tribute Wall



“ Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Mary Lee Hodge



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - June 21, 2016 at 12:47 PM



“ Tina Mitchell Makahleh lit a candle in memory of Mary Lee Hodge



Tina Mitchell Makahleh - July 01, 2016 at 11:50 AM



“ To the Family of Mary Mitchell-Please accept my Sincere Sympathy. Mary and I were Friends and Classmates at ERHS Class of 1970 🙏. Sue (Johnson) Wilson

Sue (Johnson) Wilson - June 27, 2016 at 04:47 PM



“ Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Mary Lee Hodge .



June 22, 2016 at 12:46 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mary Lee Hodge .*



June 22, 2016 at 12:23 PM



“ *Mary Lee was so precious she was such a loving and devoted mother, wife, daughter, sister and a very special niece. I wish that I could be with you all but please know that my heart is and my prayers for you all. I love each of you and Mary with all my heart. Love, Aunt Faye and Uncle Rufus*

Charlotte Hall - June 22, 2016 at 10:22 AM



“ *Pastor Darrell, Jessica, Sarah, D.J. and Family*
We, are very saddened to hear the loss of your Wife, Mom, and Grandma. She was a very sweet, caring, loving person and friend when we knew her at Island City Baptist Church. She always had that big smile on her when she came into the church and she was a very sweet and caring person when she watched our kids in the nursery or teaching our children Bible lessons. She will be Missed very much. May God be with You and Your Family during this time of grieve and sending our thoughts and prayers to you all.



Love and Hugs
David, Michelle, Jeremy, Joe, and Hannah Babcock

Michelle Babcock - June 22, 2016 at 06:00 AM



“ Ben, Tamy, Seba, Juniper, Emma and Arwen Mitchell purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Mary Lee Hodge .



Ben, Tamy, Seba, Juniper, Emma and Arwen Mitchell - June 21, 2016 at 08:48 PM



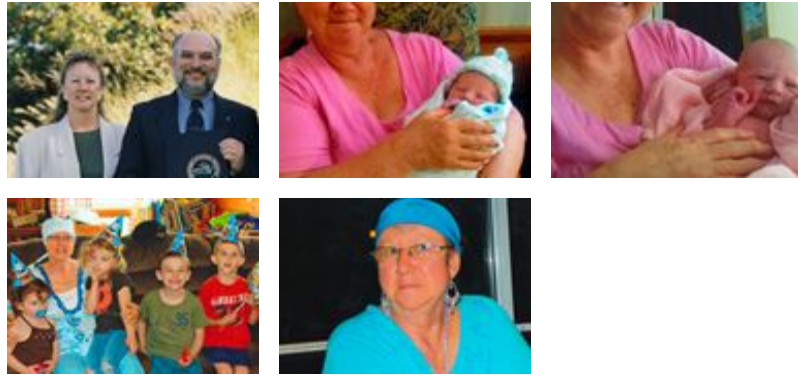
“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mary Lee Hodge .



June 21, 2016 at 08:01 PM



“ 41 files added to the album Life Tributes



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - June 21, 2016 at 12:25 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Mary Lee Hodge .*



June 20, 2016 at 04:56 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mary Lee Hodge .*



June 20, 2016 at 01:16 PM