



Louis James Hodge

March 12, 1945 - February 13, 2025

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With heartfelt reverence, we gather to honor the life of Louis James Hodge Sr., a devoted father, grandfather, friend, and faithful servant of God. Though we mourn his passing, we find comfort in knowing that Louis is now in the presence of the Lord. He peacefully entered eternal rest on February 13, 2025, at the age of 79.

Louis was born on March 12, 1945, in Cedar Creek, Texas, to Lillie Mae Hodge and Everett Walker. He was a proud graduate of L.C. Anderson High School, where he built lasting friendships and fond memories. After completing high school, he went on to serve honorably in the United States Marines, where he dedicated himself to his country and earned an honorable discharge. His service shaped his character and instilled in him a deep sense of duty, which he carried throughout his life.

A man of faith, Louis accepted God at an early age and lived his life with kindness, humility, and devotion to his beliefs.

Louis was passionate about many things in life, especially his love for sports. He loved the Boston Celtics, Texas Longhorns, and was a devoted Dallas Cowboys fan. Louis enjoyed watching every game with excitement and enthusiasm and always hopeful for a winning season. He enjoyed providing

play-by-play commentary and sharing his thoughts on every game with friends and family.

Before retiring from the City of Austin, Louis James Hodge dedicated many years to public service. He then spent the next 37 years working for the State of Texas (Texas Facilities Commission), where he earned the respect of his colleagues and was known for his unwavering dedication until his passing.

Louis was preceded in death by his parents, Lillie Mae Hodge and Everett Walker, sister, Bennie Jewel White, brother, Herman Hodge, sister, Vera Winn, and his brother, Charles Walker.

He is survived by his children, Kimbralon Barnes (and husband, John), Louis Hodge Jr. (and wife, Jasmin), and his cherished grandchildren, Chelsea Martin, Kayla Howard, Kevin Edwards, LaShanne Hodge, Jeremy Hodge, Louis Hodge, Marlei Phillips, and London Hodge. Louis is also survived by his great-grandchildren, Eri'Yan Walker, Erijah Walker, Ayden Walker, Jeremiah Pernell, Sarai Howard, Stefon Howard, Ylan Howard, Kairo Edwards, Samiyah Cherry, Malakhi Cherry, and Kyree Hodge, his former spouse and lifelong friend, Helen Hodge; his sisters, Joetta Houston, Georgia Thompson, and Linda Madison; and numerous other relatives, friends, and loved ones who will miss him dearly.

Louis James Hodge Sr. will always be remembered with love by those whose lives he touched.

"For I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith."— 2 Timothy 4:6-7"

"For all who have entered into God's rest have rested from their labors, just as

God did after creating the world.”—Hebrews 4:10 NLT

Farewell, Louis, beloved father, grandfather, veteran, family member, friend until we meet again. You are forever in our hearts.

Cemetery Details

Central Texas State Veterans Cemetery

11463 State Highway 195
Killeen, TX 76542-4945

Previous Events

Public Viewing

MAR 5. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Freedom Home Missionary Baptist Church
3405 Oak Springs
Austin, TX 78721

Celebration Service

MAR 5. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *My sincere condolences to the family! Today will be one of the hardest days; because saying good bye is never easy. There will be even harder days to come, but remember the moments and memories you had with your father and grandfather. They will be there to bring you comfort during those hard days. Allow God's love, comfort, and peace to surround you daily! We love y'all and will continue to pray. Sincerely, LaTrina Peyton and family*

LaTrina Peyton - March 05, 2025 at 11:56 AM

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“ *My condolences to the family. His daughter, Kimbralon, is a great person and friend. I can only imagine how amazing Louis was, raising someone like her. Rest easy, sir!*

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“ He was like a brother to me because we grew up together right next door for over 20 years. He left and went into service, I was six years behind him, and then by faith I got a job with the City of Austin and ended up working with him for 22 years before going to State Attorney General Office. We both also worked at night at the same job at Tracor for another ten years side by side. We knew each other families like the back of our hands. The last time we were together is when I came to Austin and picked him up and we had dinner at my house in Bastrop. I text him Christmas and New Year and were talking about getting together again. My brother, my best friend, I will miss you. I appreciate everything you taught me in life. One thought will always be in my mind, you use to say "like that, that there" and I would say no like that.... I love ❤️ you my brother.



Charles R Brown Sr - February 27, 2025 at 09:41 AM