

AS I SIT IN *Heaven*

AS I SIT IN HEAVEN
AND WATCH YOU EVERYDAY
I TRY TO LET YOU KNOW WITH SIGNS
THAT I NEVER WENT AWAY
I HEAR YOU WHEN YOU'RE LAUGHING
AND WATCH YOU AS YOU SLEEP
I EVEN PLACE MY ARMS AROUND YOU
TO CALM YOU AS YOU WEEP
I SEE YOU WISH THE DAYS AWAY,
BEGGING TO HAVE ME HOME
SO I TRY TO SEND YOU SIGNS
SO YOU KNOW YOU'RE NOT ALONE
DON'T FEEL GUILTY THAT YOU HAVE
LIFE THAT WAS DENIED TO ME
HEAVEN IS TRULY BEAUTIFUL,
JUST YOU WAIT AND SEE
SO LIVE YOUR LIFE, LAUGH AGAIN,
ENJOY YOURSELF, BE FREE
THEN I KNOW WITH EVERY
BREATH YOU TAKE,
YOU'LL BE TAKING ONE FOR ME.

OUR SINCERE GRATITUDE

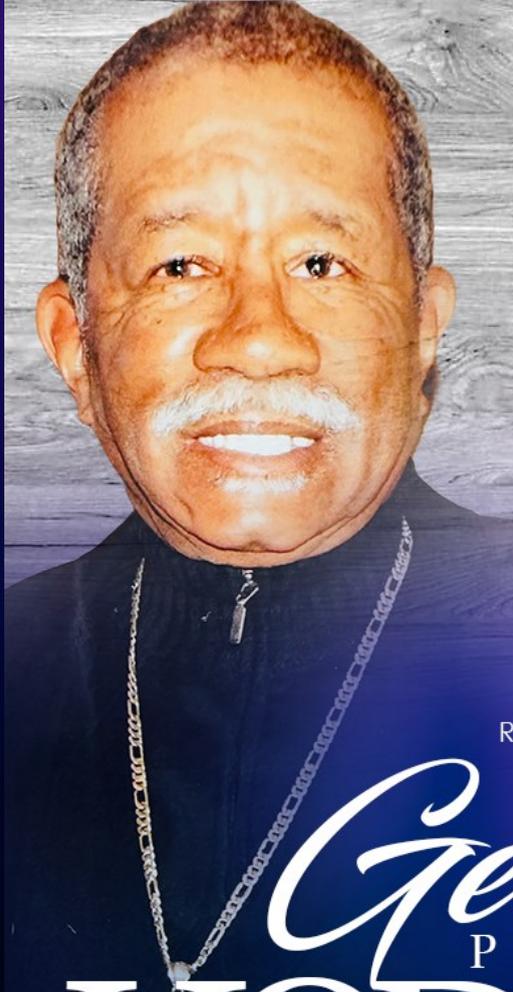
Perhaps you sent a lovely card,
or sat quietly in a chair.
Perhaps you sent a floral piece,
If so, we saw it there.
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words
As any friend could say,
Perhaps you were not there at all,
Just thought of us this day.
Whatever you did to console our hearts,
We thank you so much,
Whatever the part.
-The Family

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REMEMBERING
THE LIFE OF

Gerald PIERCE HODGES

Sunrise: December 27, 1941 Sunset: February 1, 2025





His Story

Gerald was born and raised in Los Angeles, California to Pierce and Inez Hodges. In his early teens, the Family relocated to Compton, California, where Gerald was known for carrying his bible and quoting bible verses with the aspiration of being a Minister.

Gerald graduated from Centennial High School and was later employed as a School Bus Driver, then later becoming a Mechanic.

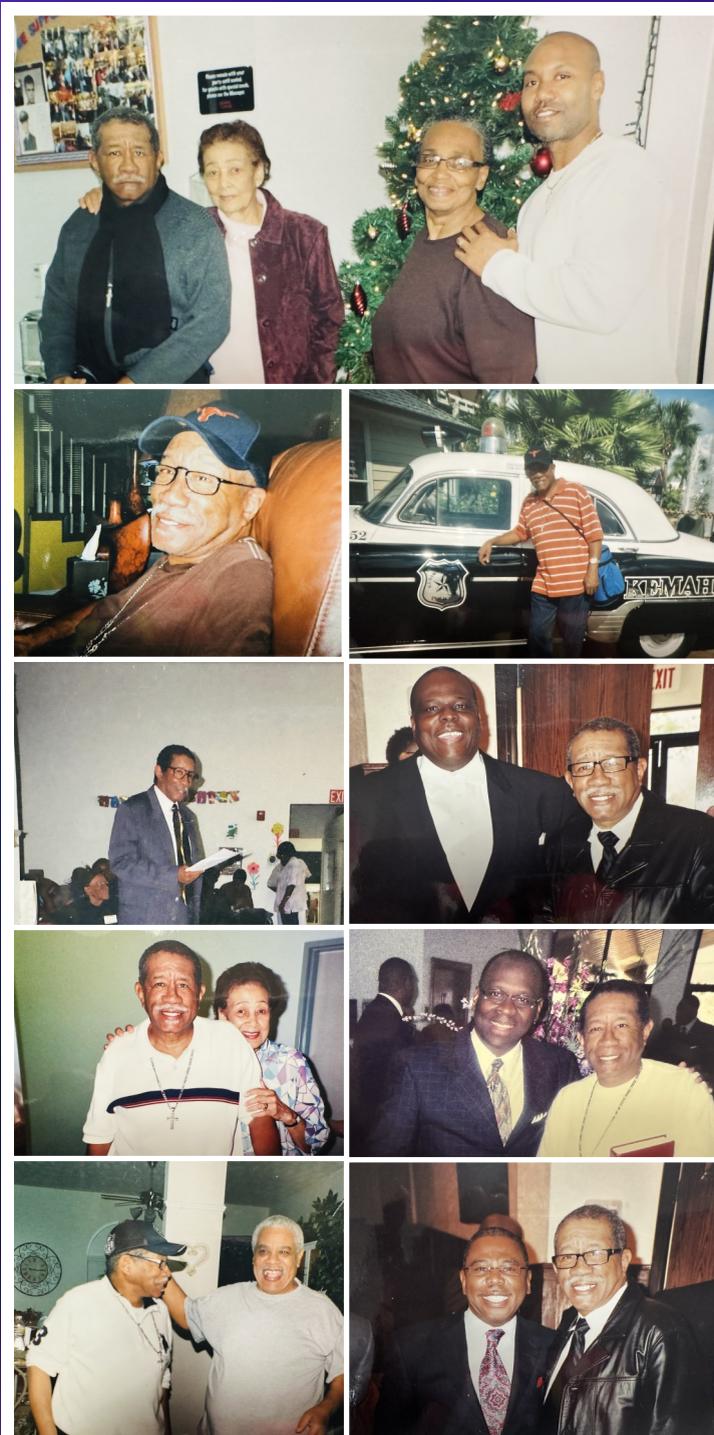
Gerald met and married Doris Hayes and they were blessed then, with one Son named Dion. As Doris preceded Gerald in death, Gerald later met and married Deniece Carradine. This union created two Children, Gerald Jr., and Geoi. Gerald also has four Grandchildren, GeMarion, Grand, Xavier and Charli who enriched his entire existence. Gerald would save entire coin sorters, so that he could give them to his Grandchildren.

Throughout Gerald's entire life he was a Laker and Dodgers enthusiast. Gerald also convinced himself that he was the best checkers, dominos and bingo player that ever lived. Gerald's collection of baseballs caps and lanyards was immense. The extrardinary ability that Gerald had to remember dates and times were impeccable. Gerald could remember the date and year of signficante events that occurred throughout his 84 years. However, Gerald was the happiest when he could just walk. Gerald thought that he could walk off anything ... a cold, stubbornness, high blood pressure, Paramedics or any possible health issues that he may have battled.

HE WALKED HIMSELF TO A PAIN FREE PEACE ...

I wish to thank Alice and her Team for always being available to assist in any manner necessary. Alice and her Hospice Team exhibited such care, dedication and patience with preparing such a comfortable and peaceful environment in Gerald's home during the transitioning period.

I would also like to thank Lee Tilmon, who spent many days in Gerald's room, keeping Gerald company and providing him his favorite request, "Ice Chips."
Gerald, My Brother, you are missed ...



Order of CELEBRATION

Saturday, February 22, 2025 at 2:00pm
MCCOY & HARRISON FUNERAL HOME CHAPEL
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Minister Bart Johnson, Officiating

MUSICAL PRELUDE
Soft Music

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Ministers & Family

PRAYER OF COMFORT
Minister Bart Johnson

SCRIPTURE READINGS
Todd Hairston
Old Testament: Psalms 23
New Testament: Romans 8:35-39

MUSICAL SELECTION
Minister Bart Johnson

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS
Stephanie Mack

OBITUARY
Read Silently

REFLECTIONS
(Limit to 2 minutes please)

WORDS OF COMFORT
Minister Bart Johnson

SOLO
Oscar Green

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Ministers, Family, and Friends