



## James Hodges

May 1, 2011

James Elbert Hodges, 85 of Cherry Valley passed away Monday, May 2, 2011 in Harrisburg.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Otis Elbert Hodges and Audrey Casey Hodges and sisters Nadine Odom and Elizabeth Straley.

Mr. Hodges attended the Vanndale and Cherry Valley Schools. He was owner and operator of Hodges Nursery in Cherry Valley for 48 years. Elbert was a member of Hydrick Baptist Church.

Survivors are his wife, Rubye Charline Baker Hodges of the home; son, Steve Hodges of Cherry Valley; daughter, Linda Hodges Clements and husband, Larry of Cherry Valley; brother, Leroy Hodges of Shereveport, LA; sister, Jerri Cisneros of Houston, Tx; grandchildren, Derek Clements and Carrie Clements and great grandchild, Sarah Beth Clements.

Visitaiton will be Tuesday, 6 to 8 PM at Kernodle Funeral Home. Services will be Wednesday, May 4, 2011 at Kernodle Funeral Home with burial in Vanndale Cemetery. Kernodle Funeral Home in charge of arrangements, [www.kernodlefh.com](http://www.kernodlefh.com)

# Tribute Wall

SJ

“ Dearest Steve, Linda and Bill  
I found out about Mr. Hodges passing at my Dad's funeral. I wish I had known about it. I loved Mr. Hodges so very much. My time working at the nursery with all the wonderful people there was a memorable time in my life and I recall it often.  
My deepest and heartfelt sympathy to all of you.  
Shirley Ball Johnston

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**Shirley Ball Johnston** - May 17, 2011 at 01:48 PM

MW

“ So sorry for your loss. Uncle Burt was a great man. Your family are in our prayers.

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**Melanye Yates Wilkerson** - May 14, 2011 at 02:47 PM

KM

“ James Hodges

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**Ken McClanahan** - May 05, 2011 at 09:46 AM

GR

“ Derek and Carrie, Im so sorry to hear of the loss of your Grandfather.

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**Gail Rolland** - May 03, 2011 at 11:28 PM

CC

“ I am so sorry to hear about Mr. Hodges. He was a sweet man and well like in the community. People came from far away to buy his plants and ask his advice. He will be missed.

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**Connie Cline** - May 03, 2011 at 10:32 PM

CS

“ Mrs Hodges, Linda and Steve,  
So sorry to learn of Mr Hodges passing. I always loved coming to the nursery. Your dad was so interesting to talk to and knew so much about plants. He was a wonderful man that will be greatly missed.

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**Carolyn & Jerry Shoemaker** - May 03, 2011 at 09:37 PM

SB

“ Larry Bailey is in Malawi on a mission trip, but he would want me to tell you that he is sorry about Mr. Hodges' death. He has fond memories of his childhood in Cherry Valley. May the Lord be with the family as they adjust to their loss. I will inform Larry of Mr. Hodges' death when he returns home on Thursday night, May 5.

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**Sheila Bailey** - May 03, 2011 at 05:29 PM

MH

“ I was sorry to learn of Elbert's bad health and subsequent passing.  
Martha Hodges

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**Martha Hodges** - May 03, 2011 at 03:34 PM

KJ

“ Praying for your family in this time of great loss.

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**Kimbo and Jerry** - May 03, 2011 at 12:13 PM

LW

“ Dear Aunt Ruby & Family,  
I am very sorry for the loss to your family, and I know that Uncle Bert will be greatly missed by all his family & friends. Our thoughts & prayers are with you.  
Love to all, Lena Mae

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**Lena Baker Wingfield** - May 02, 2011 at 11:41 PM

DP

“*Ruby, Linda, Steve, and family, it was sad to read of the death of Greenthumb, he was such a good friend. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time. I wish I was there to give each of you a big hug.*

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**Danny & Judy Pufahl** - May 02, 2011 at 11:30 PM

DS

“*I am very sorry at the loss of Uncle Bert. He was always very kind to me. He will be missed.*

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**Donna Kay Baker Snyder** - May 02, 2011 at 06:08 PM