



## Mr. Hubert Gilbert Hodge

August 24, 1937 - February 14, 2026

Hubert Gilbert Winslow Hodge, affectionately known as Sydney, was born on August 24, 1937, in Betterverwaging, Guyana, to the late Louisa Bowen-Hodge and John Hodge.

He attended Mocha Methodist School and remained a faithful member of the Methodist Church

throughout his life, grounding himself in faith, humility, and service to others.

From a young age, Sydney demonstrated strength and responsibility helping care for his mother

and younger siblings the late Neville, Veronica “Eloise”, and Compton and developing the

resilience that defined his character.

He began his career at the Diamond Sugar Estate as an Industrial Machine Operator and later

worked at the Demerara Bauxite Company operating heavy machinery. He returned to the

Diamond Sugar Estate and was promoted to Field Superintendent.

Sydney played a vital role in the development of Mocha Village. He cleared land for the Mocha

School Field ground, helped create several roads, and dug the drainage system connecting

Mocha to Arcadia Village. He was an active member of the Village Council,

where he worked to uplift residents and advance the community. Beyond civic life, he mentored young men in the People's National Congress (PNC) youth group, providing guidance and leadership. Sydney enjoyed farming, working with his hands and pursuing entrepreneurial ventures.

Sydney migrated to the United States in 1985, where he met the love of his life, Linda. Their love blossomed into a lifelong partnership, and they were united in marriage on August 12, 1991. Their marriage was filled with deep affection—he lovingly called her “Momma,” and she called him “Papa.” Together, they shared a life centered on faith, family, dancing, laughter, and devotion. Sydney cherished Momma’s cooking, her giving heart, and her unwavering faith, and together they served the Lord faithfully while creating a home filled with love. Sydney’s working life reflected his perseverance and dedication.

Sydney continued his career with Southern Management Corporation, where he faithfully served for 21 years and earned recognition for his outstanding service before retiring in 2008.

Sydney will be remembered most as a devoted husband, father, grandfather, and man of faith.

He is survived by his beloved wife, Linda; and his children, Myrleen (deceased), Leslie, Hansford, Terrence, Oslyn, Wayne, Andre, Fayeann, Garfield, Colette (deceased), Dominica, Joylyn, Alexis, and Cheresse; along with his grandchildren, great-

grandchildren, sons and  
daughter in laws, extended family, and many relatives and friends who will  
forever cherish his  
memory. His legacy of love, faith, and quiet strength will live on in all who  
knew him. He will be  
deeply missed, forever loved, and never forgotten.  
May his soul rest in eternal peace.

# Cemetery Details

## Cedar Hill cemetery

4111 Pennsylvania Avenue  
Suitland, MD 20746  
(301) 568-5400

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 6. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (est)

Craig Memorial Community Church  
5305 Farmingdale Place  
Capitol Heights, MD 20743

## Funeral service

MAR 6. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (est)

Craig Memorial Community Church  
5305 Farmingdale Place  
Capitol Heights, MD 20743

# Tribute Wall



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Hubert Gilbert Hodge.*



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March 03 at 08:52 PM



“ *Dennis, Samuel & Marcelle purchased the Laven der Reflections Spray for the family of Mr. Hubert Gilbert Hodge.*



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**Dennis, Samuel & Marcelle** - March 02 at 01:35 PM

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“ **THE LIFE & LEGACY OF HUBERT GILBERT WINSLOW HODGE**  
*Hubert Gilbert Winslow Hodge, affectionately known as Sydney, was born on August 24, 1937, to the*

*late Louisa Bowen and John Hodge in Beterverwagting (BV), Guyana. As a child, his family relocated to*

*Mocha Village, where he attended Mocha Methodist School and began laying the foundation for a life*

*defined by strength and determination.*

*Sydney was one of the finest sons of Mocha soil. He was a talented athlete and a skillful dancer who*

*loved music. He was also disciplined and confident from an early age. He took on significant*

*responsibilities at a young age becoming the provider for his mother and younger siblings, the late*

*Neville, Veronica “Eloise”, and Compton. These early sacrifices shaped his resilience and unwavering*

*work ethic.*

*He began his career at the Diamond Sugar Estate as an Industrial Machine Operator. Seeking greater*

*opportunity, he later joined the Demerara Bauxite Company (DEMBA) in the historic mining town of*

*Mackenzie where he operated the largest bulldozer, loading and unloading cargo ships. In recognition*

*of his exceptional ability, he became the youngest recipient of the*

*TAG honor. Despite challenges along*

*the way, he persevered and eventually returned to the Diamond Sugar Estate, where he was promoted*

*to Field Superintendent.*

*Sydney played a vital role in the development of Mocha Village. He cleared land for the Mocha School*

*Field ground, helped create several roads, and dug the drainage system connecting Mocha to Arcadia*

*Village. He was an active member of the Village Council, where he worked to uplift residents and*

*advance the community. Beyond civic life, he mentored young men in the People's National Congress*

*(PNC) youth group, providing guidance and leadership. Sydney enjoyed farming, working with his*

*hands and pursuing entrepreneurial ventures.*

*Sydney migrated to the United States in 1985 where he adapted his skills to new opportunities*

*including carpentry, home improvement, contracting, and building Super 8 hotels. He later worked for*

*Southern Management Corporation for 21 years, earning several Outstanding Service Awards before*

*retiring in 2008.*

*Sydney approached life with optimism; such was the measure of the man; he saw every challenge as*

*an opportunity. He was constantly planning his next adventure and found joy in entertaining family and*

*friends. His drive, warmth, and determination left a lasting impression on all who knew him. Sydney was*

*an inspiration!*

*He was a devoted family man and is survived by his wife, Linda; children, Myrleen (deceased), Leslie,*

*Hansford, Terrence (Claudette), Oslyn, Wayne (Toni), Andre, Fayeann (Michael), Garfield (Sharon),*

*Colette (deceased), Dominica, Joylyn, Alexis (Everton) and Cheresse; grandchildren, Melissa, Jamela,*

*Khaaled, Makalya, Elesha, Aleah, Easton, Nicholas, Yusuf, Keno, Kendricia, Keln, Jermaine, Nichola,*

*Theresa, Shellon, Ruffina, Shirmine, Lawanda, Elijahun, Latundi, Seon, Nakeyshia, Kellon, Ryan,*

*Kevin, Keneise, Keisha, Keon, Kevon, Abiola, Bryan, Donecka, Travis, Marlon, Mareecia, Rodney,*

*Welton and many great-grandchildren of several generations; a host of nieces, nephews and cousins*

*including Lorna, Debra, Mark, Osha, Beverley, Yondel, Soleatha, Paul, Marcelle, Nolan, Sammy,*

*Malika, Melanie, Compton Jr., and Gregory; godsons Trevor and Kitano.*

*He was the relative of the Bowens, Slowes, Roberts, Liverpools, Wilson, Simons, Daniels, Lam, Holder,*

*Thorne, Chung, Akins, Romeo, Harris', and Jeffries families. He was the friend of Berkley Williams, Samuel Caynes, Sandra Lashley, Desmond McKoy, Merlyn*

*Cummings, Sandra Glasgow, Elton Wright, many more friends and loved ones.*

*Sydney's legacy was one of resilience, dedication, and love. He will be dearly missed. May his soul rest*

*in peace!*

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**Wayne Thorne** - February 23 at 11:06 PM

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“ *The Ferguson Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Hubert Gilbert Hodge.*

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**The Ferguson Family** - February 22 at 04:54 PM

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“ *The Ferguson Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Hubert Gilbert Hodge.*



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**The Ferguson Family** - February 22 at 04:54 PM

GB

“ *A beautiful soul has earned his crown. Rip Papa Sydney. May God comfort his family during this time of mourning.*



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**Gillian Benjamin** - February 21 at 09:42 PM

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“ *You fought the good fight. Sleep in Peace Sydney.*



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**Urmia Layne** - February 21 at 08:04 PM

LH

“ *Linda Hodge lit a candle in memory of Mr. Hubert Gilbert Hodge*



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**Linda Hodge** - February 21 at 07:23 PM