



Mary Hodges

June 8, 2026

Mary found great joy in her field ministry and personal Bible study. No matter what challenges she faced, she always made time to encourage others with a kind word, a warm smile, or a thoughtful gesture. Regardless of a person's background, profession, reputation, or religion, Mary treated everyone with dignity, respect, and compassion. She had a special gift for connecting with people from all walks of life, making them feel welcomed, valued, and loved.

Mary possessed a heart much bigger than her small stature. Anyone who spent time with her experienced her warmth, compassion, and loving spirit. She leaves behind a legacy of kindness, faith, strength, and joy. Her beautiful smile, vibrant personality, and words of encouragement will forever remain in the hearts of those who knew and loved her.

Mary was preceded in death by her parents, Gladys and Clemmie Hill Sr; her son, Charles "Butch" Morton; her sister, Peggy Williams; her brothers, Clemmie Hill Jr and Carlton Hill; and her niece, Monesha Hill.

Mary leaves to cherish her memory her devoted husband, Melvin Hodges Sr.; her children, Melvin & Outhit Hodges, Christopher Hill, and Lateisha (Marcus) Thomas; her stepdaughter, Vontrice; her mother-in-law, Alice Edwards; her brother-in-law, Darrell Hodges; her sister-in-law, Marion Hill; her loving sisters, Gloria and Helen; her beloved grandchildren, Zavon, Melvin III, Marcus, Zyah,

Melania, Omelia, and Chloe; her great-granddaughter, Kashton; and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives, her Jehovah's Witness family, and dear friends.

A celebration of her life will take place at 3pm Saturday, June 20, 2026 in Loving Funeral Home with visitation one hour prior to the service.

Upcoming Events

Visitation

JUN 20. 2:00 PM (ET)

Loving Funeral Home Churchland Chapel
3225 Academy Ave
Portsmouth, VA 23703

Celebration of Life Service

JUN 20. 3:00 PM (ET)

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