



## John Dempsey Hodges

September 9, 1945 - April 8, 2020

Dempsey was born to J.D. and Ruth Hodges in 1945 in Dothan, AL and raised in Columbus, GA. He died on Wednesday, April 8th in Charlotte, NC after a long illness.

He received his bachelors degree from Bob Jones University and his Masters from Appalachian State University. He had a long career in the Insurance Industry as a life and health insurance broker. He attended Calvary Church for over 40 years where he served his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. He loved unconditionally his wife, 4 children and 10 grandchildren.

He is survived by his wife Paula Hodges. His two sisters: Gwen Amick, and Gayle Pollock, both of Columbus, Ga. And his four children: Nolen Richardson, Alecia Barnette (Richardson), Heather Lowe (Hodges) , and Shawn Richardson .

A small graveside service will be held Saturday, April 11th at Forest Lawn East Cemetary, limited to immediate family due to COVID-19. A Celebration of life will be determined at a later date.

# Events

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## **APR Graveside Service**

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Forest Lawn East Cemetery

3700 Forest Lawn Dr, Matthews, NC, US, 28104-7366

# Comments

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“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of John Dempsey Hodges.



April 10 at 08:50 PM

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“ Dear Nolen, my thoughts and prayers are with you & your family during this time of loss & sorrow. While I didn't know your father, I saw some of his love & kindness reflected in his son, Nolen.

May this especially be your experience during these days: "Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you will abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit." (Romans 15:13)

God bless,  
Paul

Paul Smith - April 10 at 11:21 AM

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“ Nolen Richardson lit a candle in memory of John Dempsey Hodges



Nolen Richardson - April 10 at 10:57 AM

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“ Richardson, Barnette, and Hodges children purchased the Strength and Wisdom Casket Spray for the family of John Dempsey Hodges.





“ I always loved seeing Dempsey and Paula. He was often at the church door with a smile and an outreaches hand. He always asked about our family and shared parenting wisdom with us over the years. His love for Christ, his family and others was always evident.

Beth Tiess

**Beth Tiess** - April 10 at 09:41 AM



“ To Paula and children , I was taken back when I saw that Dempsey passed! Always a friendly, sweet gentlemen and smiles all the time. I pray Jesus will confort all of you and give you strength and peace. He loved you all so deeply. With love, Linda

**Linda Smith** - April 10 at 04:27 PM