



## Roy Eugene Hodge Jr.

September 29, 1965 - May 29, 2024

Roy Eugene Hodge, Jr. began his earthly journey on September 29, 1965 in Toledo, Ohio. He was born the oldest of three children to Roy Eugene Hodge, Sr and Mary Hodge. Roy's parents were a major influence on how he raised his children and his career choice.

During his senior year at St. Francis High School in 1982-83, Roy Hodge took his first computer programming class at the direction of his mother. Sometimes it is just that easy to find one's path in life. When Hodge entered The Ohio State University the following year, he decided to major in computer information systems. He later transferred to DeVry University and graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in the same discipline.

Roy earned a Master's in Business Administration from the University of Toledo and even managed to expand his knowledge beyond that by earning several IT

Certifications including Amazon Web Services (AWS) Cloud Practitioner, Microsoft Certified Systems Engineer (MCSE), Microsoft Certified Trainer (MCT) and graduated from the “Scale Up - Entrepreneur Exchange Program” sponsored by the U.S. Small Business Administration and positioned REH System Solutions as a prime Federal Government IT Contractor.

Through his dedication to community service, Roy has served on several boards including the Toledo African American Chamber of Commerce, Lucas County Workforce Development, Toledo Regional Chamber of Commerce – TASBA, Regional Partnership, State of Ohio Department of Development ITEC, the University of Toledo Alumni Association and was a current board member for Bon Secours Mercy Health.

His most recent dedication of service was by hosting for two years a youth coding camp and most recently completed a Coding camp with The Center of Hope. Roy always managed to stay busy as he was an active member of the Alpha Phi Alpha Ohio State University Kappa Chapter Fraternity, the National Black Data Processing Associate, The U.S. Black Chamber of Commerce and the Atlanta Black Chamber of Commerce where he was the technology lead. Throughout all of this, his main

passion

was how he loved the Lord. He was a faithful member of Friendship Baptist Church and served as a Deacon for many years.

Roy was preceded in death by Roy Eugene Hodge Sr., Mary Hodge, Robbi Hodge, Michale Hodge and Reginald John Hodge.

He leaves to cherish the memory of how he was always a supportive, loving provider to his family. His spouse Montalena; his children John Reginald, Lena, Kriston (Latricia), Arthur (Shayna), Michael; his grandchildren Montana, Lonzo and Amya; his nieces Mikeasha and Ava; his loving cousins Judie and Krishay, and many other family and friends he made as he traveled his road of life.

He was loved more than he knew.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

JUN 22. 3:00 PM - 3:30 PM (ET)

The Premier Banquet Hall  
4480 Heatherdowns Blvd  
Toledo, OH 43614

## Celebration of Life

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of Roy Eugene Hodge Jr..*



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June 19, 2024 at 10:52 PM



“ *Dr. P. and Mrs. P (CHFS) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Roy Eugene Hodge Jr..*

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**Dr. P. and Mrs. P (CHFS)** - June 19, 2024 at 10:52 PM



“ *Roy almost always had a smile, was quiet but friendly. A true gentleman.*

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**Peter Shawaker** - June 19, 2024 at 05:48 AM

VB

“ This very hard news to find out I known Roy since he was a kid. I met Roy when he was very young his father was my principal at Fulton elementary school. I remember Roy coming to see his father. I remember when Roy graduated from high school, it just happened that me and my wife was out for dinner and Roy and his family (Mother and Father) took him out for dinner after his graduation, being that his parents were both educators it was more like they were telling him that this was only the beginning for him, (We spoke about that Roy and I, and he said they were telling what was expected of him) I would say that Roy exceeded their expectations. It was always good to see him, and he was always doing something that had an impact on the lives of others. There not many people like Roy E Hodge Jr. on the planet I wish there were more people like him. I am saddened to know he is no longer on the planet I pray for his family because I feel the loss of a friend, so I know the pain you feel. Roy was a great man to his family, friends and his community. Rest Well My Friend

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Virgilio Baker - June 07, 2024 at 04:33 PM

PM

“ To the Hodge family the Middlebrooks family would like to send our deepest condolences, May God Bless you and Continue to give you strength to make it through your time of sorrow ❤️

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pam Middlebrooks - June 05, 2024 at 09:29 AM

CH

“ RIP great man.. you will be missed as we Pray for all the friends and family.  
From the Hillery family..

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Charles Hillery - June 04, 2024 at 02:35 PM

AS

“ I met Roy during the food give-away at the Frank Troy Center during the pandemic. I started volunteering and he recognized my last name and discovered that my husband and his brother grew up with him. Roy shared countless stories of all the great memories of his childhood with my husband and his brother. I'm thankful for the opportunity I had to work with Roy to make sure the elderly had food during the pandemic. I pray that his family will continue to lean on God for mental and emotional healing during this challenging time. In Jesus Name! 🙏

Sincerely,

Amy & "Gerald" Sargent

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**Amy Sargent** - June 04, 2024 at 11:32 AM

JM

“ Roy was one of the first person I met through Jim Jackson upon moving to Toledo. A very smart, vibrant and awesome entrepreneur. RIP your legacy will live on forever. Sending the deepest sympathy and condolences to his spouse Monty and the rest of the entire family.

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**Jackie Mullen** - June 03, 2024 at 10:32 AM

GJ

“ May your heart find comfort knowing that your love one is at home with the Lord  
Love Gwendolyn E. March Jones and Family



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**Gwendolyn E. March Jones** - June 02, 2024 at 01:13 PM