



# Carol Ann Hodge

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**M**rs. Carol Ann Cooper Hodge, age 72, of Germantown, TN, passed away peacefully surrounded by the love of her family and friends, on Thursday, December 11, 2025. The family will receive friends Saturday, December 20, 2025, from 11:00 AM until 12:00 PM at Memorial Park Funeral Home & Cemetery. A memorial service will immediately follow.

Carol was born on December 10, 1953, in Martin, TN, to William Curtis Cooper and Mary Lou Tuck Cooper.

Carol is survived by Cletus “Buddy” Hodge, her loving and devoted husband of 46 years. They have been faithful members of Hope Church in Memphis, TN.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by a grandson, Cameron Russell of Knoxville, TN, two brothers, William–Toby (Starla) Cooper and Dennis (Cindy) Cooper, all of Dresden, TN, and two brothers-in-law, David Arnold of Sharon, TN, and Charles (Tonita) Hodge of Blenheim, SC. She was “Aunt Carol” to several nieces and nephews and enjoyed a special bond with her twin nieces, Candace Cooper Allman and Dena Cooper Carter.

Carol was a 1971 graduate of Martin Westview High School. She was a Westview cheerleader and was proud to cheer on a 42-game winning streak for the Charger football team. She has always been a proud Charger!

She was a career-minded and accomplished individual whose professional life was marked by success in banking, finance, and design. She and her husband, Buddy, began the JCB Enterprises, LLC, and Lodging Designs Resources, in which she was able to use her flair for design.

In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by her son, Jason Lee Russell, her sister, Betty Cooper Arnold, and her sister-in-law, Helen Hodge.



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In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to: Memphis Union Mission, Baptist Reynolds Hospice House, or St. Jude's Children's Hospital.

Memorial Park Funeral Home & Cemetery has charge of the arrangements.

“Where Memphis comes to remember, since 1924.”

<https://www.hdezwebcast.com/show/carol-hodge>

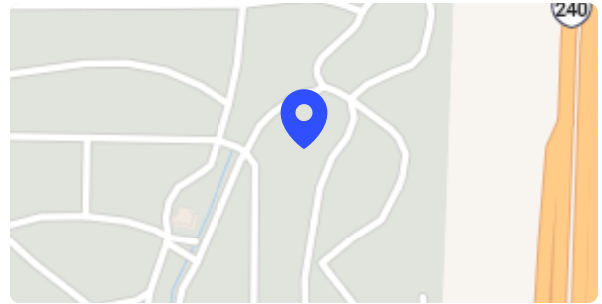


# Events

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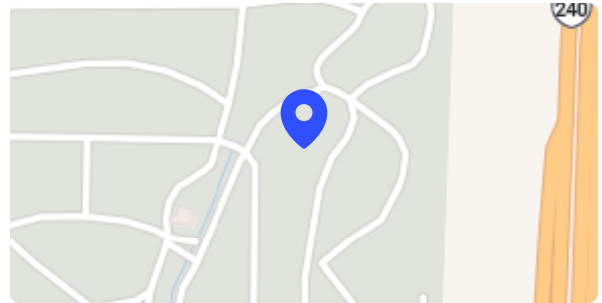
## Visitation

- Saturday**, December 20, 2025
- 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM CT
- Memorial Park Funeral Home & Cemetery**  
5668 Poplar Ave, Memphis TN 38119



## Memorial Service

- Saturday**, December 20, 2025
- 12:00 PM CT
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# Tribute Wall

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**Memorial Park Funeral Home And Cemetery** shared a **Webcast Video**.



December 19 at 5:29 PM



**Pam McBride** posted:

Carol and I worked together for several years - such a hard worker and so very talented in design. When Carol retired I was in awe of the charity work she immediately made her mission. Kindest soul there was ! I will miss her bubbly personality and our good talks. Rest well my lovely friend.

December 17 at 10:39 AM



**Ann Snell** shared 10 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.



Words cannot express how special Carol Hodge was as a friend! She brightened the room, she attended to the finest details, and she always put others first. The times we had together (Carol, Marilyn, Elsie, and me) doing crafts for shows, touring gardens, going to the horse races, seeing sights all over, and, of course, having a sip of wine every now and then, were the most memorable of my life. She will be in all my good memories because she was the reason they are so good.

December 12 at 2:56 PM



**Candace (Candy) Henson** posted:

Carol always had that beautiful smile! She has always helped and given to others. She embodies a wonderful Christian woman! We laughed, cried, cheered together. Will be praying for Buddy and the entire family! May her memory be a blessing to all of us! ❤️🙏❤️🙏🙏

December 12 at 6:57 PM



**Candace (Candy) Henson** posted:

Carol was always happy and always had that sweet smile on her face! She was always caring for others in need. We laughed, cried, and cheered together. I'm so glad she is no longer suffering! May her memories be a blessing! May God continue to comfort Buddy! Praying for her entire family! ❤️🙏  
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December 12 at 6:46 PM



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Words cannot describe the special friendship I had with Carol Hodge! And the funny thing is, all her friends think this. Carol's big smile and big heart created memorable times for our little group The Crafty Girls: Elsie Bloodworth, Marilyn Grivich, Carol and me. OH, the times we had making things, planning what to do with all the money we would make, traveling to visit museums and gardens all over the place, and, oh yes, we would enjoy a sip of wine every now and then. I'll add a few snapshots, but they can't possibly portray the amount of fun, fellowship, and love Carol shared with us.



December 12 at 2:56 PM



**Kelli B.** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Carol.



December 12 at 2:56 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Florist Choice Bouquet to the Hodge family.



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**Media**

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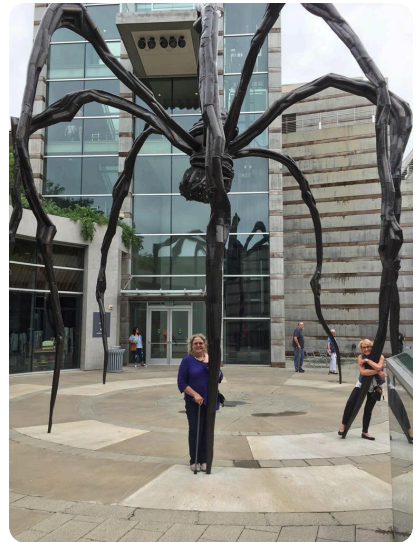
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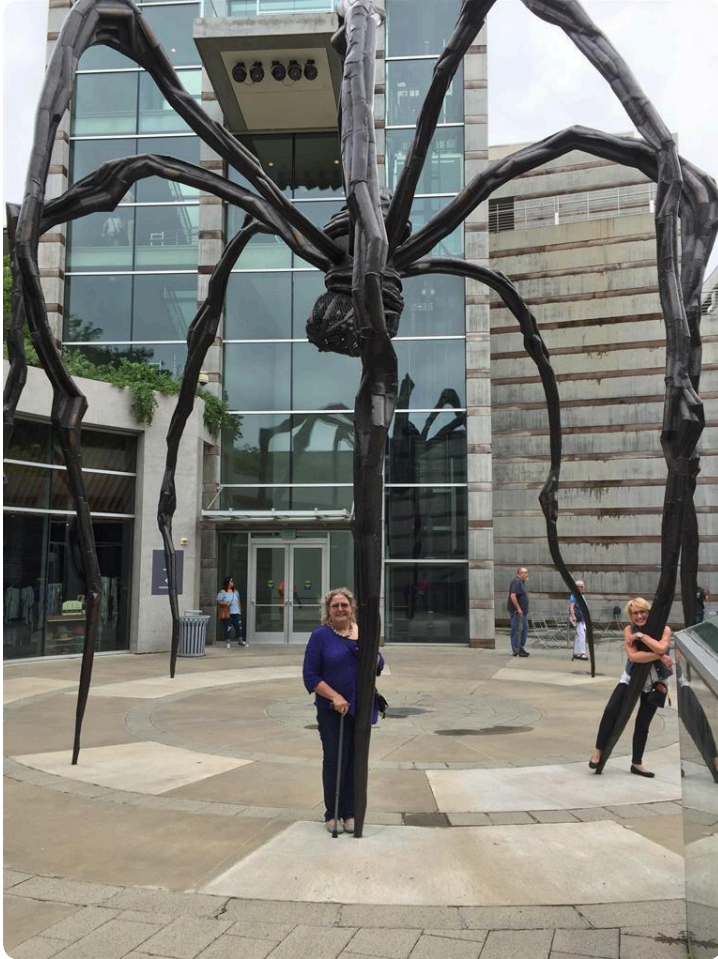
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December 12 at 5:58 PM





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# **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Carol by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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