



Mrs. Myrna Louise Hodge

April 5, 1935 - June 17, 2011

HODGE, Myrna Louise

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76, died in Santa Barbara on June 17, 2011. Myrna was born in Kingston, Pennsylvania and grew up nearby.

At the age of 9, Myrna accepted the Lord as her savior at an evangelistic meeting. She attended Philadelphia College of the Bible and taught Bible clubs in the inner-city of Pennsylvania. In 1968, Myrna married Robert Hodge. A year later, they moved to Santa Barbara, California, where she spent the remainder of her life on this earth with her husband and three children.

Myrna attended Santa Barbara Community Church and Shoreline Community Church. She taught Bible studies in Santa Barbara, worked in the loan department for Great Western Bank and was a bookkeeper for 12 years at Hill and Gaeden.

Myrna's favorite thing to do was spend time with her family. "She just loved seeing us all together," said her daughter, Amy Tolsma.

Other things Myrna enjoyed were cooking, crossword puzzles, cross-stitch, playing the piano, writing letters and sharing God's love with others.

"She was a cook, homemaker and spiritual mentor to her kids and many others," said her husband, Robert.

Myrna is described by her family and friends as a woman who touched people's lives everywhere she went. Even a few days before she went home to be with the Lord, Myrna was sharing His love with one of her caregivers.

Myrna was preceded in death by her father, George Bomboy; her mother, Mary Bomboy; and sister, Emma Jo McGill.

She is survived by her husband, Robert Hodge; daughters, Sonja Hodge and Amy Tolsma; son, Eric Hodge; son-in-law, David Tolsma; daughter-in-law, Christine Hodge; and grandchildren, Pieter and Rachel Tolsma, Sarah Hodge, and Amber and Autumn Hodge.

A memorial celebration for Myrna will be held at 3:00 p.m. Saturday, June 25 at Shoreline Community Church, 935 San Andres St., Santa Barbara.

In lieu of flowers, Myrna requested donations be made to Food For The Poor, 6401 Lyons Road, Coconut Creek, FL 33073, www.foodforthe poor.org.

Arrangements by Welch-Ryce-Haider Funeral Chapels.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUN **25**. 3:00 PM (PT)

Shoreline Community Church
935 San Andres St.
Santa Barbara, CA