



Ida L. Hodge, 93, of Evansville, IN formerly of Decatur, IN passed away Tuesday, July 9, 2013 at St. Mary's Hospital in Evansville, IN. Ida was born on December 8, 1919 in Ottumwa, Iowa to the late E.A. and Frances E. (Tomlinson) O'Dell. On January 21, 1943 she married Aaron S. Hodge Jr. He preceded her in death on April 9, 2010.

Ida served as Pastor of the Church of God in Flat, Missouri for 9 years and the Zion Community Church of God in Ottumwa, Iowa for 8 years. A graduate of Winona High School, Winona, Missouri, she was always a learner, taking many classes of continuing education. Ida was a faithful wife and mother; invested in the lives of others as a leader in the local church and was a committed follower of Jesus Christ.

Survivors include a son Maurice (Mo) (Nancy) Hodge of Decatur, IN; daughter Mary Lou (Dave) Lloyd of Evansville, IN; sister Lois Yates; four grandchildren Audra Hodge (Justin) Kauffman, Jonathan (Michelle) Lloyd, Jared (Renee) Hodge and Matt (Promise) Lloyd and two great grandsons Daniel and James Kauffman. Ida was preceded in death by two brothers Morris and Paul O'Dell.

Calling hours will be from 4-8 pm Sunday, July 14, 2013 at The Bridge Community Church in Decatur and 1 hour prior to services.

Funeral services will be at 10:00 am on Monday, July 15, 2013 also at the church. Officiating will be Pastor Mo Hodge and Pastor Kenneth Mishler. Burial will be in Ray cemetery and memorials are to The Bridge Community Church.

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