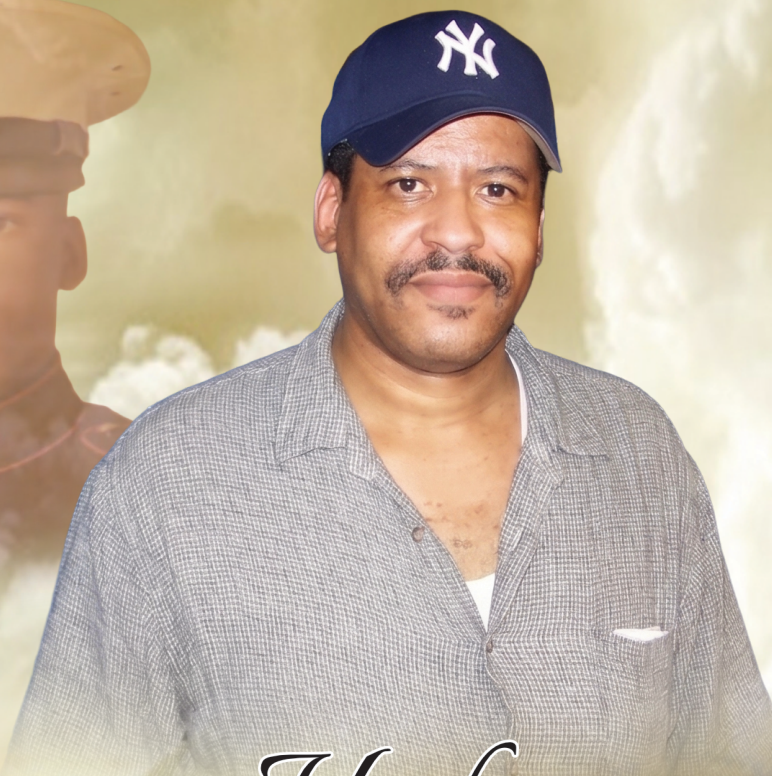
Celebrating the Life of





Larry Hodges

Sunrise
September 8, 1955

Sunset
November 5, 2026

Friday, November 20, 2026
Viewing - 10:00 a.m. ~ Service - 11:30 a.m.

McCall's Bronxwood Funeral Home
4035 Bronxwood Avenue • Bronx, New York 10466
Pastor Sheldon Williams, Officiating

Order of Service

Final Viewing ..... Lawrence's Children

Presentation of the Flag..... Honor Guard

Prayer of Comfort ..... Rev. Sheldon Williams
(Co-Op City Baptist Church)

Reading of Obituary ..... Lois Haynes

Cards & Acknowledgments ..... Lois Haynes

Open Remarks ..... 3 minutes Please

Scripture Reading ..... Candice Franklin
John 14:1-3
"Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in me. My Father's house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am."

Eulogy ..... Rev. Sheldon Williams
(Co-Op City Baptist Church)

Remarks by the Funeral Director

Recessional

Interment

Mt. Hope Cemetery
Hastings-On-Hudson, NY

Pall Bearers

Lawrence Hodges Jr.
Brandon Hodges
Jalal Hodges
Aaron Hodges-Franklin
Marland Zanders
Don Lee

Obituary

Lawrence Hamilton Hodges, a loving father, grandfather, son, and brother, passed away on November 5, 2026, at the age of 71.

Born on September 8, 1955, he was the youngest of Marjorie and Charles Hodges Sr.'s nine children. He was raised with his siblings in Long Island City, Queens, where his character and his lifelong bonds with his family took shape. Lawrence graduated from Long Island City High School and later attended City College.

He went on to serve in the United States Marines where he was once recognized for saving his platoon during a live exercise that went wrong, putting his own life at risk for his team. After his honorable discharge from the Marine Corps at the rank of sergeant, Lawrence worked first as an NYPD Officer, then later as a postal worker.

Lawrence was a lifelong learner. He enjoyed reading books, magazines, and newspapers, and he loved to talk about the news, technology, politics, philosophy, and history. Few things made him happier than a lively conversation. He also loved shopping, and he rarely passed up the chance to grab the best items on sale or clearance. Those who knew him best described him as caring, intelligent, charming, and tenacious.

In the latter part of his life, despite of his own health struggles, Lawrence looked after his mother and his older siblings as they faced health challenges of their own, a reflection of the care he showed his family throughout his life.

Lawrence will be remembered most for his love of his children and grandchildren, his mother, his siblings, and his nieces and nephews.

He leaves behind his four children, Lawrence Jr., Aaron, Kalah, and Brandon; his four grandchildren, Avery, Camryn, Jordyn, and James; his siblings, Julius Hodges and Gladys Hunter; two daughters-in-law, Amanda and Candice, and many nieces, nephews, and other loved ones.

He will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him.

Carry On My Children

Carry on my children
And do not weep.
For today is not the end
But instead the beginning.
Carry on my children
You must be strong
For I am home with the Lord
And I am free from all that ails me.
Carry on my children
And keep my memory alive
Remember our laughter
And all the joys we shared.
So until we meet again
Carry on my dear children
For one day we will all be free.

Acknowledgments

The family of Lawrence Hamilton Hodges extends our heartfelt appreciation to everyone who has shown us love, compassion, and support during this difficult time. Your prayers, comforting words, visits, calls, flowers, and thoughtful gestures have provided us with immeasurable strength and peace.

We are truly grateful to all who have helped us celebrate Lawrence's life and memory. Your kindness and generosity will forever be remembered.

With Love and Gratitude,
The Family of Lawrence Hamilton Hodges
Special Thanks
McCall's Bronxwood Funeral Home

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