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Martha Hoffpauir Hodge, age 82, the daughter of the late Ben Hoffpauir and Lillian Leger

Hoffpauir, passed away peacefully surrounded by both of her daughters, on Friday, February 20, 2026.

Martha was raised in Rayne and was a longtime resident, she was a graduate of Rayne High School and Louisiana State University. Many in the community will remember her first and foremost as a teacher. She taught at various schools, including Midland High School, Armstrong Middle School, Adult Education, and finally at Redemptorist Catholic School, for a total of 48 years. Martha is survived by her two daughters, Laura Crader (husband Gerald), their daughter, Katie King (husband John), and their children, daughter Nora and son Austin, and daughter, Cynthia Hodge, her daughter, Grace Carriere (husband Alec), and their son, Hunter.

She will be remembered as a great teacher, friend, mother, and Meme.

Interment will be in the St. Joseph Cemetery #1.

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery No. 1

501 South Adams Avenue
Rayne, LA

Tribute Wall

DI

“ Ms. Martha holds a very special place in my heart. She taught my daughters Natalie and Kathryn Istre at Armstrong middle school. They learned to be respectful, honest, and faithful. Because of her they are truly wonderful adults. Your are in my thoughts and prayers 🙏 Dianne Gossen Istre.

Dianne Istre - March 01 at 11:21 AM

DI

“ Dianne Istre lit a candle in memory of Martha Hoffpaur Hodge



Dianne Istre - March 01 at 11:00 AM

LC

“ Martha was a great person and a great teacher. I got to know her in her latter life as a teacher at Redemptorist Catholic School. She was a special teacher that helped her students in any way she could.

louis cramer - February 28 at 10:41 AM

DB

“ She was a great teacher. She helped me learn so much and for that I will always remember her for that . Rest in peace may the family find peace.

Debra Benton - February 26 at 06:46 PM

BF

“ *Brenda Francis lit a candle in memory of Martha Hoffpaur Hodge*



Brenda Francis - February 25 at 03:59 PM

TS

“ *The memories shared here are a testament to the real difference she made in the lives of those blessed, as I and my son were, to be taught by her. Besides that, I consider myself quite fortunate to then be reconnected with her, some 15 years later, when I returned to Armstrong as an employee and found her still there, still enriching the lives of her students, still very well-respected, and still as compassionate as always. I loved visiting with her as an adult and admired her ability to recall so many specific interactions we had when I was her student. There was only one request of hers that I just could not honor, no matter how I tried. At work, she insisted that I call her, Martha. However, because of my respect for her, I found that impossible to do. Rest in peace, Ms. Hodge, and may Perpetual Light shine upon you.*

Tricia Richard Savoy



Tricia Savoy - February 25 at 12:43 PM

DI

Ms. Martha will always have a wonderful place in my heart ❤️. She taught my two daughters Natalie and Kathryn Istre at Armstrong middle school. She was an amazing beautiful person inside and out. My girls loved her. She taught them to be respectful, to always be honest, and remain strong in their faith. Words can't express how much that meant to me. Love and admiration to the family. Your in my thoughts and prayers 🙏. With deepest sympathy Dianne Istre.

Dianne Istre - March 01 at 10:33 AM

LP

“ I’m so sorry to hear about the passing of Mrs. Hodge. She was one of my favorite teachers when I was a student at Armstrong Middle School. I was blessed to have been her student in the 7th and 8th grade. Even though that was over 40 years ago, I have thought of her often throughout the years. She was a wonderful teacher and person. I will be praying for her loved ones.

Lisa Hoffpauir Peete - February 25 at 12:03 AM

LH

“ Aunt Martha was a wonderful lady. I didn't get to spend much time with her. Every time we went to see her; she would tell David that he looked just like his Daddy(her brother Rodney). She will be missed!

Lori Hoffpauir - February 24 at 03:12 PM

SS

“ Susan Stelly lit a candle in memory of Martha Hoffpauir Hodge



Susan Stelly - February 24 at 01:58 PM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Martha Hoffpauir Hodge.



February 24 at 09:11 AM

RG

“ Rhonda Guidry lit a candle in memory of Martha Hoffpauir Hodge



Rhonda Guidry - February 24 at 08:40 AM

JH

“ Mart was one of my favorite residents! She was the sweetest little lady I've ever met! My heart goes out to her daughters. Y'all are in my prayers. I love you always my Marty mart 🕊️❤️

Jasmine Hebert - February 23 at 11:52 PM

KC

“ She was a awesome teacher and u got taught the right way no off side stuff she will be missed. 7grade Science at Armstrong Elementary. RiH now.

Kathleen Cook - February 23 at 09:02 PM

BG

“ Martha was a good friend and colleague. We always enjoyed visiting with each other. My deepest sympathies to her family. Beth Johnson Goins

Beth J Goins - February 23 at 08:27 PM

AS

“ Mrs. Hodges was my homeroom teacher and my English teacher 48 years ago. I still use the little tricks she taught me in English. Heaven got an angel with her passing.

Arlene Salameh - February 23 at 06:29 PM

GD

“ To Martha's family you have my deepest condolences. **MAY SHE REST IN PEACE.** 🙏🙏
Gerry Domingue classmate

Geraldine Domingue - February 23 at 06:13 PM

JB

“ Rest in God's peace dear Ms Hodge. You taught me life lessons I will never forget. You taught with genuine love and compassion. Those were, by far, the best years of my life. Thank you. Lifting your dear family in prayer for peace and comfort 🙏🙏🙏

Jeanette M Breaux - February 23 at 05:56 PM

BA

“ Mrs Hodge.... where do I start..... You were a wonderful teacher, a great diciplinarian(yes I would know, because it was warranted) and a great person all around! Your gonna be missed!

Bobbie Alleman - February 23 at 05:29 PM

DM

Ms. Martha Hodge was an amazing teacher whom I had the honor to work side by side with her at Armstrong Middle School. She is a true legend to the Education Field. Rest Easy my Friend 🙏💔🙏

Danette Meaux - February 23 at 10:45 PM

ST

“ Mrs Hodge was my 7th grade English teacher at Armstrong way back.

She was unequivocally one of the best teachers I ever had and she influenced me greatly. The world is a sadder place without her in it.

Steve Trahan - February 23 at 05:26 PM

LB

“ I am very sorry for your loss. Lirda, my wife taught at Armstrong along side with your mother. They were great friends. My prayers and thoughts are with you during this difficult time. My wife passed away on May27, 2023 and I miss her every day. May God give you the strength to face this time of grief. Lionel Boudreaux

Lionel Boudreaux - February 23 at 05:05 PM