

## **Mr. Hodges**

James Arthur Hodges, 89, of Lake City, Fla., died Saturday, May 22, in Lake City. He was a native of Statesboro, Ga., and was a summer resident of Highlands for 45 years. He was a retired school principal, a U.S. Army veteran of World War I, and a member of Highlands First Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ethel P. Hodges, of Lake City; three sons, Eugene M. and Herman C. Gibson, both of Orlando, Fla., and Christy A. Gibson, of Lake City; two daughters,

Mrs. Virginia H. Bishop, of Lake City, and Mrs. Kathryn H. Thompson, of Titusville, Fla.; one brother, Henry Hodges, of Decatur, Ga.; one sister, Mrs. Ruby Young, of Sylvester, Ga.; 13 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were held Wednesday, May 26, at Highlands Memorial Park, with Rev. Lewis Gibson, pastor of Highlands First Baptist Church, officiating. Members of the Masonic Lodge served as pallbearers.

Local arrangements were under the direction of Bryant Funeral Home.