

Howard Mac Rogers

April 30, 1940 - August 29, 2025

On April 30th 1940, in Huntsville, Texas, Howard Mac Rogers was born to Bessie Ree and Elbert Rodgers Jr. As the sixth oldest of eleven children, Howard grew up in a home filled with love, faith, and the teachings of a devoted mother who ensured her children knew the grace and greatness of our Heavenly Father. At an early age, Howard was baptized in the Baptist church but later converted to Catholicism. His early life was spent hunting, fishing, working with cows and dogs, and spending time with his aunts, uncles and cousins in the country. He attended Huntsville Independent School District, graduating from Samuel Houston High School in 1960, where he played football, basketball, ran track and was a part of the Glee Club. On July 20th 1963, Howard married the love of his life, Earnestine Brooks. Over the course of their sixty-two year marriage, they shared 7 kids Samuel "Sammy", Jackie, Bobby "Pedi", Chris, Dorecia, Donnie, and Lil Howard. In his adult life, Howard was a machinist, and driver for East Texas Motor Freight (winning Super Bowl tickets for being voted as their best driver), before full-time pursuing his passion for horses, as well a known horseshoer/horse trainer. Known as "PawPaw" to his family, a dedicated and committed father and grandfather; "Howard Mac" to fellow cowboys and friends, Howard was a valued member of his community serving as the president of the NCR association, winning the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo quarter horse division, and being a teacher and mentor fostering the passion for rodeoing to numerous cowboys and cowgirls.

He is preceded in death by: his son, Samuel; his parents, Bessie Ree and Elbert Rodgers Jr; siblings: Albertus Rodgers, Novella (Rodgers) Johnson, Frederick Rodgers, Lois (Rodgers) Hamilton, Sherry Rodgers, Byron Rodgers, and Margaret (Rodgers) Thomas, and brother-in-law: Ernest Brooks.

To cherish a lifetime of memories he leaves behind his devoted and loving wife, Earnestine. Children: Jackie, Pedi (Cathy), Chris (Veronica), Dorecia, Donnie, Lil Howard (Jackie); and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He also leaves behind his siblings: Jeanette Rodgers, Linwood Rodgers, and Kenny Rodgers (Brenda); sisters-in-law: Barbara Bloodsaw {James}, and Joyce Brooks; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

A rosary will be held on Saturday, September 13, 2025 at 10:00am, with the visitation beginning at 10:30am and services starting at 11:30am at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Huntsville. He will be laid to rest at Mt. Zion Cemetery following the services. Memorial condolences to the family may be made at www.shmfh.com.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Zion Cemetery

12 Mt. Zion Church Rd.
Huntsville, TX 77320

Previous Events

Rosary

SEP 13. 10:00 AM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Huntsville
1700 Normal Park Dr.
Huntsville, TX 77340

Visitation

SEP 13. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Funeral Mass

SEP 13. 11:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

RR

“ Knew Howard and Earnestine from St. Monica/s Catholic Church in Acres homes. Howard was always such a gentleman. Sorry to hear if hud siding. To Earnestine and family—please accept me sincere prayers and condolences.

Ruthie Rideau - September 25, 2025 at 03:19 PM

TR

“ 1 file added to the album His life



Trey Rogers - September 12, 2025 at 08:53 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Howard Mac Rogers.

September 12, 2025 at 09:58 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Howard Mac Rogers.



September 12, 2025 at 09:58 AM

AC

“ Sending my condolences and prayers to the family. 🙏



Aunt of Dorecia and Chris Craft - September 12, 2025 at 09:47 AM

FH

Sending prayers and condolences to the family. May you find comfort in memories, family, and friends. 🙏

Felicia & Norma Gee Harrison - September 12, 2025 at 10:06 AM

JJ

“ Sending my condolences to the family. A life well lived. Blessings and love ❤️ 🌸



Jazzmaine (SK) Jenkins - September 12, 2025 at 09:19 AM

TR

“ 5 files added to the album His life



Trey Rogers - September 12, 2025 at 01:48 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Howard Mac Rogers.*



September 11, 2025 at 09:24 PM



“ *Shirley Wallace lit a candle in memory of Howard Mac Rogers*



Shirley Wallace - September 11, 2025 at 11:18 AM



Praying for the family. May the God of all Comfort grant you peace. He and my brother Donald Tucker Sr. were childhood friends. Gid b krss each of you

Shirley Wallace - September 11, 2025 at 11:20 AM



Praying for Marie and the entire family. May the God of all Comfort grant you all peace for such a time as this. He and my brother Don Tucker, Sr. ,were friends since childhood. GOD bless each of you.

Shirley Wallace - September 11, 2025 at 11:27 AM

TR

“ 2 files added to the album His life



Trey Rogers - September 10, 2025 at 11:34 PM

BL

“ Bayou City Equipment LLC purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Howard Mac Rogers.



Bayou City Equipment LLC - September 10, 2025 at 11:25 AM

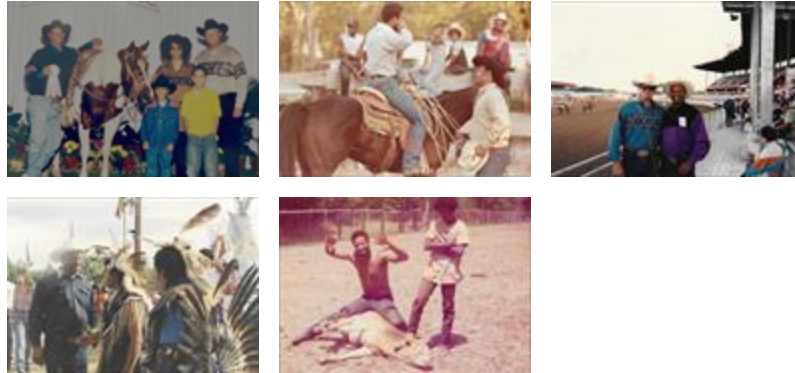
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“ Bayou City Equipment LLC planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Howard Mac Rogers.

Bayou City Equipment LLC - September 10, 2025 at 11:25 AM

TR

“ 75 files added to the album *His life*



Trey Rogers - September 09, 2025 at 11:12 PM

TA

“ THP Chief's Office & Mary Ann purchased the *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* for the family of *Howard Mac Rogers*.



THP Chief's Office & Mary Ann - September 09, 2025 at 01:07 PM

HF

“ *Prayers of comfort and Condolences for the family and friends of Mr. Rogers.* 🙏💙🙏💙
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Harriett Jones & family - September 08, 2025 at 12:09 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Don & Penny Fowler (St.Thomas) - September 06, 2025 at 02:20 PM



“ Pedra Moret lit a candle in memory of Howard Mac Rogers



Pedra Moret - September 06, 2025 at 01:02 PM

MF

“ Lifting up the family and friends of Howard Rogers for comfort and healing from our Lord Jesus Christ.



Marvin Hyvl & Family - September 05, 2025 at 11:26 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Howard Mac Rogers.



September 04, 2025 at 08:20 PM

GK

“ Sincerest condolences to his family and friends 🙏



Gayle Kelly - September 04, 2025 at 04:05 PM

JW

Sincere condolences to the Rogers family. I will always cherish memories of my friend and football, baseball, and track teammate plus choir at Sam Houston Hi. Johnny E (John Ed) Williams class of 1959.

Johnny E Williams - September 12, 2025 at 10:00 PM

CH

Condolences to family and many friends of Mr Howard Rogers...He will be dearly missed...many good stories told when he came to visit at the Animal Hospital with Dr Kelley

Christine - September 13, 2025 at 04:22 PM