



## Hubert Carl Rogers Jr

August 23, 1922 - February 10, 2016

Hubert Carl Rogers, Jr. (“Rog” or “Papa”), 93 years old, of Huntsville, Texas, went to be with our Lord on February 10, 2016, after suffering a hip fracture and subsequent massive stroke.

Rog was born in Ennis, Texas, on August 23, 1922, to Hubert Carl Rogers, Sr. and Erma Lee Allen Rogers. He was the oldest of three children, including sister Margaret Sue (Peg) Rogers Curry and brother William Allen Rogers. Rog attended public school in Ennis, where he met his future wife, June Williams, in the first grade. During high school, Rog worked part time at the local cinema running the motion picture projector, and part time for his father at their family shoe store (Rogers Shoe Store) there in Ennis.

After graduating from Ennis High School in 1940, Rog attended North Texas Teachers College (now UNT) in Denton, where he held down three part time jobs, studied business accounting, and sang in the well-regarded campus acapella choir. His love of music followed him throughout his entire life. Towards the end of his third year at North Texas, he entered the U. S. Army in 1943 to serve in World War II. Rog was stationed for a year at The Pentagon in Washington, D.C., where he learned cryptography. Subsequently, he was deployed to Europe on an unescorted troop carrier. There he was to serve in liberated Paris, and later in Germany, for a total of some eighteen months. Upon discharge, he returned to Texas to finish his bachelor’s degree at

Southern Methodist University in Dallas.

On September 18, 1947, Rog married his childhood sweetheart, June Williams, in Ennis, Texas. In 1949, with their one-year old son, Thomas Stephen, they moved to Huntsville, Texas, to open their own Rogers Shoe Store. Rog and June went on to have two more children – Nancy Jeanne (1951-1971), and Susan Elaine Rogers (Fowler), born 1956. Rog operated his business in the same location downtown on the courthouse square for 55 years, serving several generations with good quality shoes. In 2004, due to health issues, and changing economic trends, Rog retired from the shoe business.

Over the years, Rog and June loved playing bridge and Mexican Train dominoes with the many life-long friends that they have made in Huntsville. They also loved to travel, spending many years visiting the entire USA, and various other countries, among them China, Russia, Western Europe and the United Kingdom, the Middle East and North Africa, and Mexico, Central and South America. Rog was an accomplished photographer, taking slides of all their travels, as well as family photos and photos of local places and historical events in our community.

Rog was also active in civic groups, serving in the Huntsville Kiwanis Club, the Chamber of Commerce, and the Josey Boy Scout Lodge Foundation Board. His love of God and the church was always evident as he sang in the choirs of both First United Methodist Church, and later First Christian Church. He also sang in the Community Chorus Christmas presentations of Handel's "Messiah" for many years. Additionally, he was a member of a barbershop quartet here in the Huntsville area for a number of years.

Another of Rog's passions was the Boy Scouting movement. He was for some fifteen years the Scoutmaster of BSA Troop 114, achieving the highest award

given for scoutmasters, the Silver Beaver Award. During his scouting days he was privileged to work with boys and young people who would go on to become leaders in their own communities. While a scoutmaster, he attended Philmont Scout Ranch and several jamborees.

Most of all, Papa Rog was a wonderful and affectionate husband, father, grandfather, and great grandfather who helped to instill in his children and grandchildren a strong faith in God, and the love of family and country. Values that he helped to instill included the importance of friendship, education, travel, as well as hard work and laughter.

H. C. Rogers, Jr., is survived by his wife of over 68 years, June Williams Rogers, son Tom Rogers and wife Janice; daughter Susan Rogers Fowler and husband Gary. He is also survived by one brother Allen Rogers of Georgetown. Papa has six grandchildren: Amy Rogers Dean (and husband Doug), Emily Rogers Mooney (and husband Chad), Justin Fowler (and wife Crissie), Jordan Fowler (and wife Amanda), Joanna Fowler Wiley (and husband Justin), and Jessica Fowler (and fiancé Cristian Blumm). He and Mama June also have seven great-grandchildren: Avery Mooney, Carter Mooney, Gabriel Fowler, Lyla Fowler, Tess Wiley, Victoria Wiley, and Lorelei Dean.

Visitation will be held for "Rog" Rogers at 10:00 AM on Saturday, February 20, 2016 at First Christian Church in Huntsville, followed there by a memorial service at 11:00 AM.

Full obituary may be viewed and memorial condolences made to the family at [www.shmfh.com](http://www.shmfh.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 20. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

First Christian Church of Huntsville  
Huntsville, TX

## Memorial Service

FEB 20. 11:00 AM (CT)

First Christian Church of Huntsville  
Huntsville, TX

# Tribute Wall



“ *Hubert Carl Rogers Jr*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Sorry to learn about Mr Rogers' death. I have so many fond memories of entering the shoe store or just meeting him on the street. He always had a smile on his face and offered kind words. May the family find comfort in the arms of our Lord and Savior. He was loved by many and will be greatly missed.*



**Lee Ann Victory** - February 21, 2016 at 04:41 PM



“ *Dear friends in Christ,  
It was with deep sadness that I learned of Mr. Rogers' death. I loved his gentle spirit and welcoming smile. His stories of travels the world over were wonderful; however, his journey is not complete: it continues for all eternity. His humility continues to be a reminder of the life of Christ here on earth. His faithfulness to the body of Christ reminds us how important each part of the body is; his life made a difference. I pray for all of you as you grieve, remember, share stories, laugh and cry together. May your hearts be healed as you remember the resurrection hope of God's presence in our midst this day and forevermore.*

*Blessings,  
Sharon Hart*

**Sharon T Hart** - February 20, 2016 at 12:33 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Hubert Carl Rogers Jr.*



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February 19, 2016 at 02:35 PM



“ *Kristie Kelarek & Family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Hubert Carl Rogers Jr.*



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**Kristie Kelarek & Family** - February 19, 2016 at 01:48 PM



“ *Susan and Tom,*

*We're so sorry to hear about the loss of your Dad. Our sincere condolences to you both and the rest of the family. I have fond memories of going to Rogers Shoe Store each year to get back-to-school shoes and your Dad was so sweet and kind. My mom and I also have heard many performances of Handel's Messiah that he sang in and it was our Christmas tradition to go and hear it each year. Mom, Dad, and I also have lovely memories of the trip to England we shared in which your parents came along, too. He will be greatly missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

*Kristie (Bradley) Kelarek, and Jim & Shirley Bradley*

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**Kristie Kelarek** - February 19, 2016 at 12:42 PM

HJ

“ Prayers for the family and friends of Mr. Rogers. A wonderful gentleman and enjoyed doing business with him @ Rogers Shoe Store. God Bless You All



H G Jones - February 18, 2016 at 08:28 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Hubert Carl Rogers Jr.



February 18, 2016 at 10:23 AM



“ Dear June,

*Here's to the memories of the many bridge parties, New Year's Eve parties, Sunday night suppers and reliving travels with slides. I share in your sorrow and will remember Rog with love and affection. Love, Evelyn H.*

Evelyn Humphrey - February 16, 2016 at 11:34 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Hubert Carl Rogers Jr.



February 16, 2016 at 10:23 PM

SB

“ So many great memories of Mr Rogers. He was always smiling and laughing. I know its hard for the family right now, but I pray God's peace saturate all the family.

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**Steve Beavers** - February 16, 2016 at 04:39 PM

MF

“ Susan and Tommy,

*I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your Dad. He was a wonderful man. Always had a smile on his face. I have so many fond memories of times spent at your house and your parents were always so welcoming. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

*Monetta Mooney Frenza*

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**Monetta Frenza** - February 16, 2016 at 10:06 AM

WS

“ Andrea and I send our sincerest condolences for your loss. Mr. Rogers was the kindest most gentle Christian man that we have ever had the privilege to know. He is most certainly resting in the arms of his Savior!!

*Wayne and Andrea Scott*

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**Wayne and Andrea Scott** - February 16, 2016 at 05:56 AM

SS

“ Shannon Skains Sims lit a candle in memory of Hubert Carl Rogers Jr



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**Shannon Skains Sims** - February 15, 2016 at 09:37 PM

SS

*Susan and family, my heart hurts for y'all. Your Dad was a wonderful caring person. I have so many memories of getting my back to school shoes at y'all's store. Especially penny loafers. They wouldn't have a penny in them when I tried them on but when I got them home, each shoe had a new one in it! I remember football games and watching both of your parents standing outside the store when we marched in parades! All of you will be in my prayers for many months to come. Love, Shannon Skains Sims*

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**Shannon Skains Sims** - February 15, 2016 at 09:43 PM

GG

*Such a lovely, wonderful man of God. Many fond memories of quartets and choirs with Rog. We have been gone for a while but this man and his family are among out Huntsville treasured memories.*

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**Greg Gathright** - February 17, 2016 at 11:54 AM

FH

“ Tommy,  
*I was so sorry to hear of the passing of your Dad. I always remember come September I would head for Roger's Shoe store to get ready for school. Your Dad was always so glad to see you with a great big smile on his face. I pray to our heavenly Father to give to you and your family the strength to get through these times.*

*Ferol Clark Hoover*

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**Ferol Clark Hoover** - February 15, 2016 at 06:02 PM

MM

“ My heart goes out to Tom and Janice and all of the Rogers family. Whenever there was a time to get shoes it was always off to Rogers Shoe Store. Mr. Rogers always had such a wonderful smile and was the sweetest person it was a pleasure to be going to the store to see him. He will be missed but never forgotten. My deepest sympathy.  
Melissa Murray

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**Melissa Murray** - February 15, 2016 at 11:54 AM

CS

“ I remember Mr Rogers as a gentle, kind and patient individual. As a little girl my father would take me to the shoe store to get my shoes. I tried on many shoes until I finally found the perfect shoe for me; his patience was exemplified as he allowed me the experience of finding 'my shoes!'  
I extend my sympathies to the family of this fine man. Rest in forever peace.  
Catherine Sanders

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**Catherine Sanders** - February 15, 2016 at 10:44 AM

CN

“ I want to send my deepest condolences to all of the Rogers family. I have been thinking of your sweet, kind dad ever since I learned of his passing and remembering all the times we shared at the shoe store and other Huntsville places. I am remembering how much my dad loved him and all of you. I am remembering stories my dad told of the "coffee club." I remember his beautiful singing voice. There are many more. These are all precious memories that I will cherish forever.  
I love you all and you are all in my heart and prayers.  
Carol McKee Nichols

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**Carol McKee Nichols** - February 14, 2016 at 03:12 PM

JJ

“ *What a delightful man and family who brightened our lives for so many years. I miss that store so much. My prayers are with the family during this difficult time.*

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**Jeannine Jacoby** - February 13, 2016 at 03:19 PM

EA

“ *Thoughts & Prayers for Mr. Rogers family...What a sweet man and such a pleasure to be around when you where shopping at the store. He will be greatly missed..*

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**Edd & Terry Artherholt** - February 13, 2016 at 11:19 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Hubert Carl Rogers Jr.*



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February 13, 2016 at 09:30 AM

CO

“ *Please find encouragement from these words: "For I well know what I am thinking toward you, declares Jehovah, thoughts of peace, and not of calamity, to give you a future and a hope" (Jeremiah 29:11)*

*Very sorry for your loss.*

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**Cornelius** - February 13, 2016 at 07:21 AM

DM

“ *David McKee lit a candle in memory of Hubert Carl Rogers Jr*



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**David McKee** - February 12, 2016 at 06:41 PM

CG

“ *Cindy Gutierrez lit a candle in memory of Hubert Carl Rogers Jr*



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**Cindy Gutierrez** - February 12, 2016 at 03:43 PM

SE

“ *Dear Rogers Family- our hearts are saddened with yours . Our family will always remember the many, many pairs of shoes that Mr. Rogers so patiently tried on restless feet. He always did so with his beautiful smile and soft, gentle demeanor. How blessed the Ernst families have been that we were business neighbors as well as friends for several generations. The Rogers families have been special friends to us for so many years - a relationship we will always cherish.*

*God Bless each of you as you pass through this painful transition for your family. But hold fast to the love and pride Mr Rogers held for each of you and was always so happy to share with everyone. We miss him too. God has welcomed him to a very special place in His Kingdom.*

*Love and sympathy, Sunny , Bob, our children and grandchildren*

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**sunny Ernst** - February 12, 2016 at 03:01 PM

CO

“ Please find encouragement from these words: "For I well know what I am thinking toward you, declares Jehovah, thoughts of peace, and not of calamity, to give you a future and a hope. And you will call me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you."  
(Jeremiah 29:11, 12) Very sorry for your loss.

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**Cornelius** - February 12, 2016 at 01:53 PM

RF

“ I remember Mr Rogers always with a smile on his face! He was one of the kindest men I knew. I bought shoes from him from 2 yrs old until the store closed. He will be missed. Sending prayers for the family!!

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**Robyn Flowers** - February 11, 2016 at 08:57 PM

DW

“ Mr. Rogers was very friendly and caring. When I was little, we would get our shoes from him. I grew up and had children. Of course, I bought their shoes from Mr. Rogers, because I had grown to respect and trust him.

His love for his family was also very apparent. Tommy and Susan, you are in my prayers. May God sustain you during this difficult time.

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**Dorene Walding** - February 11, 2016 at 06:42 PM

JB

“Three things in human life are important. The first is to be kind. The second is to be kind. And the third is to be kind.” -Henry James

*Pappa Rog you were the kindest, most loving man I've ever known. How rare it was to stand in your glow and experience your warm, unwavering love and kindness. I will miss you so much, but love and memories live on eternally.*

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**Jack Barber** - February 11, 2016 at 04:09 PM



“ I am saddened to learn of Mr. Rogers death. I have so many good memories of him at the store. He helped me with shoes for all three of my babies, and on through the years. He was always so cheerful and encouraging. He was a fixture in "old" Huntsville. The whole family is very dear to my heart. It is sad to have to say good-bye to a long time friend. My love to all of you!

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**Gwen Conner** - February 10, 2016 at 09:26 PM

MW

“ Tom & Jan & Amy & Emily:  
I'm sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers.



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**Mellicent Sikes Wiley** - February 10, 2016 at 07:29 PM

MW

“ Mrs. Rogers aka Mama June:  
My heart goes out to you on the loss of your precious husband. I want you to know I will be praying for you. You two have always been such a cute and sweet couple. You two have been a wonderful Christian example for others. Joanna told me not too long ago about taking lunch over for both of you and how her grandpa was still taking the time to pray over the meal and how he had tears praying about Tori's health issues. I remember going to your house for Joanna's graduation party on your patio. You both were such sweet hostesses. Please know that people love you and care about you. May God bless you.



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**Mellicent Sikes Wiley** - February 10, 2016 at 07:15 PM

MW

“ Susan & Gary & family:  
My heart goes out to you. I am sorry for your loss and I am praying for your family. It is so hard to lose a parent, grandfather & great grandfather, especially when you have had such a close loving family for this many years. You have been blessed to have him for this many years, but we are human and it is hard to give our loved ones up even when you know they are going to a better place. When I think of him, I think about his smile and kind heart. He was always so nice to be around. I am proud that my youngest son, Justin, is a part of your loving family. I will continue to pray for you and your family. Let me know if I can do anything to help your family during this trying time.



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**Mellicent Sikes Wiley** - February 10, 2016 at 07:01 PM

MW

“ Joanna & Justin & daughters:  
Tess & Tori:  
*I am so sorry for your loss. Mr. Rogers was such a wonderful grandfather and great grandfather in your lives. He always had such a sweet smile and was so nice to everyone. I am praying for you. I love you.*



**Mellicent Sikes Wiley** - February 10, 2016 at 06:52 PM

DP

“ Donna Paschall lit a candle in memory of  
Hubert Carl Rogers Jr



**Donna Paschall** - February 10, 2016 at 04:42 PM

DP

*I thank God everyday for being blessed with great friends and family. May God give all of you peace and comfort at this very sad time. We rejoice that the suffering is over and Rog is completely healed. You know how much the Robinson family loves the Rogers family. Praying for you all. Donna Sue Robinson Paschall*

**Donna Paschall** - February 10, 2016 at 04:47 PM

BM

*To Tom, Jan, Amy, Emily, Susan, Gary and all grand and great grandchildren, we are praying that Gods Grace and Mercy cover and comfort you all in the days/weeks/months to come. I remember Mr. Rogers from way back to 1973, when I married Steve.....what a precous family the Rogers are. Loved their humor, sweetness, kiindness - such a loving family. Your entire family is covered with our prayers. Love to all,  
Beverly (formerly Robinson) & Buddy McDaniel*

**Beverly McDaniel** - February 11, 2016 at 03:28 PM

SS

“ We are so sorry for your loss. We have such fond memories of your family through the years from the shoe store and scouts. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. Love, Sue and Pat Sprott

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**Sue Sprott** - February 10, 2016 at 03:46 PM