



## June W Rogers

December 7, 1921 - December 18, 2017

June Williams Rogers beloved awesome mother, grandmother and aunt, went to be with our Lord at the age of 96 years old, on December 18, 2017 after suffering a hip fracture and ensuing infections.

“Mama June” was born December 7, 1921 in Terrell, Texas to Gilbert (Bud) Williams and Lela Frances Simpson Williams. She was the youngest of four girls, including Louise Williams Clarke, Marion Williams Halliburton and Ruby Williams. June’s father worked for the Southern Pacific Railroad and the family ended up moving to Ennis, Texas in 1928 when June was just seven years old. She went all the way through public schools in Ennis, meeting her future husband Hubert Rogers, Jr in the 1st grade. They eventually graduated from Ennis High School in 1940. In high school June was very popular and was elected to 4 years on the “drill team” and 2 years as a cheerleader, as well as excelling in academics, primarily English and Journalism.

Following high school, June worked for 2 years as a bookkeeper at Castellows Drug Store, then for the Ennis Daily News, where she continued to use her journalism talents during the war (WWII), when most of the men were in the service.

On September 18, 1947, June Williams married her high school sweetheart Hubert Rogers, Jr. (Rog) who had returned from his stint in the service. In

1949, with their one-year old son, Thomas Stephen, they moved to Huntsville, Texas to open their own Rogers Shoe Store. June and Rog went on to have two more children, Nancy Jeanne Rogers (1951-1971) and Susan Elaine Rogers (Fowler), born in 1956. While Rog operated the shoe store on the square in downtown Huntsville, June was the epitome of the warm, loving home-maker, who stayed home and raised their three children.

Over the years, Mama June was very active in the First Christian Church, acting as vice-president of all the ladies' groups, chairwoman of her circle for several years, chairwoman of the service committee (in charge of funerals and church dinners), Sunday School teacher, and finally one of the first generation of women elders in the church.

During this time, Mama June was actively working with the Brownies and Girl Scout Programs, as well as the Garden Club and a 2 yr. period of working at Huntsville National Bank.

Over the years, June and Rog loved playing Bridge and Mexican Train dominoes with their many life-long friends from Huntsville, including June's Ladies Bridge Club (for over 50 years), and two couples bridge clubs. They also loved to travel and spent many years visiting the entire USA, and many other countries, among them China, Russia, Western Europe, UK, the Middle East, Holy Land, North Africa, Mexico and Central and South America.

One of Mama June's passions was cooking, and her family has enjoyed the very best of her loving care around the table (with years of Sunday lunches at their house). Most of all,

Mama June was a constant, steady, loving presence and influence in the lives of her children and grandchildren. She will always be revered as a faithful, Godly woman, who was a gracious and generous hostess, and a jewel of an example in her love of family and friends. There are no words to express how much she will be missed.

Mama June is preceded in death by her husband of over 68 years, Hubert C. Rogers, Jr (Rog), daughter Nancy Jeanne Rogers, parents Bud and Lela Williams, and all of her sisters and their spouses.

June is survived by her son Tom Rogers and wife Janice; daughter Susan Rogers Fowler and husband Gary; and one brother-in-law Allen Rogers of Georgetown, TX. She is also survived by 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 Blumm and husband Cristian. Mama June has eight great-grandchildren: Avery Mooney, Carter Mooney, Gabriel Fowler, Lyla Fowler, Tess Wiley, Tori Wiley, Lorelei Dean, and Logan Fowler.

A memorial service will be held at 11:00 AM on Thursday, December 21, 2017 at First Christian Church in Huntsville, followed by a reception in Clark Hall.

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

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

DEC **21**. 11:00 AM (CT)

First Christian Church of Huntsville  
Huntsville, TX

# Tribute Wall



“ *June W Rogers*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *You're in our thoughts and prayers.  
Blessings,  
Cheryl and Joyce McLaughlin*



**Cheryl McLaughlin Washington** - December 31, 2017 at 07:45 PM



“ *M. Hyvl lit a candle in memory of June W  
Rogers*



**M. Hyvl** - December 23, 2017 at 02:22 PM



“ *So sorry to learn of your loss;much sympathy with your family;went  
to Rogers Shoe store many times when I lived in Huntsville;they  
were a lovely couple;she will be missed*

**Ronnie Bracewell** - December 21, 2017 at 09:20 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of June W Rogers.*



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December 20, 2017 at 11:15 PM



“ *David McKee lit a candle in memory of June W Rogers*



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**David McKee** - December 20, 2017 at 06:25 PM



“ *If you were fortunate enough to have your life touched by this extraordinary woman, it was a blessing like none other. Mere words cannot describe her loving, kind and compassionate heart and soul. One could say the world is a lesser place with her passing from this earth, but that simply is not true. Because of her life, the grass is greener, the sun shines brighter and nature sings a higher and clearer note. Till we meet again, Mama June.*

*Jack Barber*

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**Jack Barber** - December 20, 2017 at 01:59 PM

EA

“ *Edd & Terry Artherholt lit a candle in memory of June W Rogers*



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**Edd & Terry Artherholt** - December 20, 2017 at 01:19 PM

GG

“ *Such fond memories of the June and the entire Rogers family during our years at First Christian. Sweet thoughts and prayers of thanksgiving and blessing are sent your way.*

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**Greg and Dani Gathright** - December 20, 2017 at 12:31 PM

JF

“ *Anyone who has been around for a while was touched by this sweet woman and her family. She loved well and will be greatly missed.*  
*Alton and Janie Farris*

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**Janie Farris** - December 20, 2017 at 11:45 AM

MW

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Mamma June was a very exceptional wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother and friend to so many. I have never heard anyone say a negative word about her. She was such a wonderful Christian example to her family and friends. I am proud my son, Justin, married in to such a sweet family. The last time I took food and visited Mamma June in her home, she told me she loved my son. She told me how lucky she was to have her daughter, Susan, live across the street. She was blessed to have children that have taken such wonderful care of her. When her children were out of town, it was so sweet to see her grandchildren and their spouses step up to take good care of her too. It was such a blessing to see how much the great grandchildren loved and admired their Mamma June. It is always so hard to lose a relative or friend, but even harder at Christmas. She will enjoy having Christmas with Jesus, Rog, Nancy and all her relatives and friends that have gone to Heaven prior to her. Some day the rest of her family and friends will be together again. I am thankful that I got to know Mamma June. She will be missed. I am looking forward to seeing her again!



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**Mellicent Sikes Wiley** - December 20, 2017 at 07:53 AM



“ Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of June W Rogers.



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December 19, 2017 at 10:41 PM

SM

“ Tom, Jan, Susan & Gary and all your family, I'm sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. It has been a long road for all of you and knowing where she is and who she is with, I hope, will bring you comfort. Just reading about her life and how she was loved is inspiring. May God give you peace and help you in the days and months ahead...wrapping you in his loving arms. Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Susan and Thomas Mott** - December 19, 2017 at 08:18 PM

DP

“ The Robinson family loves the Rogers family. It is our privilege to have been a part of each others lives all these years. May God give you comfort and rest. We will continue to pray. Love, Carol and Richard, Donna and Walter and Mary and Nathan



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**Donna Paschall** - December 19, 2017 at 07:07 PM

MF

“ Susan and Family,

*I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your sweet Mom. She was such a kind and loving lady. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

*Monetta Mooney Frenza*

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**Monetta Frenza** - December 19, 2017 at 05:46 PM

PS

“ *Rogers Family,  
So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and  
prayers are with you.  
Pat and Sue Sprott*



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**Pat Sprott** - December 19, 2017 at 12:37 PM