



## Mae Ellen Rogers

August 19, 1937 - December 20, 2016

Mae Rogers, 79, of Huntsville, Texas was called home December 20, 2016 after a brief illness surrounded by her family. Born August 19, 1937 in Buena Vista, Georgia to Claud Willis Dobbs and Naomi Elizabeth Jernigan. She graduated from The Medical Center School of Nursing in Columbus, Georgia as a Registered Nurse in 1958. While in nursing school she met the love of her life Sgt. Floyd Lee Rogers, Jr. who was stationed at Ft. Benning, Georgia and they married in 1959. After her husband's military career took them around the world, they settled in Huntsville, Texas in 1975 where she worked at Huntsville Memorial Hospital for over 30 years, retiring in 1998.

As a young mother, she was both President of the PTA and a Girl Scout Leader for many years. She enjoyed spending time with her family, traveling, reading, puzzling and was a Master Gardener.

She was preceded in death by her husband, her parents, her sister Betty Dobbs Miller and one great granddaughter, Nora Mae Suarez.

She is survived by her son, Floyd Lee Rogers III (Tray) of Arlington, Texas; two daughters, Pamela "Suzy" Rogers Richey Smart and husband Harles of Gardner, Louisiana; and Janet "Jan" Rogers Leal and husband Leo of Conroe, Texas. One younger sister, Pauline Dobbs McCorkle of Buena Vista, Georgia along with her 7 grandchildren, Christopher Ricketts and wife Mary Beth;

Sarah Leal Suarez and husband Lupe; Amanda Ricketts, Seth Leal, Chandler Richey, Sterling Rogers and Grace Rogers along with 5 great grandchildren; Kenison, Jackson, Grayson, Olivia & Isla.

A memorial service celebrating her life will be held Friday, December 23, 2016 at 10am in the chapel of Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Huntsville, Texas. Burial to follow in Bath Cemetery. Visitation will be observed Thursday 5-8pm in the funeral home.

# Cemetery Details

## Bath Cemetery

5105 Possum Walk Rd.  
Huntsville, TX

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **22**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Huntsville  
1700 Normal Park Dr.  
Huntsville, TX 77340  
(936) 291-7300  
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## Service

DEC **23**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mae Ellen Rogers*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *My husband ,Richard ,& I met Mrs .Rogers through her son Trey. She was in Arlington ,Tx to visit him & her grandchildren -Sterling & Grace. She would visit often and it was evident how much they loved her - those kids "lit up" when she would arrive. Smiles were on everyones faces. Even ours . I wish we had had more time to enjoy her easy going disposition & witness the love she had for her family. The days ahead will be sad as each of you miss her earthly presence . From the short time we were honored to know her / we too will miss her . We will keep all of you in our thoughts & prayers . Richard & Lujene Van Cleave Arlington, Texas*



**Richard & Lujene Van Cleave** - December 23, 2016 at 02:46 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mae Ellen Rogers.*



December 22, 2016 at 03:47 PM

JC

“ Jo and Randy Clapp purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Mae Ellen Rogers.



Jo and Randy Clapp - December 22, 2016 at 01:44 PM

TH

“ Tom, Tina, T.J. Hoffman purchased the Adoring Heart for the family of Mae Ellen Rogers.



Tom, Tina, T.J. Hoffman - December 22, 2016 at 10:48 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mae Ellen Rogers.



December 21, 2016 at 04:18 PM



“ Ringed by Love was purchased for the family of Mae Ellen Rogers.



December 21, 2016 at 10:08 AM

AM

“ *My deepest sympathy to Tray, Suzy, Jan and family. Nana was like a mother to me and she will forever have a special place in my heart. Heaven truly gained another angel.*

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**Ana Maiorano** - December 20, 2016 at 09:57 PM

BP

“ *Beverly Pegoda lit a candle in memory of Mae Ellen Rogers*



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**beverly pegoda** - December 20, 2016 at 05:31 PM

BP

*Jan I am so so sorry for your loss. She was an absolutely wonderful lady. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. So sorry sweetie. Much love, Beverly*

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**beverly pegoda** - December 20, 2016 at 05:33 PM

JM

*So sorry for your loss, hadn't heard from Mae in a couple of years and have wondered if she had been ill. Was hoping that she would travel up north again so we would get a chance to visit again. It was a pleasure to have worked with and known her. I know she will be missed by many. RIP old friend. Lewd & Judy McDonald.*

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**Judy McDonald** - December 20, 2016 at 09:24 PM

SW

*So many memories! Of working, and laughing, and flowers, and shrimp dip :-)* My thoughts and prayers are with you and all the family. She lived life well, and to the fullest!  
*Sharon Wade*

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**Sharon Wade** - December 20, 2016 at 09:53 PM

DS

*She was a wonderful nursing supervisor at HMH plus, for me, she was my role model for early retirement! Loved her postcards as she travelled around the world.*

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**Diane Stevens** - December 21, 2016 at 03:33 PM

JE

*Mae taught me the ropes at HMH. Still have her "shrimp dip" recipe from our great pot luck parties!! Jayne Edwards*

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**Jayne Edwards** - December 21, 2016 at 10:56 PM

LA

*Jan - Many great memories of your Mom, especially her common sense and sharing nursing knowledge with learning coworkers. Lanelle Abke*

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**Lanelle Abke** - December 22, 2016 at 04:36 PM