



Doris Ophelia Rogers

August 22, 1924 - January 3, 2015

Doris Ophelia Rogers of Wildwood, Georgia, born on August 22, 1924 to Laura Myrtice and David Lopez McCollum, made the world a better place for ninety years. With a smile that could light up a room, a jolly laugh, and a heart of gold, she was a joy to know and love.

She leaves behind a legacy of kindness, thoughtfulness, and sweet memories. Passionate about yard sales and flea markets, she spent her spare time acquiring trinkets, dolls, and pretty little things. Because she found beauty and usefulness in all things, she never threw anything away. Her sons referred to her as a “pack rat,” while she referred to herself as a “collector.” In her prime, she was a dedicated and skilled painter of ceramics. Known for her prowess in the kitchen, the memories of her home-cooked meals still live vividly in the hearts and minds of her family. Lemon Meringue Pie, Chicken Casserole, Apricot Nectar Cake, you could taste the love with which she prepared them. She made every holiday a celebration of love and family, especially Christmas Eve, when her house was turned into magical wonderland for the grandchildren, complete with glittery tinsel, sparkling lights, beautifully wrapped presents, and a Christmas feast.

For over twenty years, Doris had a standing appointment at Sunnyside Beauty Salon where her thick, silver hair was washed and curled by her longtime beautician, Rosemary. She never left the house without wearing her favorite

bright pink Avon lipstick or without having her fingernails painted. In her later years, she was known as The Car Wash Lady, as she kept a watchful eye over her son's business and spent her days counting cars, making friends, and keeping the place tidy. Her favorite place to eat was Larry's Restaurant, where she stopped to have lunch every single day. As a pastime, she enjoyed watching Braves baseball and old westerns, though she never could quite master her T.V. remote or her VCR. She never owned a cell phone or sent an e-mail, instead she wrote handwritten cards and letters in beautiful, old-fashioned cursive.

Doris, of the Baptist faith, went home to be with the Lord and was reunited with her beloved husband, Joe, on January 3, 2015, but her memory and spirit will continue to live on in the hearts of her family and friends, whom she loved so dearly.

She is survived by her sons Kenny (Hannah) Rogers of Trenton, GA and David (Beverly) Rogers of Culleoka, TN; brother Lemon G. (Francis) McCollum of Boaz, AL; grandchildren Carissa Henry, Candace Baggett, Keri Rogers-Sides, Courtney Rogers, Dustin Rogers, Monica Schramm, Robert Rogers, and fourteen great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her loving husband of forty-nine years, Joe Kenner Rogers; son, Gary Neil Rogers; four siblings, Irene Cramer, Gladys Lindsay, Ray McCollum, and Robert McCollum.

The family would like to sincerely thank the caregivers, nurses, and entire staff of the Dade Health and Rehab Center, who lovingly cared for Doris during the final years of her life.

Funeral services will be held 1 PM Monday January 5, 2015 in the chapel with Chris Bradford officiating. Interment will follow in Lake Hills Memorial Gardens.

Family will receive friends from 2 PM until 8 PM Sunday and Noon until 1 PM Monday at Ryan Funeral Home, Trenton, GA.

Cemetery Details

Lake Hills Memorial Gardens

206 Lake Hills Drive
Trenton, GA 30752
(706) 657-4242

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 4. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Ryan Funeral Home and Crematory
11415 S Main St
PO Box 506
Trenton, GA 30752
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Visitation

JAN 5. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Service

JAN 5. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Doris Ophelia Rogers*

October 09, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *Kenny, David and family...Don and I were so saddened at the passing of Doris. I have known your family since childhood and always thought so much of all of you. Doris was everything everyone has said about her. She also had a kind heart and beautiful soul. I think everyone who ever came in contact with Doris was blessed in some way. She always brought a smile to everyone's face. I know she will be greatly missed by your family. May God bless you and give you all peace in your hearts.*



Don and Dorothy Hicks

Don and Dorothy Hicks - January 06, 2015 at 10:12 AM



“ *A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Doris Ophelia Rogers.*



January 06, 2015 at 09:01 AM

PC

“ I sure wished I had met Doris..she surely was loved by many, especially her granddaughter, Carissa..Doris left a wonderful gift to all..Bless her..In Christian Love, Patti Cromie

Patti Cromie - January 05, 2015 at 07:34 PM

JH

“ I never had the privilege of knowing Doris, but I've heard nothing but great things about her. My heart goes out to you all who loved and knew her. My thoughts are with you...Kenny, Hannah, Carissa, Candace, and everyone else. The sad thing is that there will never be another to fill that void, when she left us...the happy thing is that she is irreplaceable, and I know she knew how much she was and will always be loved, until everyone is reunited one day. Love and prayers for all of you.

Jason Hall - January 04, 2015 at 10:38 PM

MB

“ Doris was a beautiful lady, in every sense of the word; she had a kind sprit with a smile that lite up the world. I never saw her without her makeup & her jewelry, even if she had on sweats. Haa. She was a lifelong Friend to My Mom France's West...they spent a lot of time together at the yard sales, & flea markets seeking treasures. I remember taking Her & Mom to Marietta hunting yard sales...we left in a wee hours of the morning; wherever they said to stop, we stopped. They had a blast, laughing & digging through boxes; Needless to say, we filled that old station wagon up, & thry were talking of maybe tying some things on top Haa.

Doris and Mom talked everyday, either by phone or in person...They had reserved spaces at the Trenton Flea Mkt. They were always faithful to set up their booths, visit with their customers , & enjoy being together. Folks at the Flea Mkt always asked if they were Sisters, Doris would always answer "yes" she's my Sister.

As the years flew by, they supported each other, as they each lost their loving husbands, through failing health problems, & finally having to give up the past time they loved so much. My Mom was broken-hearted when Doris's illness progressed & had to go to The nursing home...She had lost her best friend, a lot of tears were shed then. But now the "Sisters" are together again.....no more Cancer, no Alzheimer's, no worries of this world....Because of this I can't be sad, but rejoice that Doris is with Joe, Neil, Mom, & her loved ones that she longed to see

Kenny, David & FamiliesPraying for Strength & Comfort as you go through this. sad time..Remember Your Mom Loved You.....Love You All..... Martha West Bradford

Martha West Bradford - January 03, 2015 at 02:35 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Doris Ophelia Rogers.



January 03, 2015 at 02:24 PM



“ I will never forget Doris's generosity and contagious laugh. I knew her for many years and loved her her from the minute I met her. Her love was so apparent that it spread everywhere she was and everywhere she went. She will be truly missed by many but never forgotten because of her beautiful soul. Rest in peace with your sweet Joe Doris. You will always be part of my heart.

Melody F. Stone - January 03, 2015 at 01:13 PM



She was a great lady & a great neighbor. Loved her bunches!!!!

Bonnie Shelton - January 03, 2015 at 02:42 PM



Mrs. Doris spent her life on this earth being such a sweet and kind lady. Memories of her and Joe warm my heart. She was such a special lady. Many blessings to her family.

J. Bart Brannon, III

Bart Brannon - January 05, 2015 at 12:47 PM



Doris and Joe....such wonderful people. Heartfelt Sympathy for the Rogers' Family. Vivian Marable Roberts

Vivian Marable Roberts - January 05, 2015 at 05:45 PM