

I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free;
I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took His hand when I heard His call;
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day;
To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way;
I've found that peace at the close of the day.

If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy:
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss –
Ah yes, these things I, too, will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow;
I wish you sunshine for tomorrow,
My life's been full; I savored much –
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief;
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Life up your heart and share with me!
God wanted me now; He set me free.

Remember Me

Don't remember me with sadness,
Don't remember me with tears
Remember all the laughter,
We've shared throughout the years.

Now I am contented
That my life it was worthwhile,
Knowing as I passed along the way
I made somebody smile.

When you are walking down the street
And you've got me on your mind,
I'm walking in your footsteps
Only half a step behind.

So please don't be unhappy
Just because I'm out of sight,
Remember that I'm with you
Each morning, noon and night.

Pallbearers

Friends

Flower Bearers

Friends and Family

Interment

Lincoln Hill Cemetery

408 Miller Avenue

Gadsden, Alabama 35903

Acknowledgement

The family of the late Mrs. Jessie Rogers extends our sincerest gratitude for all of your comforting expressions of love and kindness. Special thanks to Davita Dialysis, Enhabit Home Health Care, Hospice of Alabama and Riverview Regional Medical Center – CCU. Your thoughtfulness will always be remembered. May God continue to bless each of you, is our prayer.

THE FAMILY

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IN LOVING MEMORY OF



MRS.
Jessie Mae
ROGERS

SUNRISE
September 25, 1944

SUNSET
September 7, 2024

Saturday, September 14, 2024
12:00 Noon

MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH
113 Coosa Street
Gadsden, Alabama 35901

Reverend Mario McDaniel, Eulogist

II TIMOTHY 4:7

*"I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course,
I have kept the Faith."*

Obituary

It is with profound sadness that we share the passing of **Mrs. Jessie M. Rogers**, 79, who passed away peacefully surrounded by friends and family on September 7, 2024, at Riverview Regional Hospital, Gadsden, Alabama.

She was born on September 25, 1944, in Birmingham, Alabama, to Mrs. Willie Nell Robinson. She graduated from Western Olin High School in Birmingham and later graduated from Booker T. Washington Business College in May 1965. She moved to Gadsden, Alabama, soon after.

In 1966, Jessie married Clemon Rogers and had a son, Terry Rogers.

She was employed by the City of Gadsden from June 1, 1993, until her retirement on September 1, 2016. She served as the secretary for Mayor Steve Means and Mayor Sherman Guyton. She also worked for the Parks and Recreation Department at Carver Community Center.

Jessie was dedicated to the Lord and her church family at Macedonia Baptist Church, where she served as church secretary and president of the choir for over fifty years, until her health began to fail.

Jessie loved traveling and she loved and cherished the Traveling Divas, with whom she forged a lifelong sisterhood.

Jessie was survived by: her son, Terry Rogers (Karen Robinson); grandson, VanDerious Cortez Whiteside (mother, Denise Whiteside); great-grandson, Cortavious Whiteside (mother, Laquial Vinson); great-granddaughter, Tamryn Whiteside, all of Gadsden, AL; one brother, Tom McCall Robinson of Baltimore, MD; and a host of other relatives and dear friends.

23 Psalm

*The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
He leadeth me beside the still waters.
He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the
paths of righteousness for His name's sake.*

*Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear
no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.
Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou
anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life:
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord, forever.*

Precious Memories



Order of Service

- Processional *Soft Music*
- Selection *Choir*
- Scripture Readings:
 - Old Testament Reverend Shawn Huff
 - New Testament Reverend Edward Jones
- Prayer Reverend Mario McDaniel
- Selection *Choir*
- Obituary *Read Silently*
- Acknowledgements
- Eulogy Reverend Mario McDaniel
- Selection *Choir*
- Recessional