

from family.

## ROCHELLE

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James Thomas Rochelle, age 83, of 1708 S. Alston Avenue, died Monday, August 28, 2000 at his home. Funeral services will be held Sunday, September 3, 2000, 2 p.m. at Mt. Zoar Baptist Church 2423 Cheek Rd, Durham, NC.

Rev. David O. Parrish will officiate, burial will be at Rogers

Family Cemetery, Baptist Rd., Durham.



Visitation Sunday, one hour prior to the service. Mr. Rochelle was a native of Durham

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and retired self-employed tile contractor.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Alice M. Rochelle, sisters, Mrs. Burma P. Holeman, Mrs. Fannie Mae Bostic, all of Durham, sister, Ms. Josephine Pretty, of New York, NY., sister-in-law, Mrs. Weona Peaks, of Durham, godchildren, Mrs. Cathy Meeks Jackson, and Ms. Jacqueline Meeks, both of Durham, and Mr. Shawn McDonald, of Atlanta, Ga.



# Profiles of Courage

*This section presents some Masonic personalities who have contributed much to the growth and development of the Fraternity over the years. It focuses on new personnel, activity and deaths of grand lodge officers, honors, and just good information and reading. It is hoped that you enjoy the journey and sincerely lament our losses.*



**Pittman C. Rock**

**P**rior to leaving office last September, P.C. Rock, the Grand Master, and J.D. Whylie, DDGM of the 29th district, were given a Testimonial Banquet in Falmouth, VA. Attended by 400-plus persons, the banquet was sponsored by Prince Hall Lodge #61, Prospect Lodge #121, Welcome Lodge #125 and King George Lodge #314, and all of the 29th Masonic District. Note: The photo of Bro. Whylie was too small for publication—JBH.

Honorable Pittman C. Rock, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Pittman Rock, was born in Balty, Caroline County, Virginia. He is married to the former Miss Mary C. Boxley, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Boxley of Caroline County. To this union four children were born; Pittman C. Rock, Jr. of Burke, Va., an Associate Manager of Security for AT&T Company; three daughters Mrs. Jacqueline G. Smith of Fairfax, Va., an Administrative Services Manager with I.B.M. Corp., Mrs. Mary V. Smith of Virginia Beach, Va., a Senior Customer and Group Representative with Blue Cross and Blue Shield in the Norfolk District. She and her husband are owners of Dominion Chrysler and Plymouth dealership of Virginia Beach, Va., and Mrs. Cynthia Maxine Williams of Ruther Glen, Va., a Buyer Specialist with Best Products of Ashland, Va. He is the grandfather of five lovely grandchildren, Latonia, Shawn, Andrae, Eric and A.J.

Grand Master Rock has four brothers: Cleveland C. Rock, Bernard Rock, Harry J. Rock who are members of Welcome Lodge No. 125 and Joseph Rock. In Addition he has

four sisters, Mrs. Lishia Christian, Mrs. Jeanetta Lee who are members of the Eastern Star, Mrs. Lucy Hayes and Mrs. Laslie Lewis.

Son, Pittman C. Rock, Jr. is a member of Welcome Lodge No. 125. Daughters Mrs. Cynthia Maxine Williams, Mrs. Jacqueline G. Smith are members of Welcome Chapter, Order of Eastern Star. Sisters Mrs. Lucy Hayes and Mrs. Laslie Lewis are members of the Eastern Star.

Grand Master Rock received his elementary and high school education in his native Caroline County, later matriculating at Virginia State University in Petersburg, VA where he received the Bachelor of Science Degree in Agricultural Education. While at Virginia State University he was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the Quartermaster Corps. But, because he is ambitious and aggressive, he felt the urge to pursue higher training, and in 1962 his Alma Mater conferred upon him the Master of Science Degree in Agricultural Education and Guidance.

In addition, higher training was obtained from Virginia State University, Virginia Commonwealth University, University of Virginia, University of Georgia and University of Oklahoma. Our Honoree also received an Endorsement in Administration and Supervision plus a certificate in Guidance was obtained as a result of further study in job related fields.

While Grand Master Rock was a student at Virginia State University, he found time to

serve as President of the Student Branch of the N.A.A.C.P. as well as President and Vice-President of Alpha, Alpha, Alpha Chapter of the Beta Sigma Fraternity, President of the Scientific Agricultural Club, Cadet Captain and S-3 Officer of the First R.O.T.C. Battalion, R.O.T.C. Senior Division Military Science and Tactics.

Grand Master Rock has served as Instructor of the Farm Training Program of Spotsylvania County, Vocational Agricultural Instructor, General Shop Instructor, Supervisor of Special Services, Guidance Counselor, Assistant Principal and Principal at John J. Wright Consolidated School in Spotsylvania County in addition to serving as Principal of Bethaney Elementary School at Montpelier, Hanover County. At present he is serving as Agricultural Management Specialist with the Farmers Home Administration for Ashland and Bowling Green.

Our Grand Master is a veteran of World War Two, serving as a Boatswain mate in the United States Navy for over two years, later being commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the Army's Quartermaster Corps.

As a member of the Christian Army, Grand Master Rock is a member of Saint John Baptist Church at Milford where he serves as Vice Chairman of the Official Board and Chairman of the Planning Committee. He also serves as President of the Mattaponi District Baptist Sunday School and Baptist Training Union Convention.

Our Grand Master is a member of the Virginia State Caroline Chapter of Virginia State University Alumni Association, member of the Caroline County Recreation Committee and a life member of Bethaney Elementary School.

Our Grand Master's Fraternal relationships are very extensive, because they include being a member of, Past Master and Past Secretary of Welcome Lodge No. 125, Member and Patron of Welcome Chapter No. 129 Order of Eastern Star, Past District Deputy, Grand Master of the 29th and 4th Masonic Districts, Past Comander-in-Chief Richmond Consistory No. 22. Past Potentate of Mocha Temple No. 7, President of the Commanders of the Rite of Virginia, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, Member of the W.W. Lee Chapter No. 72, Royal Arch Masons, and a Grand Inspector General of the United Supreme Council, Thirty Third Degree. □

J.D. Whylie, Reporter



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## ROGERS

Mr. Ambrose J. Rogers, age 81, a former resident of 3501 Wake Forest Hwy., died Friday afternoon at Northwood Manor.



Mr. Rogers was born December 4, 1917 in Person County and was the son of the late Jim and Rosa Tapp Rogers.

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Mr. Rogers was associated with the Nancy family for over 35 years prior to his retirement.

He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Hettie R. Parrish, of Durham; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Mr. Rogers' funeral service will be held on Monday, December 14, 1998, from the Union Baptist Church on Roxboro Street at 2:00 p.m., followed by a burial in Beechwood Cemetery.

The family will receive friends on Sunday afternoon at the Burthey Funeral Service, located at 1510 Fayetteville St., from 4 to 5 p.m.

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## ROGERS

Clifton Rogers, age 88, departed this earthly life on Thursday, September 13,

2001, at Durham Regional Hospital.

A homegoing service will be Sunday at 2:30 p.m. at Holloway Funeral Chapel.

He was educated in the Durham



school system, served in the U.S. Army during World War II, was employed by Wright Machinery, and retired from Sperry Rand.

He is survived by two brothers, Eugene (Mollie), of Wake Forest, and Mercury, of Durham; one aunt, Mrs. Minnie P. Rogers, of Durham; a host of nieces; nephews; other relatives and friends.

In lieu of flowers, send donations to the East Cedar Grove Missionary Baptist Association (ECGMB) P.O. Box 808, Creedmoor, N.C. 27522.



## "I Refuse to be Discouraged"



I refuse to be discouraged, To be sad, or to cry;  
I refuse to be downhearted, and here's the reason why:  
I have a God who's mighty, Who's sovereign and supreme;  
I have a God who loves me, and I am on His team.  
He is all-wise and powerful. Jesus is His name;  
Though everything is changeable, My God remains the same.  
My God knows all that's happening; Beginning to the end;  
His presence is my comfort; He is my dearest Friend.  
When sickness comes to weaken me, To bring my head down low,  
I call upon my mighty God; Into His arms I go.  
When circumstances threaten to rob me of my peace,  
He draws me close unto His breast,  
Where all my strivings cease, And my soul is completely at rest.  
When my heart melts within me, and weakness takes control;  
He gathers me into His arms, He soothes my heart and soul.  
The great "I AM" is with me. My life is in His hand.  
The "Son of the Lord" is my hope. It's in His strength I stand.  
I refuse to be defeated. My eyes are on my God;  
He has promised to be with me, as through this life I trod.  
I'm looking past all my circumstances, To Heaven's throne above;  
My prayers have reached the heart of God, I'm resting in His love.  
I give God thanks in everything. My eyes are on His face;  
The battle's His, the victory mine; He'll help me win the race.  
I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me!!

### Reception

The family of Ethel Louise Rogers and the Living Waters  
Christian Community invite each of you to attend a reception at the  
Living Waters Family Life Center (1104 Lynn Road, Durham)  
immediately following the service.

## Kelly Bryant Collection Service of Celebration

for the life of

Ethel Louise Rogers



January 18, 1920 – August 7, 2002

Sunday, August 11, 2002

3:00 p.m.

Scarborough & Hargett Funeral Home, Inc.  
Durham, North Carolina

Pastor Ron Watts,  
Living Waters Christian Community  
Officiating



# The Acknowledgment



The family members of Mrs. Ethel L. Rogers would like to express grateful appreciation to all those who called, sent flowers and cards, whatever the act of kindness and expression of sympathy that was extended at the loss of our beloved Mother. May God bless each of you.

The Family

## Obituary

Mrs. Ethel Louise Rogers was born January 18, 1920, to Jessie and Addie Patterson in Durham, NC. She departed this life on August 7, 2002, at her residence in Durham.

Mrs. Rogers grew up in Durham and received her education in the Durham Public School System.

She was married on July 27, 1940, to the late Woodrow Wilson Rogers and from that union eight children were born. One son, Ronald Rogers preceded her in death. She was a devoted and loving Mother and friend to her children as well as to her grandchildren and great grandchildren. Mrs. Rogers was loved and respected by all who knew her and will be greatly missed.

She was a member of Orange Grove Baptist Church and had attended Greater Joy Baptist Church and Living Waters Christian Community under watch care prior to her illness. She loved God and knew that He was her source and her strength.

Mrs. Rogers leaves to mourn her loss, but cherish her memory, four sons, Linwood, Sr. (Delores) of Indian Harbour Beach, FL, Freddie, Sr. (Denise), Anthony, Sr. (Cathy) and Rico of Durham, NC; three daughters, Edna McFarley and Deloris (Orrie) Jones of Fayetteville, NC, and Brenda (Barney) Lawrence of Durham, NC; thirty-six grandchildren and sixty great grandchildren along with a host of relatives and friends.

# Order of Service

Prefude

Processional

Selection (Solo) ..... Sister Shirley Holloway

Scripture..... Pastor Sheila Barnes

Prayer ..... Pastor Sheila Barnes

Acknowledgments

Remarks ..... Linwood Rogers, Sr.  
Dedra Wright

Selection (Solo) ..... Sister Shirley Holloway

Eulogy ..... Pastor Ron Watts

Musical Special ..... Mime Team

Mortician Brief ..... Funeral Director

Viewing

Recessional

Arrangements by:

Scarborough and Hargett Funeral Home, Inc.  
Memorial Chapels and Gardens  
306 South Roxboro Street  
Durham, NC 27701

## Interment

NATIONAL CEMETERY  
SALISBURY, NORTH CAROLINA  
MONDAY, AUGUST 12, 2002



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PALLBEARERS

DEACONS OF FIRST CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

FLORAL BEARERS

SENIOR MISSIONARY OF FIRST CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

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-:- Acknowledgment -:-

*The FAMILY expresses their sincere thanks and gratitude for many acts of kindness shown by their many friends in this hour of sorrow.*

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Durham, North Carolina

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MR. GEORGE McKINLEY ROGERS

1913 — 1975

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FIRST CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH  
DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA

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SUNDAY, JANUARY 12, 1975  
1:00 P.M.

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THE REVEREND A. L. THOMPSON, OFFICIATING



## -:- OBITUARY -:-

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MR. GEORGE McKINLEY ROGERS, son of the late John and Louvenia Rogers. He was born June 1, 1913, in Granville County.

Mr. Rogers departed this life Wednesday, January 8, 1975, after a long illness.

His survivors are a wife, Mrs. Lillie Mae Rogers, of Hillsborough, North Carolina; one daughter, Mrs. Georgia R. Nichols, Elgin Air Force, Florida; one step daughter, Mrs. Nannie Lee French, of Durham, North Carolina. one son-in-law, Mr. Charles Nichols, of Elgin Air Force, Florida; two sisters, Mrs. Roxie M. Smith, of Newport News, Virginia; one brother, Mr. Harold Moore, of Newport News, Virginia; two grandchildren; six nieces; three nephews; and a number of other relatives and friends.

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## -:- BEYOND LIFE GATEWAY -:-

*Beyond life gateway there's an open gate,  
At the end of the road through which each must go alone  
And there is a light we cannot see,  
Our Father claims His own;  
Beyond the gate your love one  
Finds happiness and rest  
And there is comfort  
In the thought that a loving God knows best.*

THE FAMILY

## -:- ORDER OF SERVICE -:-

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PROCESSIONAL

ORGAN MEDITATION.....THE ORGANIST

HYMN — "Blessed Assurance".....THE CHOIR

SCRIPTURE.....THE REVEREND W. J. WILSON

PRAYER.....THE REVEREND WILLIAM RICHARDSON

HYMN — "God Will Take Care".....THE CHOIR

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS AND  
CONDOLENCES.....MRS. M. W. WEBB

SOLO.....MR. WALLACE HINTON

EULOGY.....THE REVEREND A. L. THOMPSON

RECESSIONAL

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INTERMENT

GLENNVIEW MEMORIAL GARDENS

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*Drivers In The Processional, Please Turn On Headlights For Safety*



## ROGERS

Jethro Leon Dozier Rogers, the third of four children, was born in Holly Springs, Wake County, on August 29, 1924. His parents were Lattie Raymond Rogers and Dala Earnal Prince Rogers, both of whom predeceased him. The oldest and youngest of his siblings predeceased him also.



Jethro entered his eternal rest peacefully, mid-morning, Saturday, March 17, 2001, at the Durham Regional Hospital.

Jethro was educated at the elementary school of Holly Springs, the Consolidated High School of Fuquay-Varina, and what is now known as the Agricultural and Technical University at Greensboro. He also took a business course at Durham Business College.

At the time of his death, Jethro was married to the former Violet Perry. They celebrated their 31st anniversary, June 28, 2000.

His career covered arc welding, engineer draftsman, the serving of two years, six months, in the United States Navy, in the Pacific Theatre, honorably discharged as Seaman First Class. He has served as a salesman in several areas and best known for his expertise in clothing.

Jethro began his Christian journey early in life as a Sunday school student at the Holly Springs Christian Church, (now known as the Holly Springs United Church of Christ). As he matured, he taught Sunday school classes and sang along with his father in every choir.

He became a member of Mount Vernon Baptist Church of Durham in 1969, and thereupon joined its choirs, Former Senior Choir #2, Celestial Choir, Chapel Choir, Mass Choir and the Male Chorus. He was also a member of the Board of Trustees, Family Day Committee and the T.L. Rowland Sunday School Class.

Jethro's civic and social activities included membership of the Lambda Men, and affiliation of the National Chapter, Tau Gamma Delta Sorority, Incorporated, the Epiphany

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Jethro was a dedicated mason. His masonic affiliations included Zafa Temple #176, (Schriners), Durham Consistory #218, (33rd degree), Turner-Mears Knights Templar #8, C-Hudson Chapter Holy Royal Arch #63, Maria Court #1 Order of Siren Crusaders, Boyd and Hodge Court #7 Heroines of Jerico, Drucilla Chapter #19 Order of Easter Star and the Doric Masonic Lodge #28.

He leaves to cherish his memory, his beloved widow, Violet Perry Rogers; five children of a previous marriage; a sister, Vivian R., (Cecil L.), Patterson; a godson, Ricardo Lamont Smith; a special friend, Hazel Wilson Smith;

and a host of relatives and friends.

Funeral services will be Saturday, March 24, 2001, 1:00 p.m., at Mt. Vernon Baptist Church, the Rev. Percy L. High officiating. Burial will follow in the Beechwood Cemetery. The visitation will be today from 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m., at the church. The family will receive friends all other times at the home of his sister, Vivian R. Patterson, 409 E. Lawson St.

Arrangements by Burthey Funeral Service.

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### **PALLBEARERS**

Deacons & Trustees — First Calvary Baptist Church

### **FLORAL BEARERS**

Missionaries — First Calvary Baptist Church  
The Wonderful Senior Citizens Club  
The Lyon Park Senior Center

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### **— ACKNOWLEDGEMENT —**

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## **IN LOVING MEMORY**

*of*

**MRS. LILLIE MAE MORRISON ROGERS**

October 26, 1901 — March 30, 1992



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## **FIRST CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH**

1311 Morehead Avenue  
Durham, North Carolina

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**Saturday, April 4, 1992**  
**1:00 P.M.**

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**The Reverend Fredrick A. Davis, Officiating**



## — OBITUARY —

Mrs. Lillie Mae Morrison Rogers peacefully departed this earthly life on Monday, March 30, 1992 in Durham Regional Hospital, Durham, N.C. She was born October 26, 1901 in Moore County near Jackson Springs, N.C. to the late George Morrison and the late Rena McCaskill Morrison.

Mrs. Rogers joined the First Calvary Baptist Church at an early age, under Pastor H.H. Hart, where she was a member at the time of her passing.

Mrs. Rogers worked at Duke University, West Campus Dining Facilities for a number of years. She was also a member of the "Wonderful Senior Citizen's Club," of Lyon Park Community Center. Mrs. Rogers was a gentle and a kind person who lived her life with vigor and determination with which she fought her illness.

She was the wife of the late Mr. George McKinley Rogers and mother of the late Nannie Lee French.

She leaves to cherish her memories and mourn her loss one daughter, Mrs. Georgia Rogers Nichols of Newport News, Va.; one son-in-law, Mr. Charles Thomas Nichols of Newport News; two grandchildren, Kawonas Nichols Bottoms, Charles Vashon Nichols; two great-grandchildren, Shoneice and Ebone Bottoms, all of Newport News, Va.; a special niece, Mrs. Phebbie Scottt of Washington, D.C.; a special relative, Mrs. Carrie Mae McNair of Durham, N.C.; six nieces, five nephews and a host of other relatives and friends.

*Sometimes it's hard to understand  
Why these things have to be,  
Our sad hearts seek the answer  
But it's not for us to see.  
God saw the road was getting rough  
The hills were hard to climb.  
He gently closed her eyes and whispered,  
Peace be thine.*

*The Family*

## — ORDER OF SERVICE —

ORGAN PRELUDE

PROCESSIONAL

HYMN..... Choir

SCRIPTURE..... Rev. W. J. Wilson

PRAYER..... Rev. Rosa Centry

HYMN..... Choir

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS..... Mrs. M.W. Webb

SOLO..... Mr. Wallace Hinton

EULOGY ..... Rev. Fredrick Amos Davis  
Pastor

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Interment  
Oak Grove Memorial Gardens

Drivers In The Procession, Please Turn On Headlights For Safety. 9



~ Pallbearers ~

Grandsons

~ Floral Bearers ~

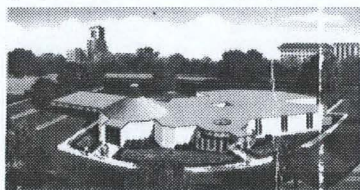
Mothers Board  
of  
Rogers Grove Baptist Church

~ Acknowledgement ~

The family wishes to express their thanks to everyone who helped in any way during the loss of their loved one. May God forever bless and keep each one of you in His infinite loving care.

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In Loving Memory  
of

**Mrs. Minnie Parker Rogers**

~ Sunrise ~  
April 15, 1915

~ Sunset ~  
April 2, 2002



Saturday, April 6, 2002  
1:00 P.M.

Rogers Grove Baptist Church  
403 Baptist Road  
Durham, North Carolina 27704

The Reverend Charles W. Pettiford, Pastor  
Officiating Minister



## ~ The Order of Service ~

PRELUDE .....	<i>The Musician</i>
OPENING SELECTION .....	<i>The Male Chorus</i>
SCRIPTURES .....	<i>The Reverend David O. Parrish</i> <i>Old Testament - Psalm 24</i> <i>New Testament - Revelation 21: 1-10</i>
PRAYER .....	<i>The Reverend Percy R. Jones</i>
SELECTION .....	<i>The Male Chorus</i>
ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS .....	<i>Ms. Deborah Rogers</i>
OBITUARY .....	<i>Please Read Silently</i>
SOLO .....	
REMARKS .....	<i>Please Limit To Two (2) Minutes</i>
SELECTION .....	<i>The Male Chorus</i>
EULOGY .....	<i>The Reverend Charles W. Pettiford, Pastor</i>
MORTICIAN'S BRIEF .....	<i>The Funeral Director</i>
RECESSIONAL .....	<i>Musical Interlude</i>
POSTLUDE .....	<i>The Musician</i>

### ~ Interment ~

*Rogers Family Cemetery  
Baptist Road  
Durham, North Carolina 27704*

### ~ In Memoriam ~

*When I have lived my years on earth,  
And tried to do my best;  
Find me a quiet, peaceful spot,  
And lay me down, and let me rest.*

*Don't fret or weep or mourn too much,  
Lest you disturb my peace,  
If you love me, as I love you,  
You would not want this blessed joy I have to cease.*

*When a face that is dear no longer is here,  
And a voice that we loved is hushed;  
It seems as if time went too quickly,  
It seems as if things were too rushed.*

*But then, one by one, we remember,  
And, one by one, clearly recall;  
Many quiet and wonderful hours,  
And the joys that were shared in them all.*

*And there's a great feeling of comfort,  
When our hearts are grieving and sad;  
We can remember again, and be thankful,  
For all the sweet hours we had.*

*The Family*

## ~ The Obituary ~

**Minnie Parker Rogers** was born April 15, 1915 in Franklin County, North Carolina to the late Joseph and Sarah Parker. Her earthly pilgrimage came to a close on Tuesday, April 2, 2002 at Durham Regional Hospital, Durham, North Carolina.

She received her early education in the Franklin County Public School System.

At an early age, she confessed her faith in Christ and became a member of Union Chapel A. M. E. Zion Church in Wilton, North Carolina.

She was united in Holy Matrimony to the late Samuel Rhode Rogers, Sr. This union was blessed with eight children.....two of whom preceded her in death. Her life was one of love and dedication to the nurturing and upbringing of her children. Later in life, she was employed by the Americam Tobacco Company.

After marriage, she joined Rogers Grove Baptist Church where she faithfully attended until her health prevented it. She loved her church family dearly and enjoyed serving as a member of the Senior Choir, Floral Club, C. W. Pettiford Mass Choir, Deaconess Board and Mothers Board.

Her quiet, unselfish and loving ways made her a very special person to all of her family who will always treasure her memory.

She leaves to cherish her memory, four daughters, Eva M. Rogers and Betty F. Rogers, both of Washington, the District of Columbia, M. Frances Adams of Silver Spring, Maryland and Sarah R. Hall of Garner, North Carolina; two sons, Samuel R. Rogers, Jr. and Freddie B. Rogers, both of Durham, North Carolina; eleven grandchildren; ten great-grandchildren; one daughter-in-law; three sons-in-law and a host of nieces, nephews, other loving relatives and dear friends.



## ROGERS

Violet Louise Perry Rogers, the one surviving child of the late Ernest Perry and Lenora Sims Perry, was born March

7, 1910, in Durham, Durham County, North Carolina.



Violet entered her internal rest peacefully early Wednesday morning, May 16, 2001, at the Pettigrew Rehabilitation Health Center, in Dur-

ham. Violet's husband, of 32 years, Jethro Leon Rogers, predeceased her by 61 days.

Violet received her education through the public schools of the city of Durham. She received the Bachelor of Science and the Master of Arts degrees from what is now known as North Carolina Central University. She also furthered her studies in Universities located in North Carolina and New York. Academically, Violet was an exceptional mathematics teacher at Little River and Jordan High School. In addition to teaching mathematics, she was in charge of high school athletics. Her community involvement, including her extensive service to her many sisters and brothers in every walk of life, was the show of her extremely great musical abilities. She played the piano and delighted many with her singing. (No one present at her wedding will forget her melodic voice as she marched down the isle singing "I Love You Truly").

Violet's life, from the very beginning, was always a part of church - the Mount Vernon Baptist Church.

She was an active member of Mount Vernon and served in many capacities as a strong supporter and in many instances as a leader. Organizations to which she contributed liberally of her time, talent and treasures included the Perry-Washington Bible Class, the Mass Choir, the former Senior Choir #2, and the Mount Vernon Credit Union Board. She also served as directress of the Young People's Choir and leader of the Girl Scout Troop.

~~Violet's civic and social activi-~~

~~leader of the Girl Scout Troop.~~

Violet's civic and social activities were also impressive expressions of her service to all of mankind. She was a member of the College Community Choral Group, the Durham Civic Choral Society, and the Choir Leaders Guild of the Ministers Conference, in Hampton, Virginia. She also taught choral music, composed and arranged numerous vocal selections, and made numerous appearances as soloist. She and her friends, Mrs. Denina Austin and Mrs. Ruth Suitt McCollum, formed a trio, who appeared in many churches, rural and urban, presenting "Moments of Meditation", a program of poetry and song. She was a member of the faculty of the Progressive National Baptist Congress of Christian Education.

Violet also held membership in numerous service organizations including the following: the Durham Chapter of Tau Gamma Delta Sorority, Inc., having served as its treasurer for a long period; the Epicureans, Inc. Drucilla Chapter #19-Order of Eastern Star; Zafa Court #41-Daughters of Isis; Boyd and Hodge Court #7-Heroines of Jericho; Maria Court #1 Order of Cyrene Crusaders-PHA; University Assembly #218 Order of the Golden Circle.

Violet leaves to cherish her memory a sister-in-law, Vivian R. Patterson (Cecil); 10 cousins, Barbara Thaxton Fischer,

Esther Sue Thaxton Sherrill, Gloria F. Thaxton, Marvin R. Thaxton, Jr., Melvin R. Thaxton, Jeanne Thaxton Goolsby, Marshall J. Thaxton, Kenneth M. Thaxton, Everett W. Thaxton, and Charles L. Thaxton; one godson, Ricardo Lamont Smith; special friends, Bessie Jones Jordan and Hazel Wilson Smith; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services will be Saturday, May 19, 2001, at 2:00 p.m. at Mount Vernon Baptist Church. Burial will follow in the Beechwood Cemetery. The family will receive friends Friday, May 18, 2001, at 7:00 p.m. at Mount Vernon Baptist Church.

Memorials contributions may be made to: Mount Vernon Baptist Church - The Music Department, 1007 South Roxboro Street, Durham, North Carolina 27707.

Arrangements by Burtney Funeral Service.

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## MRS. VIRGINIA BEA ROGERS

Final rites for Mrs. Virginia Bea "Gin" Rogers were held Thursday, November 11, at Greater St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church. Rev. William H. Height, pastor, officiated. Interment was in Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. She died Friday, November 5, at Treyburn Rehabilitation Center, Durham.

She was born August 6, 1923 in Durham, a daughter of the late Mark and Mrs. Beadie Chavis Tate. She attended Durham public schools. She was married to the late Garlen Rogers. She was a homemaker.

She was a member of Greater St. Paul, its Kizzia Royster Floral Club and Usher Board.

Surviving are a son, Linwood Rogers; two grandsons, Chad and Brad, both of Durham; and a niece, Mrs. Mary Thompson of Durham.

Courtesy of Scarborough & Hargett Funeral Home, Inc.



**Virginia Dare Rogers**

DURHAM — Virginia Dare Rogers, 86, of Durham, passed peacefully in her sleep at the Brian Rehabilitation Center of Durham. She retired from North Carolina Central University after many years of service. Mrs. Rogers was a member of Mount Vernon Baptist Church.



She is survived by two daughters, Karen Sanford, of the home, and Wanda (Larry) Rascoe; one granddaughter, Schanae Rascoe; and one

grandson, Larry Rascoe Jr.

The family will receive friends on Wednesday, February 7, 2006, from 7 to 8 p.m. at Holloway Funeral Home.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, February 8, 2006, at noon at Mount Vernon Baptist Church. Burial will be in Beechwood Cemetery.

Arrangements are being handled by Holloway Funeral Home.

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*THE FAMILY wishes to express their sincere gratitude for all acts of kindness shown them during their bereavement.*

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The Reverend George Allison, *Officiating*



## Obituary

MR. WILLIE LEE ROGERS, son of the late Carter and Maggie Rogers, was born in Orange County, North Carolina. He departed this life Wednesday, June 15, 1983, after a brief illness, at the Veterans Administration Hospital.

At an early age, he joined the Jones Grove Baptist church in Hillsborough, N.C. After moving to Durham, he joined the Hicks Chapel Baptist Church, now the Saint James Baptist Church. He served his church as a Deacon and Sunday School Superintendent until life ended.

He was self-employed as a brick mason. He was a World War II veteran.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Annie T. Rogers; one sister, Mrs. Febbie Gaint of Burlington, N.C.; four brothers, Ervin Rogers of Atlantic City, N.J., Fletcher Rogers of Baltimore, Md., Eugene Rogers of Taylor City, N.C., Junious Rogers of Burlington, N.C., and a host of nieces and nephews.

*Sleep on, Brother Rogers. You fought a good fight. We love you, but God always does what's right.*

*"If I can help somebody as I pass along  
If I can cheer somebody in a word or a song  
If I can show somebody that he is traveling wrong,  
Then my living shall not be in vain."*

## Order Of Service

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#### HERMAN LEE ROLLINS

Final rites for Herman Lee Rollins were held Saturday, July 23 at Holy Cross Catholic Church. Father Stephen J. Garrity, S.J., officiated. Interment was in National Cemetery, Salisbury. He died Thursday, July 14, at his home.

He was born June 10, 1931 in Tarboro, a son of the late Marion and Mrs. Odessa Knight Rollins. He attended Durham public schools. He was a 1950 graduate of Hillside High School. He attended North Carolina Central University, Brooklyn College, Brooklyn College graduate school, New York University Graduate School of Engineering and Merrill Lynch Account Executive Training. He was a United States Army veteran, having served in the Korean War. He received several medals.

Surviving are three daughters, Mses. Robin Rollins-Hicks, Edison, N.J., Shari Rollins-Reyes, Westbury, N.Y., Terri Rollins, Cambria Heights, N.Y.; a son, Peter Britt Rollins, Franklin Park, N.J.; a granddaughter; two sisters, Mses. Theodora Rollins-Brinkley, Durham, and Loretta Rollins Johnson, Brooklyn.

Arrangements were by Fisher Funeral Parlor.



## Thomasville Times Editor Rollins, 54

THOMASVILLE (AP) — Ray Rollins, editor of *The Times* and a newsman in central North Carolina for 28 years, died Tuesday after a battle with lung cancer. He was 54.

Rollins joined the *Winston-Salem Journal* as a reporter in 1961 when he was a senior at Wake Forest University, where he was editor of

the campus newspaper. He also served as a city editor, state editor and wire editor at the *Journal*. Rollins established a bureau in Lexington for the *Journal* and reported from it for 12 years, then became a columnist for the *Winston-Salem* newspaper.

Rollins joined *The Times* in 1985 and succeeded Wint Capel as editor in 1987.

Rollins, who died at his home in Davidson County, was active as editor of *The Times* until about six weeks ago.

A native of Cleveland County, Rollins is survived by his wife, Cackie, and his daughter, Kathie. Funeral arrangements were not complete Tuesday.

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