

Home Going Celebration  
In Loving Memory  
Of

**Thomas Rogers**

*On Saturday, May 13, 2006 God sent his angel to bring  
another one of his children home*

Saturday, May 21, 2006  
2:00 PM

Evans Chapel A.M.E. Zion Church  
Siler City, North Carolina

Reverend David F. Richards III, Officiating



## The Obituary

I lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help.  
My help cometh from the Lord, which made heaven and earth.

Psalm 121: 1-2

Mr. Thomas Rogers (JD) 86, was born August 9, 1917 in Chatham County, to the late Mr. Bradford and Mrs. Dora R. Rogers.

On Saturday, May 13, 2006 Mr. Rogers exchanged time for eternity.

Mr. Rogers was a member of Evans Chapel A.M.E. Zion Church. His love for people will always be remembered.

He served in The U.S. Navy, and was a member of The Lion Club of Burlington N.C.

Mr. Rogers was preceded in death by one son Willard Rogers.

He was the last of eight children who preceded him in death.

3 brothers: John Rogers, Curtis Rogers, and Mckinley Rogers. 5 sisters: Leauner Rogers, Lossie Moore, Vivian Harrison, Annie Rogers, and Joy Bell Horton.

He leaves to cherish his memory his eldest niece Mrs. Swannie M. Richards (David) of Savannah Georgia.

2 daughters: Carolyn Shoffner Brown of Asheboro N.C., Mary Alston of Greensboro N.C.

9 Grandchildren, 14 Great Grandchildren

A devoted cousin, Wade Siler and friend James Siler: other family and friends.



# Order of Service

Piano Prelude

Processional

## Family Visitation

The Moments of Sharing – 1:00 till 2:00 p.m.

Solo .....Frankie Alston

Scriptures:

Old Testament – Rev. Headen

New Testament – Rev. White

Prayer of Comfort ..... Rev. David Scotten

Solo ..... Brad Rogers

Acknowledgement .....Mary Alice People

Selection .....Choir

The Eulogy .....Rev. David F. Richards III

Recessional .....Sharp Funeral Home

## Interment

Evans Chapel A.M.E. Zion Family Cemetery



## **Flower Bearers**

Family and Friends

## **Pall Bearers**

Michael McMaster

Jerry Ratliff

Brad Rogers

Willard Rogers

Kenneth Shoffner

Gregory Siler

Thomas our love, God saw you were getting tired and a cure was not to be, so he put his arms around you and whispered, "come to me". With tearful eyes we watched you, and saw you pass away. Although we loved you dearly, we could not make you stay. A golden heart stopped beating, hard working hands at rest. God broke our hearts to prove to us he only takes the best.

Lovingly Submitted, The Family

## **Acknowledgements**

The family would like to thank everyone for their acts of kindness during this difficult time.

Your visits during our love ones illness was greatly appreciated.

Sharp Funeral Home  
520 Rosenwald Street  
Burlington, N.C. 27217  
In charge of Arrangements

Farrar Funeral Service  
Martin Luther King Dr.  
Siler City, N.C. 27344  
Remains Viewed