

~When I Must Leave You ~

When I must leave you for a while please do not grieve and
shed wild tears and hug your sorrow to you
through the years.

But start out bravely with a gallant smile and for my sake and
in my name, live on and do all things the same. Feed not your
loneliness on empty days, but fill each working hour
in useful ways.

Reach out your hand in comfort and cheer, and I in turn will
comfort you and hold you near, and never, never be afraid to
die, for I am waiting for you in the sky!

Acknowledgement

The family of the late **Irene Louise Rogers** wishes to extend
sincere and deep appreciation to all for every act of kindness,
comforting words and payers during our time of
bereavement. May God forever keep you in his care and may
his unmerited grace and blessings continue to follow you
always.

~The family

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A CELEBRATION
Of Life
for
Irene Louise Rogers



March 19, 1930 — February 27, 2018

Service

4:00 PM, Wednesday, March 7, 2018

Samuels C. Rogers Jr. Memorial Chapel

4315 North Main Street

Jacksonville, Florida 32206

Minister Charlie E. McClendon, Senior Minister, Officiating

Obituary

Irene Louise Rogers was born on March 19, 1930 to the late Scott and Willie Mae Johns McCray in Enterprise, Alabama. Irene was married to the late Lessie Floyd Rogers on September 26, 1945 and to this union seven children were born, four daughters and three sons. They were happily married for over 60 years. Irene was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, aunt and friend.

Irene was baptized by Brother John Henry Clay at a tent meeting in Enterprise, Alabama. She was a faithful member at the Adams Street Church of Christ, Enterprise, Alabama for many years where she served as a teacher and chaired work on many committees. She was an advocate for Christian Education and a supporter of South-western Christian College, Terrell and Texas for many years.

Irene received an award from the Governor of Alabama for her dedication and support for Christian Education. During the last ten years of her life, Irene and Lessie moved to Fernandina Beach, Florida to be cared for by their daughter, Annette Rogers Calfee. During these years she moved her membership to the Northside Church of Christ, Jacksonville, Florida where she was a faithful member until her illness. Irene departed this life February 27, 2018.

Irene enjoyed attending Ladies Day Conferences, traveling with her children and grandchildren on vacation and spending time with family members and friends.

Irene is survived by four daughters, Annette Rogers Calfee of Fernandina Beach, Florida, Alice Rogers Caldwell of Fernandina Beach, Florida, Dianna Rogers Henderson of Orlando, Florida, and Janie Rogers Harris (Martin) of Huntsville, Alabama; three sons, Leslie Floyd Rogers, Jr. of Edgewood, Maryland, Luke Everett Rogers (Virginia) of Jacksonville, Florida and Craig Jerome Rogers of Montgomery, AL; 13 grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and many friends.

Order of Service

Minister Al Jackson, Presiding

Processional

Song Leader Bro. Stanley Shootes

Prayer Bro. Ronald Cuthpert

Selection “Oh, I Want To See Him”

Scripture..... Minister Al Jackson

Resolution & Acknowledgements Sis. Linda Smith

Remarks (*Two Minutes Please*)

Words of Comfort Min. Charlie E. McClendon, Senior Minister
Northside Church of Christ

Recessional “Soon And Very Soon”

Interment

Pleasant Grove Baptist Church Cemetery
Enterprise, Alabama