

In Loving Memory of

A black and white portrait of a man with a mustache, wearing a suit and tie. The portrait is centered and occupies the middle section of the card. Above the portrait, the text "In Loving Memory of" is written in a cursive font. Two white doves are depicted in flight, one on the left and one on the right, framing the top of the portrait. Below the portrait, the name "Mc Kiver Rogers, Jr." is written in a large, elegant cursive font. At the bottom of the card, there are three lines of text: "Sunrise" and "Sunset" in bold, followed by their respective dates, and a line for the funeral service date and time. The name of the funeral service and its address are listed at the very bottom in a bold, sans-serif font.

Mc Kiver Rogers, Jr.

Sunrise

March 24, 1939

Sunset

May 3, 2013

Tuesday, May 7, 2013 - 1:00 p.m.

COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE

130 Main Street • Orange, NJ

Precious Memories



Reflections of Life

McKiver Rogers, Jr. was born on March 24, 1939 in Wake County, North Carolina to McKiver and Evelyn Rogers. On Friday, May 3, 2013, he went home to be with the Lord.

At an early age, McKiver's father died and he was raised by his stepfather, Johnnie Perry of Wake Forest, North Carolina. McKiver accepted the Lord as a young child at Spring Street Presbyterian Church in Wake Forest, North Carolina. He grew up in the church and became Superintendent of Sunday School. McKiver attended Dubois School and graduated High School in May of 1956.

He then attended College for two years and was a member of the (ROTC).

McKiver later relocated to Manhattan, New York where he obtained employment with the State of New York, Department of Food & Agriculture. He continued his Christian life at a Presbyterian Church in Bronx, NY. After a very successful career with the State of New York, McKiver retired after over thirty-five years of service.

After twenty-two years of marriage to Doris Sneed, of Wake Forest, North Carolina, (out of this union was born two daughters), McKiver later married Malissa Grady of Hillside, New Jersey. They were joined together in matrimony for over twenty-five years.

McKiver leaves behind to cherish his memory: his loving wife, Malissa Rogers; his two daughters, Sharon Rogers McDougle of Hershey, PA and Karen Rogers Sye of Harrisburg, PA; grandson, Darius McDougle of West Palm Beach, FL; his beloved aunt, Susan Kelly of New York; his cousins, John Henry and Pettigrew Robertson of New Jersey; other family members, Addie Richard and Beverly Thomas of Maryland, Carey Perry, Barbara Rivers, Bettie Murchison, Brenda Jones of North Carolina; and a host of other family members and friends.



Wishing You Near

by Nick Alcantara

To realize
That time is so dear
When you are no
Longer here

I cling to memories,
Sweet memories
That bring you near

If only
I could touch you again
Without bringing back the pain
Feeling your presence
That you are not really
Very far away
That would us bring back
The aura and magic
Of being again
Together

I know you are
Just a whisper away

You're Beloved Wife
Malissa Rogers



Daddy,
We will miss you greatly,
But we know you are now
At peace, no more suffering,
Resting with God
And we will see you again.

Your Loving Daughters,
Sharon and Karen

Order of Service

Presiding Elder, Pastor Ernest E. Sye
Harrisburg, PA

Processional Clergy and Family

Invocation..... Pastor Ernest E. Sye

Hymn/Selection Lamont Mitchell

Scripture Reading
Old Testament
New Testament

Obituary Reading Lamont Mitchell

Reflections (*Loving Memories*) Tiffani McLean
and Others

Congregational Song (*The Church*)

EulogyPastor Ernest E. Sye

Closing Remarks & Prayer

Repast

*The family request that you join them as their guests at
TGI Fridays, 495 Prospect Avenue, West Orange, NJ
immediately following the memorial service.*



Psalm 23

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 path 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.

Acknowledgements

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.

Perhaps you sent a floral piece If so, we saw it there.

Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.

Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.

Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You,
Whatever the part.

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