

*In Loving Memory
of*



Arthur "Art" Rogers Cromer

MARCH 8, 1929 - APRIL 26, 2020

WEDNESDAY - MAY 13, 2020

SILOAM PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

260 JEFFERSON AVENUE • BROOKLYN NY 11216

Obituary

Arthur “Art” Rogers Cromer was born March 8, 1929 in Elberton, Georgia, to the late Rachel and Bobby Cromer.

Rogers was educated in the Georgia public school system, and earned his high school diploma in New York City.

Rogers was baptized at an early age in Georgia, and in New York became a Deacon and a lifelong Mason.

Rogers met and married his soulmate and wife of 71 years, Gladys Luchey, of McCormack, South Carolina. They were blessed with 8 children, Arthur, Jr., Sarah, Carolyn, Barbara, Brenda, Kenneth, Karl and Gail.

Rogers dedicated his life to his family. He always lived by the code “Family Always Comes First”, and he instilled this code in all of his children and grandchildren.

In order to provide his family greater access to success, in 1955, Rogers moved his family to New York City. And in compliance with his code, several years later, Rogers brought his wife’s family to New York, and for the next 33 years, he took care of, and supported, his wife’s grandmother, “Ma Sally”. Nothing was ever too much, or too inconvenient when it came to family.

Rogers worked several jobs when he first came to New York. Eventually, he found a home at Alwin Furniture for more than 30 years until his retirement.

Rogers loved to dance, and as a young man entered, and won, many dance contests.

Rogers also loved to travel with Gladys, and traveled often and extensively. Rogers always said that “he was glad he had traveled when he was young, because now he was content to stay at home”.

On April 26, 2020, God gently called Rogers home. He is now reunited in heaven with his beloved son, Arthur Rogers Cromer, Jr. and newborn son Karl Cromer.

Rogers was dearly loved and will be missed by all who knew him. He leaves to cherish his memory: wife - Gladys Cromer; daughters - Sarah, Carolyn, Barbara, Brenda and Gail; and son – Kenneth; grandchildren - Tessa, Romain, Damon, Eddie, Lisa, Ehrin, Kira, Kimberly, Kyle, Jason and Alexandra, and a host of great grands and great great grands. Also a host of in-laws, nieces, nephews and too many friends to name.

Prayerfully Submitted
The Family

Order of Service

Processional

Opening Hymn..... “Blessed Assurance”

Scripture Readings Dr. Craig B. Gaddy, Sr.

Old Testament- Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

New Testament- John 14:1-4

Prayer of Comfort Dr. Craig B. Gaddy, Sr.

Cards & Acknowledgments Jason James

Obituary Kenneth Cromer

Selection..... “Amazing Grace”

Reflections (2 minutes please) Family & Friends

Eulogy Dr. Craig B. Gaddy, Sr.

Benediction Dr. Craig B. Gaddy, Sr.

Final Viewing..... “His Eyes Is On The Sparrow”

Recessional



“71 Years of Marital Bliss”

You can shed tears that he is gone
Or you can smile because he has lived

You can close your eyes and pray that he will come back
Or you can open your eyes and see that he has left

Your heart can be empty because you can't see him
Or you can be full of the love that you shared

You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday
Or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday

You can remember him and only that he is gone
Or you can cherish his memory and let it live on

You can cry and close your mind, be empty and turn your back
Or you can do what he would want: smile,
open your eyes, love and go on.

By David Harkins

Acknowledgement

The family of Arthur “Art” Rogers Cromer wishes to express their sincere gratitude for the many expressions of sympathy during our time of bereavement. May God bless you always.



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