



*Forever
In Our Hearts*

*When tomorrow starts without me,
And I'm not there to see,
If the sun should rise and find your eyes
Filled with tears for me,
I wish so much you wouldn't cry
The way you did today,
While thinking of the many things,
We didn't get to say.
I know how much you love me,
As much as I love you,
And each time you think of me,
I know you'll miss me too.
When tomorrow starts without me,
Don't think we're far apart.
For every time you think of me,
I'm right here in your heart.*

Expressions of Gratitude

The family of Mary Esther Rogers, would like to thank each of you for all acts of kindness and prayer throughout this difficult time. May God richly bless you and keep you in his grace.

Celebration of Life for Mary Esther Rogers



***Sunrise: April 25, 1936
Sunset: September 30, 2022***

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2022 - 11:00 AM

Union Gospel Tabernacle

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Elder Lenore Artis, Officiating Minister

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Obituary

Mary Esther Rogers was born on April 25, 1936 to the late Walter and Mary Alice Davis in Henderson, NC. She graduated from Henderson Institute. In 1955, she moved to New Jersey where she would spend all of her adult life surrounded by family, friends and loved ones. Mary had a big heart and an infectious laugh. She was a true friend and confidant to so many and loved to be surrounded by the ones she loved. She joined Union Gospel Tabernacle of Newark, New Jersey where she served the Lord and was unmovable in her faith. She was very active with kitchen/catering staff and served on the Nurses board. Mary had a full career and retired from Hudson Tool & Die Company in 1991.

Mary passed away in the early morning on Friday, September 30, 2022 at University hospital.

She is preceded in death by her loving Mother and Father, Mary Alice and Walter Davis and her late husband, William Rogers. She has a host of angels waiting to greet her in heaven, including many beloved family members and friends, whom she loved and shared her life with.

Left to mourn are her sister, Dorothy Kelly: niece Helen Kelly: great-nieces Crystal and Cicely Jones: and great-great nephews Arren Allen, Keith Barnes and Tyson Elliott. She also leaves a host of Davis and Kelly family members so dear to her heart. Mary held dearly a close bond with her Union Gospel Tabernacle family. Mary lived at New Community Homes for the last 20 years of her life where she made many, many friends, whom were often considered her extended family.

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.



Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Processional – Clergy and Family

Reading of Scripture
Old Testament
New Testament

Musical Selection

Reading of Obituary

Acknowledgement

Remarks (2 minutes) and Cards

Musical Selection

Eulogy - Elder Lenore Artis

Benediction

Interment

Evergreen Cemetery
Hillside, NJ