



Mrs. Anna Gillespie Rogers

May 3, 1923 - February 10, 2017

Funeral services for Anna Gillespie Rogers, 93, will be held at 1:00 pm Monday, February 13, 2017 at St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church. The Rev. William B. "Bill" Oldland will officiate with burial in Magnolia Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm on Sunday at St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church.

Anna Gillespie Rogers was born May 3, 1923 to Randolph Pegues and Anna Lockwood Gillespie. She was a miracle baby that survived being 12 weeks early. Her start represents the strength and perseverance that she maintained throughout her life.

She found unlimited ways to help others. She created an open house policy for welcoming many people and animals into her home. She had a delightful way of creating "a cup half full approach" at every opportunity. Making every day count was natural for her as she stayed quite a busy "Lady" in the community. She was affectionately called "Lady" by many.

She was an active part of Crusio/Kyros prison Ministries and foster parenting. She served on various community organizations such as Meals on Wheels, Eliham tutoring center, People to People and was the 2003 Hartsville Citizen of the Year. She had a master's degree in education and was retired from Darlington County Schools as a 6th grade teacher. She loved kids and usually

had plenty around her. She was the wonderful mother of seven kids and the wife of the late Paul Hamilton Rogers IV. She was preceded in death by her son, George Thomas Rogers; sisters, May Atkinson, Caroline Lee Gillespie, Irene Gillespie Norton; brother, Sidney Lockwood Gillespie.

Surviving are her six children, Paul Hamilton Rogers V (Warner), Randolph Gillespie Rogers (Nancy M. Payne), John Westfield Rogers (Lynn), Sidney Lockwood Rogers (Bonnie), Rebecca Rogers Funderburke (Eddie), Irene Rogers Ingram (Glenn); daughter-in-law, Lyrae Creamer Rogers.

She has 19 grandchildren, Paul Hamilton Rogers VI, Margot Rogers (Alex), Lee Lockwood Rogers (Marykate), Charles Kirkland Rogers, Rebecca Gillespie Rogers (Landon), Amy Rogers Levine (John), Anna Elizabeth Rogers, Laurie Rogers Truett (Joey), Jason Lee Rogers, Paul McGirt, Sarah Rogers Land (Chris), Emily Faye Rogers (Forrest), Drake Rogers Loflin, George Thomas Rogers II (Amanda), Caleb Creamer Rogers (Anna), Ronnie Edward Funderburke III (Mary), Arthur Hamilton Funderburke (Brandy), Hannah McLaurin Funderburke (Robert), Glenn Clyde Ingram Jr. (Marty), Clay Hamilton Ingram (Cindy); 20 great-grandchildren, Remi Gillespie Gainey, Lee Lockwood Rogers, Rachel Leigh Rogers, Macey Rebekah Levine, Taybor Samantha Levine, John Ryan Truett, Nova Liv Rogers, George Thomas Rogers III, Rynn Olivia Rogers, Gabriel-Funderburke, Ronnie E. Funderburke, James Forrest Funderburke, Atticus Brian Thompson, Indiana Jack Thompson, Temple Nash Thompson, Lady Gillespie Thompson, Alexander Charles Ingram, Tristan Clay Ingram, Tyler Mitchell, and Brendan Mitchell.

Memorials may be made St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church Outreach, 103 Campus Dr., Hartsville, SC 29550.

Cemetery Details

Magnolia Cemetery

140 South Cedar Lane
Hartsville, SC 29550
(843) 383-3004

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 12. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Saint Bartholomew's Church
103 Campus Drive
Hartsville, SC 29550
(843) 332-8765

Service

FEB 13. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Brown - Pennington - Atkins Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Anna Gillespie Rogers*



Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home - February 12, 2017 at 02:07 PM

RA

“ *Robert Andrews lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Anna Gillespie Rogers*



Robert Andrews - June 22, 2025 at 09:35 AM

CS

“ *Mrs. Irene and family. Just wanted you to know, even though I was unable to attend, I have kept you all in my prayers. Your mom, from what I have read was a great lady and lived life to the fullest. I think that must be where you get it from. I will continue to remember you in prayer as you deal with things in the coming days and weeks.*

Chap Allison, Sr.

Chap E. Allison, Sr. - February 21, 2017 at 05:27 PM

HS

“ I always admired and respected Ms Anna for the type of person she was, the life she led, the examples she put forward, and that big smile and laugh. I am so glad I had the privilege to know her.

Harvey Shaw

Harvey Shaw - February 21, 2017 at 11:48 AM

RS

“ I first met Mrs. Rogers through the Timmons family. I greatly admired her through the years. My thoughts and prayers are with her family.



Rebecca Skinner - February 18, 2017 at 03:33 AM

JL

“ Judy Lane lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Anna Gillespie Rogers



Judy Lane - February 17, 2017 at 01:53 PM

KG

“ Kristie Howle Gardner lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Anna Gillespie Rogers



Kristie Howle Gardner - February 16, 2017 at 09:20 PM

KG

Mrs. Rogers was my 6th grade teacher at NHE. I catch myself telling people (now you just get off your high horse, and stop your horseplaying!) lol I think of her every time I say it. And she was always bringing pictures to show us of her raccoons that would be outside in her backyard. She was a very sweet lady! Prayers for all her family and friends! 🙏🙏🙏🙏

Kristie Howle Gardner - February 16, 2017 at 09:29 PM

RA

*“ You are all in our prayers.
Robin and George Atkins*

Robin Atkins - February 15, 2017 at 12:53 PM

PL

*“ Patsy Lowry lit a candle in memory of Mrs.
Anna Gillespie Rogers*



Patsy Lowry - February 13, 2017 at 09:47 PM



“ To the Rogers family, What a Grand "Lady"! She was surrounded by a loving family. Smiles everywhere! My condolences to you all!!

Melette Dixon - February 13, 2017 at 05:16 PM

BC

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to all of the family of Mrs. Rogers.



Bo Chitty - February 13, 2017 at 03:31 PM

CG

“ Curt & Cindy Griggs lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Anna Gillespie Rogers



Curt & Cindy Griggs - February 13, 2017 at 01:32 PM

Linda
Warren
Coates

“ Linda Warren Coates lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Anna Gillespie Rogers



Linda Warren Coates - February 13, 2017 at 12:41 PM

TW

“ I will remember Mrs. Rogers as an amazing and remarkable lady, as she leaves a positive legacy for her children, grandchildren as well as others to live by. Sending my sincere condolences to this big loving family, Terri Woodham

Terri Woodham - February 13, 2017 at 12:37 PM

TH

“ Tony Hutchinson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Anna Gillespie Rogers



Tony Hutchinson - February 13, 2017 at 12:32 PM

BH

“ Thoughts and prayers to Mrs. Rogers family. Too many of you guys to mention. Irene you know I love you and Glenn. All your stories! Charles, so sorry about your grandmother. Please know you r in how hearts and prayers. Beth, Forest and Clay Haley



Beth Haley - February 13, 2017 at 12:31 PM

RW

“ She is such an inspiration to all who ever were blessed to meet her. My prayers go out to you.



Rebecca Wadsworth Walker - February 13, 2017 at 10:42 AM

KB

“ Kaye Beckroge lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Anna Gillespie Rogers



Kaye Beckroge - February 13, 2017 at 09:08 AM

JC

“ Jeri And Jim Cox lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Anna Gillespie Rogers



Jeri and Jim Cox - February 13, 2017 at 07:24 AM

JM

“ Johnny And Denise McLain lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Anna Gillespie Rogers



Johnny and Denise McLain - February 13, 2017 at 07:06 AM

MB

“ So sorry. Sending comforting thoughts and prayers.

Melinda Byrd

Melinda Byrd - February 12, 2017 at 10:52 PM

DW

“ Donna Wadsworth lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Anna Gillespie Rogers



Donna Wadsworth - February 12, 2017 at 09:53 PM

MG

“ Mitchell And Jackie Gainey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Anna Gillespie Rogers



Mitchell and Jackie Gainey - February 12, 2017 at 08:40 PM

EH

“ Thoughts and prayers for all the Rogers family.

Elaine Flowers Hubbard



elaine Hubbard - February 12, 2017 at 08:17 PM



“ Crystal Minnehan lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Anna Gillespie Rogers



Crystal Minnehan - February 12, 2017 at 07:55 PM

DS

“ SO SORRY TO HEAR OF THE LOSS OF YOUR MOTHER. HOPE THAT COMFORT WILL COME FROM KNOWING THAT WE CARE AND ARE PRAYING FOR YOU ALL.

DICKIE AND JANET SHERMAN



DICKIE & JANET SHERMAN - February 12, 2017 at 07:28 PM

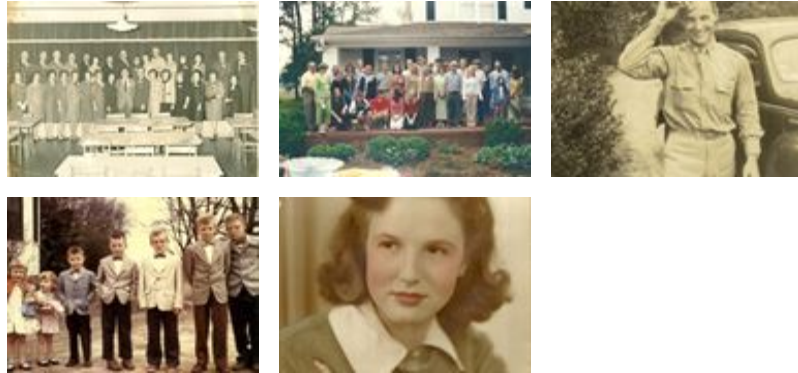
KS

“ My sincere condolences to the Rogers family. May you find some comfort in knowing the many people who loved and admired your beloved Mother/ Grandmother share your sorrow

Karen Love Smith - February 12, 2017 at 04:01 PM



“ 49 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home - February 12, 2017 at 01:47 PM



“ *Many prayers are being sent your way, finding peace is your gift from God just ask him he's our strength, our everything.*

Jill Beckham - February 12, 2017 at 01:10 PM



“ *Love and prayers for all of the family*

Anna Williams



anna williams - February 12, 2017 at 11:03 AM

GG

“ *Such special, good childhood memories of going out to 'Hank and Anna's' farm. Anna was the most interesting 'adult' I had ever known. A most excellent woman. My sympathies to all her family.*

Gail Gandy

Gail Gandy - February 12, 2017 at 08:03 AM

GM

“ *Mrs. Rogers was a resident of Morningside Assisted Living at the same time that our father was. She was such a delight even in her later years. If a book was on the table, she would always manage to get her hands on it and begin reading. Many times I would walk into the BTR unit to find all the other residence sitting around as she read, mostly from the Bible. When our father, Clyde Johnson, died in December, she was missed so by our family. Please accept our sincere condolences.*

Gayle McDonald - February 12, 2017 at 07:57 AM

TF

“ *Our condolences, thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Terry Funderburke - February 12, 2017 at 07:56 AM

GG

“ *I will always cherish the days I spent at her house as a child. I was a child that didn't like to go many place but loved to go to mrs. Lady's house she always made me feel just like one of her own. Very sweet and loving Lady.*

Gracie Gardner - February 11, 2017 at 09:34 PM

NK

“ *What a brilliant and pioneering woman she was. She found a way to make every day count. Love to you*

nicole kennedy - February 11, 2017 at 08:27 PM

PC

“ *Paul Callicutt lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Anna Gillespie Rogers*



Paul Callicutt - February 11, 2017 at 07:38 PM

JB

“ *Worked with her at North Hartsville. You could always depend on her. She did what she said and said what she meant. It was a pleasure to have known her. Prayers for you all. Janelle Britt*

Janelle Britt - February 11, 2017 at 06:57 PM

LH

“ *Lisa C Howle lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Anna Gillespie Rogers*



Lisa C Howle - February 11, 2017 at 06:49 PM

VP

“ Von & Linda Parker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Anna Gillespie Rogers



Von & Linda Parker - February 11, 2017 at 05:50 PM

RK

“ Richard And Sue Kelley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Anna Gillespie Rogers



Richard and Sue Kelley - February 11, 2017 at 05:36 PM

RK

Irene we are so sorry to hear of your lost. Our prayers are with you and your family.

Richard and Sue Kelley - February 11, 2017 at 05:37 PM

PS

“ Pam And Jerry Sansbury lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Anna Gillespie Rogers



Pam and Jerry Sansbury - February 11, 2017 at 04:58 PM

KH

“ *Karen Harrison lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Anna Gillespie Rogers*



Karen Harrison - February 11, 2017 at 04:54 PM

GM

“ *Goode & Gail Mobley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Anna Gillespie Rogers*



Goode & Gail Mobley - February 11, 2017 at 04:23 PM

DW

“ *Dee Welsh lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Anna Gillespie Rogers*



Dee Welsh - February 11, 2017 at 03:32 PM

PH

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with all of the Rogers family. Love n Christ, Blake and Patricia Hoffman*

Patricia Hoffman - February 11, 2017 at 01:53 PM

TR

“ *Tru lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Anna Gillespie Rogers*



Tru - February 11, 2017 at 01:09 PM

GG

“ *We are so sorry to hear about the passing of Your Mother. May you all find comfort in the wonderful memories you all have. Gene and Teresa Gibson*

Gene & Teresa Gibson - February 11, 2017 at 12:39 PM

SP

“ *Sara Purvis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Anna Gillespie Rogers*



Sara Purvis - February 11, 2017 at 12:30 PM