



## Mrs. Susan Arlene Rogers

April 27, 1951 - March 21, 2026

It is with deep sorrow that the Rogers family announces the death of their beloved mother, Mrs. Susan Arlene Rogers, 74.

Mrs. Rogers, the widow of James Tarlton "Peanut" Rogers, entered into rest on Saturday, March 21, 2026. The Directors of Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home & Crematory are caring for the family.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11 o'clock on Thursday, March 26, 2026, at St. Mary the Virgin Mother Roman Catholic Church. The Rev. Fr. Dan Papineau will officiate with burial to follow in Magnolia Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 5:00 until 7:00 pm on Wednesday, March 25, 2026, at the funeral home.

In addition to flowers, memorials may be made in her honor to the Alzheimer's Association, P.O. Box 96011, Washington, DC 20090-6011.

Mrs. Rogers is the daughter of the late James Thomas Small and the late Marguerite Powers Small.

Born on April 27, 1951, in Medway, Massachusetts, and passing peacefully on March 21, 2026, Sue lived a life marked by compassion, creativity, and a deep love for others. She moved to South Carolina as a child, where she would

spend the rest of her life building strong roots and meaningful connections.

She began her education at St. Mary's Catholic School and later graduated from Bethune High School. Throughout her life, she was known for her caring heart, especially in her time at the Saleeby Center, where she found great purpose and fulfillment in her work.

Her love for animals was a defining part of who she was. She cherished her horse, Copy, her beloved dog Missy—whom she delighted in teaching to "speak"—and her many birds, who filled her home with song. Her patience and gentle spirit extended to all living things.

Alongside Peanut, she opened her heart and home as a foster parent to many children, loving each one as her own. Her devotion to her family was unwavering—she loved her boys fiercely and later found immense joy in her grandchildren, who were the light of her life.

She found joy in taking long daily walks that often stretched for miles, and painting ceramics, a creative outlet that brought her great joy. She took pride in her art and loved sharing it with others.

Known for her warmth and kindness, she had many friends and truly never met a stranger. Her welcoming nature and generous spirit left a lasting impression on everyone she encountered. She will be deeply missed and lovingly remembered by all who knew her.

She is survived by her sons, Jimmy (Makayla) Rogers of Florence, SC, and Michael (Morgan) Rogers of Hartsville, SC; brother, Ron (Jessica) Small of Greensboro, NC; sister, Sally Billings of Brunswick, MD; grandchildren, Cody Rogers, Emily Rogers (Jimmy), and Phebe Rogers (Michael). She is also survived by many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, and great-nephews.

In addition to her parents and husband, Mrs. Rogers was preceded in death by her brother-in-law, Danny Billings.

# Cemetery Details

## Magnolia Cemetery

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR **25**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home  
306 W. Home Ave.  
Hartsville, SC 29550  
(843) 332-6531  
info@bpafuneralhome.com  
<http://www.bpafuneralhome.com>

## Mass of Christian Burial

MAR **26**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary the Virgin Mother Roman Catholic Church  
363 North Fifth St.  
Hartsville, So 29550

# Tribute Wall



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



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**Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home** - March 25 at 10:55 AM

WM

“ *So sorry for your loss. Susan was a very sweet lady, always smiling. I got to know her when I worked at the bank.*



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**Wanda Moore** - March 28 at 11:24 AM

LB

“ *Ron Jessica and family. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. I enjoyed the time I that Fletcher spent with you all at the b each. Susan was a sweet lady. So glad to have known you all.*

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**Lisa Biggs** - March 25 at 11:22 PM



“ 49 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home** - March 25 at 10:51 AM



“ *Sally, Ronnie and family. I am so very saddened to here of Sue's passing. Yall are always in my heart and prayers* ❤️



**Lori Lesieur** - March 24 at 07:47 PM



“ *We are sorry for your loss . Her and I share a grandson I went to see many times when she was in Florence . Praying for the family.*

**Shirley morris** - March 24 at 12:16 PM

NA

“ We were so sorry to hear of Sue Sue’s passing. Our hugs and prayers are with Ron, Sally, Jimmy, Michael and families. Although we haven’t had the pleasure of seeing Sue in years, the memories we have of spending time with Aunt Marguerite, Uncle Jimmy, Ronnie, Sally and Sue Sue during their visits to Medway are warmly cherished. I don’t recall ever seeing Sue when she wasn’t smiling. I can see her now approaching heaven and all our other family members who have passed welcoming her with open arms. God Bless. Nancy, Mike and Meghan Mandino

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**Nancy** - March 23 at 07:39 PM

NW

Jimmy, I wanted to tell you I want be able to speak to you during such a sad time in your life. If there was any way in the world I could come, I would. I can barely walk right now. I need a hip replacement and I need a clearance from my cardiologist.  
I love you, Jimmy, and I loved your mom. I cherish those special memories I have of all of our “ soccer” days.  
You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Lean in close to Jesus. He will carry you thru. Come to see me sometime. Nancy Driggers

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**nancydriggers Watson** - March 23 at 08:02 PM

HB

“ I am Sue's cousin in MA and so much enjoyed when her family would come in the summers to visit and Sue and I had many fun adventures and these past years we talked on the phone and she always seemed happy

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**helen butcher** - March 23 at 01:21 PM

LS

“ I am so sorry to hear of Susan's death! My Mom loved her and Sally so much and enjoyed the visits and sharing her love of ceramics with you both. Sending love and prayers for comfort 📿🙏



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**Lavonde Smith** - March 23 at 12:22 PM

MN

“ Growing up, my best friend/next door neighbor had an older sister that had the absolute best record collection. It wasn't girly stuff; it was *British Invasion*, mostly. While it took years for me to connect the dots, it led me to the blues. That record collection shaped what I still love in music today. Yardbirds were my absolute favorite, but I really dug that Otis Redding record, where he died at the end of *Sitting on the Dock of the Bay*, haha. As I said, I was a child. He died shortly after recording it, I remember thinking he'd died at the end of the dock as soon as he stopped whistling 😊

Sue has taken a piece of my history with her, but she'll be part of who I've become until the day I die. I'm going to honor Sue listening to those old records today. And yeah, *For Your Love* is going to be the first.

Sue was so much more than music, much to much to list it all. Rest in peace Sue! And thank you for feeding me the music! My heart aches for Sally and Ron, who have my deepest condolences. Michael and Jimmy, you also have my condolences. I'll be holding you all in my prayers.

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**Mary McLaurin Norwood** - March 23 at 11:32 AM

BR

“ *Betty Sue Millsaps Ralley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Susan Arlene Rogers*



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**Betty Sue Millsaps Ralley** - March 23 at 10:28 AM

SA

“ *I am so sorry about your loss. I was Peanut 🥜 hospice nurse many years ago. I drew close to Susan as she cared for her dying husband and their teenage son. I know heaven is rejoicing as one of God's angels 😇 is home . I will remember your family in my prayers.*



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**Sharon Autry** - March 23 at 10:12 AM