



Kathy 'Booty' Kennedy Rogers

October 24, 1955 - August 10, 2016

Kathy "Booty" Kennedy Rogers, 60, of Mooresville, passed away Wednesday, August 10, 2016, at Duke University Medical Center, Durham. Born October 24, 1955, in Mooresville, she was a daughter of the late Mack Wardlaw Kennedy and Irene Belk Kennedy. Kathy was a 1974 graduate of West Rowan High School and a 1977 graduate of Davis Hospital School of Nursing. She worked as a registered nurse at The Pines at Davidson. Kathy had previously worked at Lowrance Hospital for over 30 years. She was a member of The Bridge Church of the Nazarene. Kathy was passionate about her family especially her grandchildren. She loved to teach, her horse, "Fallon", her donkey "Beauregard "Beau" T. Mason and working with stained glass. In addition to her parents, Kathy was preceded in death by her daughter, Kelly Rogers McKusick; brother, Stephen Kennedy and sister, Alise "Sister" Howard. She is survived by her husband, Kenneth "Kenny" Owen Rogers, whom she married August 7, 1977; son, Jerrod K. Rogers, of Mooresville; son-in-law, Robert "Robbie" McKusick, of Troutman; sister, Diane "DeeDee" Carr and husband, James, of Flower Mound, TX; brothers, Jon Kennedy and wife, Carla, and W. David "Goober" Kennedy, both of Mt. Ulla, NC; granddaughters, Kyndall and Sophia Rogers; father and mother-in-law, Claude and Margaret Rogers, of Mt. Ulla; sisters-in-law, Karen Patterson and husband, Bobby, and Sharon Lloyd and Jimmy Gibbs; brothers-in-law, Melvin Rogers and wife, Kim, and Claude Rogers, Jr. and wife, Connie and numerous nieces and nephews. A Celebration of Life service will be held at 3

PM, Sunday, August 14, 2016 at The Heritage House at Cavin-Cook Funeral Home with Rev. Tom McCrea officiating. The family will receive friends from 6:30 – 8:30 PM, Saturday, August 13, 2016, at Cavin-Cook Funeral Home. Memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105 or The Bridge Church, 2940 Charlotte Hwy, Mooresville, NC 28117. Cavin-Cook Funeral Home, Mooresville, is serving the Rogers family. Condolences may be made to the family at www.cavin-cook.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Kathy 'Booty' Kennedy Rogers*

February 14, 2021 at 11:24 AM



“ *Kathy 'Booty' Kennedy Rogers*

February 14, 2021 at 11:04 AM



“ *Kathy 'Booty' Kennedy Rogers*

February 14, 2021 at 11:03 AM

SF

“ Oh my goodness even though it been years, I’m shocked and saddened to just be learning of Kathy’s passing. What an impact this woman had on me. Hands down the best in nursing I’ve ever worked with. We worked in the ER together at Lake Norman. I knew her entire family, rode her horse Fallon, recovered from a back injury on her sofa, while she and Kenny held a mirror under my nose when I finally woke from my drug induced coma 😂 Her sense of humor was amazing and I never laughed so hard! The sibling like rivalry between her and Dr Mason never left without laughing until crying, our breakfasts after a hard nights work at Cracker Barrel. Her teaching me a foreign language (sounded so important when it really meant your blow dryer is on Hahahaha) to (this ones for you Kathy as only we would understand “I have to see the Doooooccttoor (eventuate with fish lips lol) The list truly goes on and on. She is enjoying paradise with her beloved mother and daughter I have absolutely no doubts!! See you again someday precious soul. Thank you for all you shared with me Kathy! I’ll NEVER forget you!

Susan Farrell - August 04, 2018 at 11:24 AM

CM

“ Kathy was a Senior when I started my freshman year in nursing school, always remembered her, great nurse.

Cynthia McLaurin - September 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ Our sincere sympathy to Kenny and all of Kathy's family. She was an excellent nurse and such a sweet, fun person. You are in our prayers.

Sue and Dean Freeman - August 19, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KA

“ *What a wonderful person so full of life and love. I love you booty you were a true sister to me your brother Keth Alexander*

Keth Alexander - August 18, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ *"Booty" you were an amazing nurse and a true friend to all who knew you. Thank you for all the years of teaching you gave us while working in the ER. I will never forget that infectious laugh and smile. Dynamite truly comes in small packages. You are truly missed. Love, and prayers of comfort to Kenny and the rest of your family during this difficult time.*

Scott Bowling - August 18, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *May the love of friends and family carry you through your grief.*

John Stafford - August 16, 2016 at 12:00 AM

ND

“ *Booty, you will be so missed. I told someone today about you at work that you were probably 4'11" but your personality was 7 foot tall. I so enjoyed working ER with you. You were always willing to teach and I enjoyed that. Prayers for your family during this difficult time.*

Nancy Davidson - August 15, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ *Prayers for the Family, Kathy was a great person and a wonderful nurse*

Cathy Greene - August 13, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Our condolences to your family during this difficult time. Love
Cousin Dennis Smith and family

Dennis Smith - August 13, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ Kenny and Family, My heart is heavy with sadness over the loss of
Kathy. She is so very special to me. My thoughts and prayers are
with you. She always had such a special smile & a special place in
my heart; I wish we could be with you & the family at this time but
our health & the constraints of time will not allow it. I will always
remember the last time we were able to see you when we came
thru Mooresville I have the pictures we made with you all & that
beautiful granddaughter of yours at Cracker Barrel. Our prayers are
with you as I know you will miss her more than anyone else can. We
love you all. Your Georgia Kennedy cousins. Bruce & Sue

Bruce & Sue Brantley - August 13, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ May our Lord's presence be ever closer and impart His love and
comfort in the mist of your sorrow, knowing that we will be reunited in
His promised world to come.

Al & Gayle Brown - August 13, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ Please accept my deepest sympathy in your loss. I send prayers for
comfort in God's love and peace to surround you.

Becky Lippard - August 13, 2016 at 12:00 AM

NN

“ My Dear Kenny. I have no word to give you and your family strength. You will only get that from God. Please know I am praying for you and I know God will send many guarding angels to give your warmth and peace. I never saw Kathy without a smile on her face and was always ready to help any and everyone. SHE will be your guardian angel and will always be with you. Much Love coming your way from me.

Nina Newton-Wall - August 13, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ Kathy I think of you often. You taught me so much about nursing. I shall carry you with me every time I report to work as a nurse. Your teachings as a ME were exceptional. You are truly one of a kind. You touched so many lives in your short time here on earth. You brought smiles to many. You never held back when telling someone anything. Thank you for being you. I love you and will miss you. We will meet again on those golden streets of glory. Thank you God for giving me the pleasure of calling Kathy my friend. Kathy I know you are with Kellye. She met you at the gates. I could go on and on but words cannot bring you back n the tears in my eyes are heavy. So long my sweet friend. To the family of this precious person. Im trying to think what would Kathy say at this time.. who knows she always had a way to make you smile about something. I pray God will wrap His loving arms around her family and comfort you. We were and still are blessed to have Kathy. An abundant amount of prayers go out to you. Kathy will always live in our hearts...what a treasure.....so long.

August 13, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LK

“ Sean and I are so sorry for your loss. I have been blessed by God for bringing our families together. Kathy was and will always be an inspiration to me. She has taught me alot about life and family. We all are heartbroken in are own individual ways but knowing she is with God in heaven brings much comfort. Sean and I cannot be there in person to hug you all and help to celebrate her life, and for that I am truly sorry. Please know that are hearts are there with you. May you all feel God's presence over these next few days . We love you all very much.

Lisa Karleski - August 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ There was only one Booty. I remember the time she did a "stand up comic" routine at a Nurse's Week celebration. She was her mother's daughter. Two great nurses and great friends of mine. I will miss her as I do Ms. Irene. Much love to Kenny and the entire family.

Liz Whitlow - August 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ Kathy was so dedicated to medicine when I met her. Dr. Adams hired her to file and make some money while she was a student. She was a pleasure to work with and her personality made her a pleasure to be around.

Jo Ann Holcomb Kistler - August 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KR

“ Kathy was a beautiful, funny and loving woman. We are all better for knowing her. She will be missed. Our prayers are with Kenny and family.

Kay Rogers - August 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ We are so sorry to hear of Kathy's passing. Sue and I both worked with her at the Pines. She will be dearly missed by everyone who knew her. Our prayers for her family.

Lonnie & Sue Garner - August 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

PH

“ Very sorry to hear about Kathy's death. I enjoyed working with her when she was a Rowan County Medical Examiner.

Paul Hess - August 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ I have many fond memories of working at the "Old Lowrance Hospital" . . . but none were greater than working with Kathy. She always had a beautiful smile, a laugh that was so infectious and such a quick wit! She was her Mother's Daughter! Put those two together and look out world! Kathy could always find something to be happy about and always helped me when I was feeling down. She was truly one of a kind, never to be replaced. My memories of Kathy will be a young, vibrant loving person that made this earth a little nicer. You will never be forgotten. RIP Kathy.

Cindy (Gulledge) Woidyla - August 11, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ It is so hard to express in words but I started working at Lowrance Hospital in 1976 until 1983. She worked on 3rd floor and I worked in dietary. She was always the sweetest person. She always looked professional dressed in white with a starched white nurse's cap.

Denise Brown - August 11, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ I wish that I could give to you the comfort Kathy has given my family too numerous times to count as we have dealt with illness and the passing of loved ones. Her Soul is sweeter than the most perfect flower and her laughter had a life of its own that could fill an entire room. Thank you for sharing her with us. The entire family is in my prayers.

Jody Brown - August 11, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KL

“ I went to elementary school at Mt. Ulla with Kathy, and then later worked at the old Lowrance Hospital the same time she was there. Even though I haven't seen her in decades, I remember her as a sweet, caring, compassionate person and one of the best nurses on the planet. I'm so sorry and will be praying for your family.

Karen Ledbetter - August 11, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Kenny, We are so sorry for your loss. We will keep you and your family in prayer. Gene and Janet Hager

Janet Hager - August 11, 2016 at 12:00 AM



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KK

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Kathy Knutson - August 11, 2016 at 12:00 AM

GP

“ *My sweet and compassionate friend, you have no idea of the impact, inspiration and love you added to my life. You made me a better person, friend and God loving being. You will be so missed. I would never want you back in this life because I truly know of the peace and glory that you are in now with Kelly and our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.*

Greg Parsons - August 11, 2016 at 12:00 AM