



## Mary Estelle Rogers

February 11, 1929 - February 26, 2019

Mary Estelle Thornburg Rogers, age 90, went home to be with her Lord and Savior on Tuesday, February 26, 2019. She passed at the home of her daughter after a recent stroke.

Mary was born February 11, 1929, to Charles Robert and Lillie Bell Thornburg of Davidson. She was preceded in death by her husband, Murray Rogers, daughter Judy Rogers, her brothers, JB (Rosaline), Clarence (Edith), Mack (Margaret), Hardy, Brice (Betty), Carl (Lee), James (Bobbie), and sister Doris Kerley (Jack).

Mary grew up in a large, loving, farm family with her parents and siblings. She and Murray enjoyed 61 years together until his death in 2009. Her early career was as a bank teller and then she found her true passion in caring for children at several preschools until her mid 70's. Then she devoted time in caring for her husband and her daughter, Judy. Mary was active in women's ministry, prayer ministry and the annual barbeque at Coddle Creek ARP Church. She later moved to Benson to live with her daughter and was active in the prayer ministry and her Sunday school class at Central Baptist Church. Mary loved the Lord, her family, friends and others. She prayed often, loved making pound cakes and sending letters and cards to family and friends. Even though strokes robbed her of much of her memory and ability to speak in later years, she remained thankful to God and those who cared for her.

Survivors include her daughter Libby Kinsey (Randy) of Benson; grandsons Branson Kinsey (Molly) of Winston-Salem and Colton Kinsey of Benson and numerous nieces and nephews.

Thanks to Goldie, Mary, Coraleene, Cindy and others for helping us care for mother. Thanks also to Amy and other staff of 3HC Hospice who helped during her final months.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to: The children's ministries of either Central Baptist Church, 6050 Plain View Hwy, Dunn NC 28334 or Coddle Creek ARP Church, 2297 Coddle Creek Highway, Mooresville, NC 28115.

Interment will be at the Coddle Creek ARP Church cemetery of Mooresville at 1:30pm on Friday, March 1, 2019, followed by a memorial service in the church sanctuary at 2:00pm. The family will receive friends in the church fellowship hall after the service.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the Rogers family. Condolences may be made to the family at [www.cavin-cook.com](http://www.cavin-cook.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Coddle Creek ARP Church

2297 Coddle Creek Hwy  
Mooresville, NC 28115

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

MAR 1. 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Coddle Creek ARP Church  
2297 Coddle Creek Hwy  
Mooresville, NC 28115

## Funeral Service

MAR 1. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Coddle Creek ARP Church  
2297 Coddle Creek Hwy  
Mooresville, NC 28115

## Receiving Friends

MAR 1. 2:45 PM - 4:45 PM (ET)

Coddle Creek ARP Church  
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Mooresville, NC 28115



# Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Estelle Rogers*

February 14, 2021 at 11:24 AM



“ *Mary Estelle Rogers*

February 14, 2021 at 11:04 AM



“ *Mary Estelle Rogers*

February 14, 2021 at 11:03 AM



“ *I have found memories of Mary. My Aunt Margaret loved her like a sister. This brings back good memories of the Thornburg and Seamon families. Rest on peace dear one. Joan Seamon Putnam*

**Joan s putnam** - March 02, 2019 at 02:15 PM



“ *Renee Williams lit a candle in memory of Mary Estelle Rogers*



**Renee Williams** - February 28, 2019 at 09:49 PM

JW

“ Jeff, Renee & Garrett Williams lit a candle in memory of Mary Estelle Rogers



Jeff, Renee & Garrett Williams - February 28, 2019 at 09:48 PM

Mary Sloop

So sorry about the death of Mary. She was a great lady. She and Murray were cousins and great friends of my parents, Gene and Edith Alexander. Found memories of the family getting together for the Roger's reunion years ago. Mary Alexander Sloop (Wayne), Horse Shoe, NC

Mary Sloop - March 02, 2019 at 10:19 PM

RD

Sorry to hear of the death of Mary. She was an angel and watched both my boys while they were in daycare. She was a blessing to my family as we felt leaving them in her care- she loved them like they were her own grandchildren. Libby - hugs to you and your boys- your mom spoke to me often about all of your family.

Rose Dixon - March 07, 2019 at 08:23 PM

JW

“ Jeff, Renee & Garrett Williams lit a candle in memory of Mary Estelle Rogers



Jeff, Renee & Garrett Williams - February 28, 2019 at 09:47 PM

BR

“ *Bridget Rackley lit a candle in memory of Mary Estelle Rogers*



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**Bridget Rackley** - February 28, 2019 at 07:06 PM

EO

“ *Eva Oakley lit a candle in memory of Mary Estelle Rogers*



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**Eva Oakley** - February 28, 2019 at 03:29 PM



“ *Simply Chic Mixed Plant Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Estelle Rogers.*



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February 28, 2019 at 02:11 PM

DB

“ I only met Ms. Rogers a couple of times but remember what a lovely lady she was and what a good cook she had to have been after tasting her pound cake. So my memories of her are delightful even if brief. There are people in this world you wish you could have gotten to know better but the brief encounters were a blessing to be grateful for and assured you of goodness in this world and that, above all, GOD IS GOOD! In appreciation of her good life and her new home she prayerfully awaited, Doug Barrick

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**Douglas Barrick** - February 28, 2019 at 08:48 AM



“ Sacred Garden Spray was purchased for the family of Mary Estelle Rogers.



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February 27, 2019 at 09:19 PM

CB

“ Cindy Biggerstaff lit a candle in memory of Mary Estelle Rogers



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**Cindy Biggerstaff** - February 27, 2019 at 09:10 PM

CB

“ Mrs. Mary and I shared shopping trips, lunches at Wendy's, and many wonderful conversations. She so loved doing things for others. I enjoyed helping her do those things. She loved God and her family. We would talk at length about the ways of the world and the concerns she had. It felt like I was talking to my Mama sometimes and I so appreciated that. I feel truly blessed having been a part of her life. Thank you Libby and family. Lifting all of you up in prayer.

*Cindy Biggerstaff*

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**Cindy Biggerstaff** - February 27, 2019 at 09:08 PM

LK

*Thank you Cindy. She so loved you - "that teacher lady."*

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**Libby Kinsey** - February 28, 2019 at 01:55 AM