



Christine Sisson Rogers

May 30, 1933 - May 11, 2015

CHRISTINE SISSON ROGERS, Lexington, Tennessee, passed away on May 11, 2015 at Jackson, Tennessee, at age 81. Born in 1933 to S. Grant and Ernestine Park Sisson, Christine was a very devoted wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother.

Christine graduated as valedictorian of the Lexington High School Class of 1951. She graduated from Union University in 1955 with a major in mathematics. Her academic achievements at Union earned her a full scholarship to Vanderbilt University and George Peabody College where she earned a master's degree in mathematics and education, respectively.

Christine also pursued post-graduate studies including math and biology (Ole Miss), math (North Carolina State, Vanderbilt and Woman's College of North Carolina) and education (UT-Martin).

Christine's teaching career spanned three states where she taught junior high and high school. She also taught mathematics at Union for five years.

While a student at Union University she served as President of her sorority, Zeta Tau Alpha.

Christine was an active member of First Baptist Church, Lexington. For the past nine and one-half years she taught the Airborne Sunday School Class, a conference-call class for the elderly, disabled and home-bound. The Airborne Class averaged 23 'attending' each Sunday.

Over the years, Christine enjoyed many activities- especially flowers, yard work and her book club. At a younger age, she enjoyed attending athletic

events at Ole Miss. In her later years, she really enjoyed following the Rebels by television.

Christine is survived by her husband Will Rogers; her son W. Kent (Bonnie Elisabeth) Rogers of Ada, Oklahoma; her daughter Amanda Rogers of Jackson, Tennessee; her grandchildren, Courtney Scott of Jackson, Tennessee, Jordan and Grant Rogers of Ada, Oklahoma; and her great-grandson Xander of Jackson, Tennessee.

Christine's brother, Samuel, preceded her in death as an infant.

Visitation will be at Reed's Chapel on Wednesday from 5:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. and at First Baptist Church, Lexington on Thursday from 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Her memorial service will be at 10:00 a.m. Thursday at First Baptist Church, Lexington.

Tribute Wall

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“*Mrs. Christine was a sweet, sweet lady and friend. She was one of the very best teachers that I had while I attended Union University. Her sweet mother and my grandmother, Eliza Wood, were the best of friends. She will be missed at First Baptist Church as well. Deepest sympathy to all of her family! Beth Burke*



Beth Burke - May 14, 2015 at 05:00 PM

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“*Reno & Esther lit a candle in memory of Christine Sisson Rogers*



Reno & Esther - May 13, 2015 at 09:40 PM



“*I am so sorry for your loss. I pray that God will give you strength and peace. I was blessed to have her as a teacher at LHS. After having her for one math class I tried to make sure all of my Algebra classes were taught by her. She was wonderful, and for the first time everything in math....no matter how complex made sense. It was because she was so gifted and truly understood how to explain it so everyone could learn. I didn't realize what a true gift that was until I became a teacher and stood in those same shoes...trying to explain so all could understand. I just wanted you to know how many lives she touched and that their must be many more stories like mine. She was a true lady and I am grateful for having known her.*

Jamie Lindsey - May 13, 2015 at 08:10 PM

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“ Donna Darrough lit a candle in memory of Christine Sisson Rogers



Donna Darrough - May 13, 2015 at 03:07 PM



“ Amanda Henry lit a candle in memory of Christine Sisson Rogers



Amanda Henry - May 13, 2015 at 07:41 AM

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“ Anna Kirk lit a candle in memory of Christine Sisson Rogers



Anna Kirk - May 12, 2015 at 07:04 PM

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Dear family thinking of all of you keeping you in our prayers during this very , very difficult time in your life and in the days to come. We all have loved the family for a long time and shared a special bond with all of you esp. with Kent and Bradley's friendship since they were 5 months old. Chris and I compared who was growing faster and who had more teeth. We were both first time Mom's and stayed in touch. RIP Christine. Love you!!

Anna Kirk - May 12, 2015 at 07:10 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Christine Sisson Rogers.



May 12, 2015 at 02:04 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket* was purchased for the family of Christine Sisson Rogers.



May 12, 2015 at 01:54 PM



“ *Dan & Cheryl Hughes lit a candle in memory of Christine Sisson Rogers*



Dan & Cheryl Hughes - May 12, 2015 at 12:01 PM