









Honorary Flower Attendants

Mrs. Shirley Austin Mrs. Mozelle Barber Mrs. Loree Hightower Mrs. Nancy Keith Mrs. Bertha Pitts

Flower Attendants

Ms. Rosa Lee Austin Mrs. April Blythe Mrs. Teresa Broughton Ms. Velma Holliday Mrs. Eloise Russell Mrs. Carol Speed

Pall Bearers

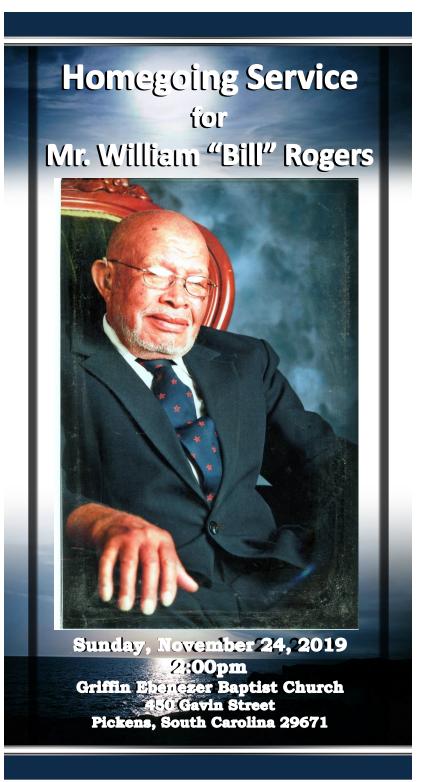
Mr. Tim Austin Mr. McKenzie Cannon Mr. Josh Gamble Mr. Randy Hunter Mr. Rodney Hunter Mr. Roscoe Ladd

Interment

Hillcrest Memorial Park 2410 Gentry Memorial Hwy Pickens, South Carolina 29671

Please be advised that the Greenville County Sheriff's Department and the City of Greenville Police Department no longer provide escort services for funeral processions. Therefore, all drivers should obey traffic signals. Persons who are not riding in the funeral home limousines should meet the family at the cemetery.

Services Entrusted to
Watkins, Garrett & Woods Mortuary, Inc.
1011 Augusta Street
Greenville, SC 29605
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Order of Service

Rev. Carl Allmond, Presiding

Mt Nebo Baptist Church

PreludeMs. Judy Austin
ProcessionalClergy, Family and Friends
SelectionMs. Judy Austin
Scripture Readings: Old TestamentRev. Carlton Holley Griffin Ebenezer Baptist Church New TestamentRev. James Pitts Pastor, Cold Springs Baptist Church
PrayerRev. Edward R. Scott Pastor, Pleasant Hill Baptist Church
SelectionCheeks and Austin Family
Acknowledgements / ResolutionsMrs. Pamela Little
Reflections (Please limit to 3 minutes.) Minister Morrell Stokes and Ms. Desiree Rogers Mrs. Chrislyn Hallums Mr. Christopher Austin Rev. Jerry Lane Mr. Harry L. Hunter, Sr.
PoemMs. Lakeshia Latimer
Solo
EulogyRev. James W. Hallums
Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Obituary

The steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord: and he delighteth in his way. Psalm 37:23

Mr. William "Bill" Rogers, affectionately known as "Daddy Bill", was born on August 9, 1933, in Oconee County, South Carolina, to the late Jefferson and Helen Jenkins Rogers, and was called home to eternal rest on Tuesday, November 19, 2019. On Monday night as the Father looked down from heaven and saw how Papa was struggling with every breath he took, He knew that Papa was tired so He spoke to His angels and said, I am sending you to Cannon Memorial Hospital to bring one of my children home. He has fought a good fight. He has lived by my commands but most of all He has accepted me as his personal Savior. I have prepared for him a place of eternal rest, joy and peace. No more doctors, medicines, hospitals, or pain.

Bill attended school in Oconee County but only received a 3rd grade education because he had to quit school to help his parents work to make ends meet. He was a man full of love and wisdom. He joined St. Peter Baptist Church in Oconee County at a very young age. Later, he became a member of Cold Springs Baptist Church in Pickens, SC, where he served faithfully as a member until his health began to fail. He didn't serve in any official capacity such as a Deacon or Trustee, but he took pride in ensuring that the sanctuary, church grounds and cemetery were in order.

Bill started working at Stewart Lumber Company in Six Mile, South Carolina, at the age of 16, and worked there for 30+ years. He later became employed at BI-LO Grocery in Pickens for more than 25 years.

Bill was a soft-spoken man with a big heart – a very humble and always had a kind word to say about everyone. He loved working outside, especially cutting grass and working on his lawn mowers and tractor.

He was a good provider for his family, always making sure all of their needs were met, not their wants!! He supported his grandchildren by attending their graduations (kindergarten, high school and college). He also attended all of their sporting and church events. He loved Quartet singing and attending gospel singing programs.

He was the last survivor of his immediate family. He was preceded in death by his loving wife, Mrs. Charlena Gowens Rogers; two sons, Tony Rogers and Timothy Rogers; two sisters, Flossie Redding and Bertha Bryant; and two brothers, Harold Rogers and J.B. Rogers.

Left to cherish many memories are a daughter, Minister Jackie (Harry) Hunter of Seneca, SC; two sons, Michael (Patricia) Rogers of Easley, SC, and Glenn Rogers of the home; eleven grandchildren, Desiree Rogers and Shawn Rogers both reared in the home and Michelle Rogers, Lionel Hunter, Derrick Gamble, Josh Gamble, Shaquille Rogers, Raymond Rogers, Monica Rogers, Dezmond Rogers, and Jada Rogers; fifteen great-grandchildren, Aaryn Josiah reared in the home, affectionately known as "AJ" was Papa's heart. Papa loved all of his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren unconditionally.

Acknowledgements

Special Thanks to everyone who took time out of their busy schedules to care for Daddy during his illness. Special thanks to Chris Austin for all the things you did to support daddy. No matter the task!!! Special thanks to James Bolton for opening up your home on Sunday nights for main event wrestling and also cookouts and family gatherings!! Kindred Home Health Care (Too many to name) Patriot Palliative Care.