

Pallbearers
The Rogers Brothers

Honorary Pallbearers
Nephews, Cousins and Friends

Flower Attendants
Sisters, Nieces, Cousins and Friends

Interment
††† **New Hope Cemetery** †††
Madison, Alabama

***For I am now ready to be offered, and the
time of my departure is at hand. I have
fought a good fight, I have finished my
course, I have kept the faith: Henceforth
there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness,
to me only, but unto all them also that love his
appearing.***

II Timothy 4:6-8

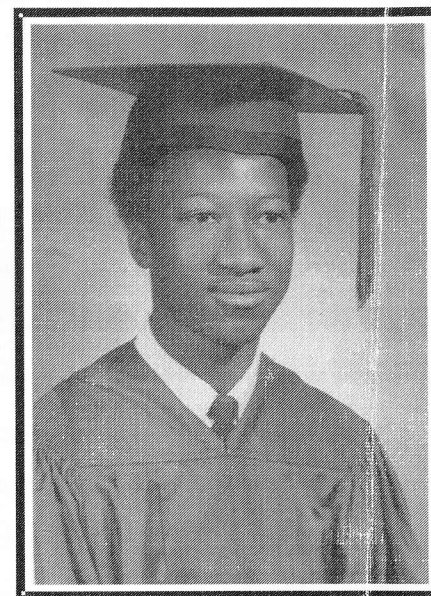
- Dinner Will Be Served at the Church -

THANK YOU

*Perhaps you made a comforting call, or sat quietly in a chair,
Perhaps you sent a card, telegram or funeral spray, If so, we
saw it there. Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any
friend could say. Perhaps you were not there at all, just
thought of us that day. Whatever you did to console our
hearts, we thank you so much, whatever the part.*

- The Family

In Loving Memory
Of
Clayton D. Rogers



Sunrise
April 19, 1950

Sunset
December 21, 2006

Tuesday, December 26, 2006
12:00 p.m.

New Hope C.P.C.A. Church of America
Madison, Alabama

Rev. Terry Ragland, Pastor Officiating

"When Tomorrow Starts Without Me"

When tomorrow starts without me, and I'm not there
to see; If the sun should rise and you find your
eyes all filled with tears of me, I wish so much
you wouldn't cry the way you did today.

While thinking of many things, we didn't get to
say, I know how much you love me, as much as
I love you; and each time that you think of me,
I know you all miss me too; but when tomorrow
starts without me, please try to understand that
an angel came and took me by the hand, and said,

"my place was ready in heaven far above, and
that I'd have to leave behind all those I dearly love."

But as I turned to walk away, a tear fell from my eye,
for all my life, I had always thought, I didn't want to die

I had so much to live for, so much left yet to do,
it seemed almost impossible, that I was leaving you.

I thought of all the yesterdays. The good ones and the bad,

I thought of all the love we shared, and all the fun we
had, if I could re-live yesterday, just even for a while,

I would say goodbye and kiss you and maybe see
you all smile, but then I fully realized, that this

could never be, for emptiness and memories,

would take the place of me.

Obituary

Mr. Clayton D. Rogers was born on April 19, 1950 in Limestone County, to the late Elder Melvin Rogers, Sr. and Mother Parlee Rogers. He confessed hope in Christ at an early age and joined New Hope C.P.C.A. Church of America, under the pastorship of Rev. Pearl Dancy. After joining church, he became a member of the Four Rogers Brothers Quartet, by singing GOD's gospel praise.

He leaves to cherish is memories, a mother, Mother Parlee Rogers; a daughter, Kendra Rogers (Kenneth Turney) of Huntsville AL; five sisters, Elder Lela Parham (the late Elder Earl Parham, Sr.) of Madison AL, Maevene Rogers of Triana AL, Cora Hobbs (Moses) of Huntsville AL, Catherine Townsend (Henry) of Madison AL, and Rose Nance of Triana AL; Seven brothers, Melvin Rogers (Gladys) of Huntsville AL, David Rogers (Mary) of Triana AL, Henry Rogers (Joyce) of Madison AL, Herman Rogers of Triana AL, Norman Rogers (Valerie) of Madison AL, Otis Rogers (Sharon) and Calvin Rogers, Sr. (Sarah), both of Triana AL; two grandchildren, Paris Rogers and Darius Rogers, both of Huntsville AL; A special friend, Vivian Horton and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.



**If a man die, Shall he live again?
All the days of my appointed time will
I wait, till my change come.**

Job 14:14

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PRECIOUS MEMORIES...



Safely Home

*I am home in Heaven,
dear ones, Oh, so happy
and so bright! There is
perfect joy and beauty,
In this ever lasting light.*



*All the pain and grief is over,
Every restless tossing passed,
I am now at peace forever,
Safely home in Heaven at last.*

Kendra Rogers

"HEAVEN'S DOOR"

*I'm going home. I've been called abruptly.
So do not wait for me
I'm going to see my Saviors face
I've finally been set free.*

*I'll miss you Daddy, but as you know
I'm in a better place
I've bravely fought the good fight
and now I've finished my race.*

*I'll miss you sisters, but do not worry
because I kept the faith
and now I'm wearing a beautiful cross
with a glow upon my face.*

*I'll miss you brothers, but do not fret
because I'm not afraid
I've gone to glory, to be near Him
to whom I've loved and prayed.*

*I'll miss you "GOD Mother" but do not cry
Only happiness grows where I am
He shepherds over His precious herd
and he shepherd home this lamb.*

*I'll miss you family but don't feel angry
My mind is now serene
There is no worries here, no sorrow
The most wondrous place I've seen.*

*I miss you "Church Family", but do not feel alone
Every breeze you feel is my touch
And every drop of rain, is a kiss from me
Because I love you, oh so much.*

*I'll miss you all and you'll miss me
But do not wallow in grief
Because I am now through heavens door
Because I first believed.*

Order of Service

Processional Soft Music

Selection New Hope Sanctuary Choir

Opening Prayer Dea. James Moore

Scripture

New Testament Elder Lela Parham

Old Testament Elder Columbus Waddle

Selection Choir

Obituary "Read Silently"

Acknowledgement Sis. Lorine Ragland

Tributes

As A Daughter Kendra Rogers

As A Friend Moses Hobbs, Jr.

Selection "Amazing Grace" Rev. A'yonnika Rogers
Calvin Rogers, Jr.

Eulogy Rev. Terry Ragland

Solo Sis. Joyce Rogers

Closing Prayer Pastor Endia Scruggs

Recessional Choir

Funeral Arrangements Entrusted to:
Nelms Memorial Funeral Home

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