



Doris Marie Rodgers

February 12, 1936 - October 6, 2015

On Tuesday, October 6, 2015, it was time to bring home one of God's precious servants and willing vessels, Doris M. Rodgers. Because of who God is, she gave Him glory, because of who God is she lifted her hands, because of who God is she will forever give Him praise. Our Legacy, Our Honor and Our Love, Doris was an early graduate from the Seaboard School System in Seaboard, NC. Doris was predeceased by her parents, Albert J. and Fannie N. Long and her daughter, Shirley A. Langley. Doris worked as a wonderful, careful and devoted wife; never having to depend on anyone because of her "Boaz", Frank H. Rodgers, Sr. of Pendleton, NC. Doris leaves cherished memories in her legacy and honor her loving husband of 63 years, Frank H. Rodgers, Sr.; son, Frank H. Rodgers, Jr; daughters, Julia McIntyre (John); Doris Pittman (Wesley) and Gloria Miller (Earle); 4 grandchildren; 14 great grandchildren; two sisters, Fannie Mae Maggett and Thelma Long and a host of other family and friends.

Cemetery Details

Greenlawn Memorial Gardens

3920 Airline Blvd
Chesapeake, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **12**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Service

OCT **13**. 1:00 PM (ET)

New First Baptist Church (Taylorsville)
2720 Turnpike Road
Portsmouth, VA

Tribute Wall



“ *J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Doris Marie Rodgers*



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - October 12, 2015 at 07:14 PM

“ Momma, I know you hear me in spirit...so I want to tell you that on yesterday, my mind slipped back and I could clearly see the day I had to view your body at the funeral home. It was not easy. What was even worse was showing up at the house the next day to gather for prayer in the front yard, as we all prepared our hearts and minds for the service. I could see each step we took as the time drew close for our last viewing.

Momma, today, I began to reflect on the times that we shared with you. It is so heart breaking when you spend time reflecting on memories and at the same time receiving a great joy that enlightens your spirit and puts a smile on your face, laughter in your heart, as you thank God for the times that were cherished. As I journeyed back through the memories, my face was soaked with tears and I was able to bask in the love that you always showed towards us all...Daddy, Judy, Von, Myself, Shot, Marvin, Dion, Justin, and Dj. What a blessing to have a momma like you! You are truly missed each and every day in the home, as we get together to eat and joke, rally around daddy, and in our phone conversations.

Momma, today, I played the songs that helped me to remember your "Celebration of Life"... "Only Believe All Things Are Possible" and the one you loved to sing... "Lord I Thank You for Another Day"...boy, did I cry! Momma, in spirit you know I Love You and Miss you so much. When we get together, we try our best to stay strong for one another...but we sometimes fall weak and as we look in each other's eyes...especially daddy...tears begin to flow.

Momma, tomorrow and the days to come, you will forever be in our hearts. All the things you taught us, all the love you showed us, and all the care you gave us! I am so glad that we were able to tell you these things before you left us, but know that you will forever be with us. Doshe...we all love you and we will keep the many memories of you, share what you taught us, and love the way you loved us! What can be said? Momma, I miss you so much...especially asking me if I am wearing my "cat eyes"-

contacts.

Momma, soon we will all be together, as we live with our Father in Heaven. We know that you are safe in His arms and enjoying everyday without pain, troubles, and trials. Thank you for all you have done to help me to be the "Mess" that I am. Most of all, thank you for giving me your name, Doris. I will try my best to live out the "Doris" in me, as I represent you through the gift of our Lord.

Your daughter and mini-me,

*Doris Pittman
better known as "Mess"*

Doris Pittman - April 16, 2016 at 01:09 PM

FR

“ My Mother, I will always love mama she was my angel, spirit, my gift, my life, my #1, my support and my love. I was her care giver I stayed with mama all the way each and everyday like glue because God directed me to do just that and I am thankful I was there for her in all of her needs and my family too, mama had a team around her all the time to service her what ever she needed and where ever she needed to go. we all had fun with mama and she had a good heart and she had a lot of talent that God bless her with and two of them were that she can cook anything and she taught me how to cook before she went home so I can continue to live and she had a music talent of playing her Father accordion and I love to watch her play that accordion and I have learned to play it from mama and daddy (Frank Rodgers Sr.) who can play it also and mama father was a master at it. and she love her hats and ice tea from captian d's and a frosty from wendys and a fried fish from the fish market and crabs. Every day I think of my mama and my sister (Shirley) that went home in 2007. My mama will be missed I love my mama and my sister Shirley. thank you JT Fisher for taking care of mama. In my closing words the song say" thank you mama for teaching me how to pray thank you mama for showing us the right way". (written: from Ronald Harper and The Harmonizing Echoes from Chesapeake Virginia) I LOVE YOU MAMA AND SHIRLEY ALLWAYS AND FOREVER. oneday we all will be together. this is my statement for my mama, that I will continue to do great things and keep her house clean and cook like she showed me and make her sweet potatoe pie that she love to eat. Amen



frank hot shot rogers - December 28, 2015 at 10:31 AM

FR

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



frank hot shot rogers - December 28, 2015 at 09:47 AM

GM

“ Gloria Miller lit a candle in memory of Doris Marie Rodgers



Gloria miller - October 17, 2015 at 02:24 PM

GM

“ *Dosche'*

You were always there for you children. You put us first and made sure we were in church on Sundays. I watched you as we all grew up to be on our own. You taught us how to cook, especially, you kept me in the kitchen and I appreciate that. We watched you as a dear, caring wife and mother. Always kept a clean house. I remember when living in bowling park and there was a contest for the cleanest house and you won. You have always welcomed our friends over and fed as if the we your own.

MOM you taught us the value of life and you were very firm with us and we all appreciate that and see why you kept us close. I know you and Shirley are singing every song we sung together as a family. I watched you as a wife for you made sure whenever you were able that daddy and us got a hot meal everyday. You made our clothes coming up and you kept us us with the styles. You cannot be replaced. We love you and will miss you and your funny comments. No more pain "Moma"! You will always be remembered, sweet memories, in our hearts. Daddy, Judy, Mess, Shot and me.

Von

Gloria miller - October 17, 2015 at 02:23 PM

BC

“ *Barbara Cross lit a candle in memory of Doris Marie Rodgers*



Barbara Cross - October 15, 2015 at 03:09 PM

JM

“ To my sister-in-law Doris and Family- mommy Rodgers will truly be missed. Your family has been a part of my life for over 30 years. Mommy Rodgers always treated me like one of her own and no one can call my nickname "Dink" like she could. I spent many days and late night at the house with all of you. I reminisce on the days of traveling with the family to North Carolina to spread the gospel through song, What a time, what a time. I really enjoyed those times and I'm thankful to have been a part of it. I will miss her BEAUTIFUL smile and her sweet spirit. If only she could have made one more batch of her famous sweet potatoes jacks, as she was a great cook. Daddy Rodgers, Doris, Julie, Von, and Shot, I pray that God strengthen your hearts.

Trust in Him,

Janis (Dink)

Janis Myrick - October 13, 2015 at 07:52 PM

CB

“ What can be said about a lady who was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, sister with a beautiful caring and giving spirit? Mom Rodgers was truly a woman of faith and loved the Lord which she taught her children through her life. She and Daddy Rodgers adopted me in their family years ago. My memories are numerous, but the one that stands out is her smile, her faith, her love for others and her encouraging words, especially when John and Julia got married and our "tours" with the Rodgers Singers!!! She will be missed. Julia Girl, Von, Mess, Shot and Daddy Rodgers, my love and prayers are with you.

Carla Bashay-Brockett - October 13, 2015 at 12:30 PM

JH

“ To the Family- My heart is saddened by loss of such a precious jewel yet I am happy because I know she is with the Lord and wouldn't want it any other way. She has set her legacy in by such a devoted and loving wife, mother, sister and friend. Mrs. Doris life speaks for her when I see the joy of her family praising the Lord to the utmost! She will be missed earth wise, but heavenly she will always be in our hearts. When we put our grief in God's hand, He puts His peace in our hearts.



Juanita Harris-Jones

Juanita Harris-Jones - October 13, 2015 at 07:04 AM

BS

“ To the family of the late Doris Rodgers - God has picked another rose from our neighborhood family garden. He only chooses the flower that has bloomed. May you find strength in His Word and may it be a light in your path.
From L. V. Davis & Family(12)

Barbara Davis Sparks - October 12, 2015 at 10:31 PM

CF

“ Charles and Sarah Leonard/The Miller Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Doris Marie Rodgers.



Charles and Sarah Leonard/The Miller Family - October 12, 2015 at 02:08 PM

ED

“ To Gloria Miller and family we are praying for strength and peace for you. Blessings.
Deacon Ernest and Marva Davis.



Ernest Davis - October 12, 2015 at 11:31 AM

WP

“ To My Loving Wife and The Rodgers Family. You all have been a part of my life for almost 40 years and I cherish every moment that I have spent with you and your mother. She has always treated me as one of her own and I am forever grateful. She will truly be missed but will live on forever in our hearts. Always remember at our lowest God will provide Hope, at our darkest He will provide Light, at our weakest he will provide Strength and at our saddest moments He will provide Comfort. Life sometimes Hurts, but God Always Heals.

Be Encouraged, Wesley Pittman (Bae-Bae)

Wesley Pittman - October 12, 2015 at 10:42 AM



“ 33 files added to the album Life Tributes



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - October 12, 2015 at 08:53 AM



“ *To the RODGERS FAMILY ~With deepest sympathy; the presence of the Lord is with you, HIS rod and His staff will comfort you,...He will bless you and keep you...lift His countenance upon you and give you peace .*

Love and bblessd,

Carolyn , Ricky & Rika Johnson

Caro Lyn Johnson - October 10, 2015 at 03:34 PM

CB

“ *Clifton B. purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Doris Marie Rodgers.*



Clifton B. - October 10, 2015 at 12:34 PM

DE

“ *Please accept my condolences for the loss of your loved one. Death is truly an enemy as the Bible makes reference to it at 1Corinthian 15:26. When we lose a loved one to death, you might be confronted with a number of overwhelming emotions. It may be painful at first, but allow yourself time to grieve. As time passes, it will get easier. Most importantly pray to God. The Bible says: “Throw your burden upon Jehovah himself, and he himself will sustain you.” (Psalm 55:22) Pour out your heart to God. He will listen and give you the strength needed to cope with this time of sadness.*

Denise - October 09, 2015 at 06:32 AM