



## Elizabeth B Rogers

June 1, 1924 - July 26, 2012

Elizabeth B. Rogers, 88, died Thursday July 26th 2012 at 10:30 AM at her residence. Visitation will be held at 10:00 A.M. Monday July 30, 2012 in the Kirk House at First-Trinity Presbyterian Church in Laurel. A memorial service will follow at 11:00 A. M. in the sanctuary at First-Trinity Presbyterian Church of Laurel. Rev. John Allen Bankson and Dr. Randy Turner will officiate. Betty was born June 1, 1924 in Glasgow, Scotland to John and Elizabeth Bottomley. She met her husband, Rufus Elton "Roy" Rogers in 1944 in Scotland during World War II while he was serving in the U. S. Air Force. She moved to the U. S. in 1946 and applied for citizenship. The Rogers' were married January 21, 1947.

Mrs. Rogers hold a B. S. degree in nursing from Glasgow Royal Infirmary as well as a mid-wifery degree from Simpson Memorial Hospital in Greenoch, Scotland. She was employed for many years as a registered nurse at Laurel General Hospital working with doctors R. T. McLaurin, David W. McLean and William Bass. Upon the closure of the hospital, she substituted for doctors F. M. Shell and Thomas Anderson when their nurses were unable to work. She was a life member of the Junior Auxiliary of Laurel. Among Mrs. Rogers' interests are playing Bridge and other card games such as Tripoli, Spite and Malice with her very special friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 62 years of marriage, Rufus "Roy" E. Rogers, in July 2009, her parents John and Elizabeth Bottomley, two sisters Nellie Campbell and Margaret Hutcheson, one brother John Bottomley.

She is survived by one son, Thomas (Mary Kay) Rogers of Laurel; one daughter, Ann Smith of Laurel; grandchildren Dr. Wendy Rogers, Nancy Rogers, Ginger (Fred) Walters, Patricia (Ryan) Channell, Heather Jenkins, Lance (Layla) Smith; great-grandchildren Charlie Walters, Sam Walters, Lindsey Jenkins, Michael Jenkins, Eve Smith. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be made to First-Trinity Presbyterian Church Youth Ministry.

Memory Chapel is in charge of services.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the Rogers Family. Carol, Helen, Deborah, Dale, Richard, Steve, and Harold

The W.E. Crowder Jr. Family - July 31, 2012 at 05:44 PM

GS

“ Dear Ann and Thomas, we were so fortunate to have know your parents! how lucky we were. lots of love, We miss our friends in Laurel, Gene and Stewart

gene and stewart - July 31, 2012 at 09:07 AM

JS

“ Thomas, Ann and families:  
We were so sorry about your mother. Please know that you are all in our prayers

Jim and Jeanette Stricklin - July 28, 2012 at 04:44 PM

BK

“ Dear Ann and Thomas, I am so sorry for your loss. Your Mother was a dear, special friend to our family for so many years. She had been a wonderful support to me after my mother passed. Our moms are together again working on their bridge game. Lovingly, Bettye Shell Keiser

Bettye Shell Keiser - July 27, 2012 at 06:42 PM

CW

“ Dear Thomas and Ann, Your mother was very dear to my family. We loved her and will miss her. I have never known anyone who loved my mother more. I have a memory box filled with cards Betty sent to us over the years. They are treasures, as was your mother.  
Sincerely, Cindy Shell Wells

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**Cindy Shell Wells** - July 27, 2012 at 11:53 AM