



Shirley Ann Rogers

July 16, 1948 - November 16, 2015

On November 16th, 2015, Shirley Ann Leggett Rogers was called into the presence of our Heavenly Father. Shirley was born on July 6, 1948 in McComb, Mississippi, to Marilyn and Joe Leggett. She resided in Monticello, Mississippi until 2008 when she and her husband moved to Birmingham, Alabama to be closer to their daughter and granddaughter.

As many people know, Shirley was an excellent cook. She used her God given talents through the years to bless others. For 38 years, she catered wedding receptions, rehearsal dinners, gala events and various celebrations. For 11 years, she was the hostess at Monticello Baptist Church, Monticello, Mississippi. She also owned The English Garden Tea Room in Monticello. After moving to Birmingham, she worked as the supervisor of The Grill at Oak Mountain State Park, Pelham, Alabama.

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Shirley is survived in death by her husband of 48 years, John Kenneth Rogers; daughter, Melissa Ann Rogers Bentley; granddaughter, Victoria Ann Bentley; brother, Dennis Leggett of Fayetteville, North Carolina, and loving cousins, nieces, nephews, aunt, brother-in-law, sister-in-law and many friends. Shirley will be missed and loved forever. As her vibrant personality touched many, we know she shines brightly in Heaven now.

Memorial service will be on Saturday, December 5, 2015 at 2:00 PM at McCalla Memorial Funeral Home. The family will receive friends from 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM on the day of the service. Dr. William H. Phares will be officiating.

Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Shirley Ann Rogers.*



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“ *Mrs Rogers was so special to me. She always had so much spunk and liveliness about her. I will truly miss her. I love you my friend!*

Teresita Cook - November 25, 2015 at 12:11 PM



“ *I remember meeting Mrs. Rogers the first time. She looked like she just jumped out of a hat box! Everything matched, and simply adorable... I fell in love with her immediately, her spirit, her drive, and her soul. They all were an inspiration to me as a caregiver. My soul and my life have been enriched and touched forever by knowing her.*



Karen Draper - November 18, 2015 at 05:29 PM

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“ Shirley was always there to support my family. So many times when my mother or father was in the hospital, Shirley would sit in the waiting room with us like one of the family, laughing, talking, and praying. She was with my family the day my father passed away. Shirley never met a stranger--and I am sure she is in heaven getting to know everyone there right now! We will all miss her, but will see her again in heaven!

Glenda Dickerson

Glenda Dickerson - November 17, 2015 at 10:01 PM