



## Wylma Lee Rogers

July 5, 1926 - December 13, 2019

Wylma Lee Rogers, 93, most recently of Siloam Springs, Arkansas, passed away on December 13, 2019, in Fort Smith, AR, after an extended illness.

Wylma was born near Elgin, Oklahoma, on July 5, 1926, to Ethel Agnes (Perry) and Aubrey Waggoner, both of whom preceded her in death.

Wylma is survived by three children: Deborah Martin (Kenneth) of Knoxville, TN; James Omer Rogers (Wendy) of Thibodaux, LA; and Bonita Holroyd (Roger) of Fort Smith, AR. She is also survived by a sister, Geneive Leverett of Lawton, OK. Her seven grandchildren are Michael Martin (Kristen) of Knoxville, TN; Geoffrey Martin (Shawn) of Louisville, CO; Allyson Kyzar (Shawn) of Houma, LA; Amanda Glorioso (Charlie) of Thibodaux, LA; Jeremy Rogers (Candace) of Spring, TX; Stephen Holroyd of Bentonville, AR; and Katie Holroyd of Siloam Springs, AR. Her ten great-grandchildren are Ryan, Anna, and Caroline Martin of Knoxville, TN; Braden and Emily Kyzar of Houma, LA; Andrew and Sara Martin of Louisville, CO; Taylor and Anthony Glorioso of Thibodaux, LA, and Andee Rogers of Spring, TX. Wylma is also survived by nephews Mike Rogers and Steve Rogers, as well as numerous beloved cousins. Two nieces, Peggy Leverett and Susan (Rogers) Stewart, preceded her in death.

After Wylma graduated from Elgin High School, she moved to Oklahoma City to work for Bell Telephone Company. She married Omer Rogers in 1947, and, due to his work in the geophysical industry, they lived in numerous locations in Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Montana, and western Canada. In 1967, they

returned to Lafayette, LA., where Omer died in 1977. Wylma remained in Lafayette until 2008, when she moved to Siloam Springs to be closer to family. Wylma loved her family and God. She was an accomplished seamstress and a maker of mouth-watering chocolate pies, and she loved to play Scrabble, feed birds, and tend gardens.

Graveside services will take place at 11:00 A. M., McLoud Riverside Cemetery, McLoud, OK, on Thursday, Dec. 19, 2019. Funeral home: Wasson Funeral Home, Siloam Springs, AR.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Methodist Village, 7811 Euper Lane, Fort Smith, AR 72903; East Tennessee Children's Hospital, 2018 W. Clinch Avenue, Knoxville, TN 37916; or St. Jude Children's Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN. 38105.

# Cemetery Details

## McLoud Riverside Cemetery

Latitude: 35.4431,Longitude: -97.1244  
McLoud, OK

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

DEC 19. 11:00 AM (CT)

McLoud Riverside Cemetery  
Latitude: 35.4431,Longitude: -97.1244  
McLoud, OK

# Tribute Wall

TL

“ I am so saddened to hear about Ms Wylma. She was such a sweet person with a beautiful heart. My prayers go out to the family.

Todd Lollis - December 19, 2019 at 08:49 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Wylma Lee Rogers.



December 18, 2019 at 08:08 PM

BH

“ Miss Wylma raised a beautiful Christ-like woman, her daughter Bonita. I didn't know Miss Wylma but I am grateful she left such a special legacy. Love you, Bonita!

Beth Heinrich - December 17, 2019 at 02:01 PM

CK

“ Debbie and family ~ Keeping you in thoughts and prayers. Very sorry for this difficult parting. John and Carol King

Carol King - December 17, 2019 at 12:42 AM

SG

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Mrs. Wylma was a wonderful lady. She helped in the cradle roll class 6 mos. to 2 yrs. She knew all the song's and dearly loved the children. She was my first babysitter when I left Crystal for the first time at age 6 mos. She gave great advice and helped me with gardening issues. I still think of her often.

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**Shirley Granander** - December 16, 2019 at 11:15 PM

SJ

“ I knew Wilma through church in Lafayette, LA. She was a Wonder friend, teacher and mentor. One of our favorite holiday recipes is one she gave me. I always called it Wilma's coffee cake. I think of her every time I make it.  
Sherry Johnson

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**Sherry Johnson** - December 16, 2019 at 09:19 PM

WM

“ Bonita and Roger,  
  
I know two beautiful ladies that are going to enjoy the best Christmas ever singing Christmas carols with their Lord and King. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.  
Wanda and Bob Meyer

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**wanda Meyer** - December 16, 2019 at 08:08 PM

BS

“ Mrs Rogers was a saint . She helped raise my boys in Lafayette when my wife worked . A tremendous woman and Christian. Our family will always be grateful to her .

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**Bryan Scofield** - December 16, 2019 at 08:06 PM

DS

*I loved her & enjoyed talking to her when she was with us at Siloam Springs Nursing & Rehab. May God comfort your hearts during this time & bring you peace knowing she is with her Lord & Savior!*

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**Debbie Shrum** - December 22, 2019 at 09:39 AM