

A Poetic Tribute to My Wife

I love you, Georgia, what can I say – that is the truth for sure.
My love won't change like the daily weather or like the soup d'jour.
We've experienced some bad; we've had our share of good.
I'd rearrange none of it – not even if I could.
You make life grander, richer, in oh, so many ways,
Our love will outlast any trend and every passing phase!
So, thanks, Dear Wife, for giving me your strength, courage and trust,
But most of all, thanks for your love – in my life, it is a must!

Alvertis

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Our family wishes to convey our sincerest appreciation for your prayers and support during Al's illness. We are blessed to have family and friends like you and are grateful for all you've done.

*The family sends special acknowledgements to
Glenn Rogers for being the "Best Nephew Ever".*

*"Glenn, thank you for your support and love during my illness.
It was far more than I could ever ask for."--- Uncle*

ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

Andre Dandridge
Steve Fields
Bobby Mayweather
Glenn Rogers, Jr.

Paul Lewis
Jay Fields
Courtney Rogers
Marcus Rogers

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

OMIK Amateur Radio Association, Inc.

INTERMENT

West Tennessee State Veterans Cemetery
4000 Forest Hill-Irene Road

ARRANGEMENTS ENTRUSTED TO:

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IN LOVING MEMORY OF



MONDAY, APRIL 1, 2013
11:30 A.M.

ST. AUGUSTINE
CATHOLIC CHURCH
1169 KERR AVENUE
MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE

MR. JAMES ALVERTIS
"AL"
Rogers

*Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that heareth my word,
And believeth on him that sent me, Hath everlasting life,
and shall not come into condemnation;
But is passed from death unto life.*

John 5:24 & 25

Obituary

James "Al" Rogers was born September 29, 1927, to the late Lula and Leonard Rogers in Memphis, Tennessee.

Al was a faithful member of Father Bertrand-St. Augustine Catholic Church for over fifty years. Dedicating his time to numerous activities in the church, including, being one of the founders of the Men's Club and serving the community by giving his time and heart to the "Clothes Closet".

Al served in the Navy, completing Coxswain training for Petty Officer Third Class.

A graduate of Manassas High School, he attended Griggs Business College before starting a career at the United States Postal Service. Al was the first African American USPS retail clerk in Memphis and received numerous awards for his dedication. He retired from the USPS in a management capacity after more than thirty years of service.

Over the past years, Al dedicated his time to several volunteer organizations including serving as District Chief of the Auxiliary Probation Service; member of the Board of Directors of Memphis C.B. Jamboree, Inc.; secretary for the Mid-City Optimist Club; Public Relations Officer for the National United Law Enforcement Officers Association; and Treasurer of the Sheriff C.B. Mobile Volunteer.

For over sixty years, Al was very active in the Ham Radio Community, known as "WB4TZJ". He served as President of OMIK and the New Frontier C.B. Radio Club, Vice President of the Raven Ham Radio Club and a member of the Radio Emergency Citizen team.

Cherishing the blessed memory of Al are: his wife, Georgia Rogers; his daughters, Mildred Carroll, Al Bernice "Bonnie" Rogers, Gail Dandridge of Memphis, TN, Cecelia (Joseph) Winters of Houston, TX, Karen Bell and Patricia (James) Lewis of Dallas, TX; his son, Michael Arvin of Memphis, TN; eleven grandchildren and a host of great and great-great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and many friends.

Al was preceded in death by his daughter, Pamela Jenkins and his son, Marc "Kim" Rogers.

Mass of Christian Burial

Greeting

Sprinkling with Holy Water

Placing of the Pall

Hymn-Procession

Placing of Christian Symbols

Bible ----- Christy Bell

Cross ----- Brianna Winters

Rosary ----- Ashley Dandridge

Opening Prayer

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

Old Testament ----- Ecclesiastes 3:1-8 ----- Glenn Rogers, Jr.

Responsorial Psalm

Second Reading

New Testament ----- Romans 6:3-4, 8-9 ----- Mildred Carroll

Gospel Acclamation

Gospel Proclamation

Reading of the Gospel ----- John 6:37-40

Homily

Prayer of the Faithful

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Presentation of the Gifts ----- Cecylia Taylor
Sharon Rogers-Jones

Offertory Hymn

Offertory Prayer

Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Communion

Musical Reflection

Communion Prayer

Expressions/Acknowledgments ----- OMIK

The Men of St. Augustine
Family

Final Commendation

Recessional ----- "Going Up Yonder" ----- Hawkins Family