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Kaye Caroline Jones Rogers, 72, of Charlotte, passed away peacefully at home on Saturday, June 30, 2012, surrounded by family.

She was born, December 4, 1939 in Gaston County, NC to Claude and Jennie Ruth (Thornburg) Jones. She grew up in Charlotte and graduated from Central High School in 1958. On December 27th, 1958, she married her husband, Eric Rodney Rogers, Sr. and they made a home with their two children in Charlotte.

Kaye was a homemaker who spent time volunteering as a hospital candy striper before going to work part-time at McDonald's and then later as a bookkeeper. Kaye was very active in sports -- an avid bowler, she also enjoyed playing softball and racquetball. In recent years, she regularly attended water aerobics at the YMCA and was active in get-togethers with other graduates of Central High School. She loved to spend time with her husband taking part in a number of activities including archery and riding motorcycles. In recent years, Kaye and her husband were members of the Gold Wing Road Riders Association and Iron Horse Road Riders.

Kaye was a loving wife, beloved mother, and devoted grandmother who will be remembered for her kind heart, love of her husband and family, and her sense of humor. An active member of Independence Hill Baptist Church, Kaye also volunteered weekly at Trinity United Methodist Church, taking up money for their weekly hot dog lunch. Kaye loved to travel with her husband. They went on many memorable trips including a cruise in 2008 with their extended family to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary.

Kaye is survived by her husband of 53 years, Eric Rodney Rogers, Sr.; her two children and their spouses, Eric and Cindy Rogers, of Indian Trail, NC and Candy and Skip Turbeville, of Cornelius, NC; six grandchildren; her sisters, Judy Kiser of Monroe, NC and Gail Dixon of Charlotte, and her brother, Pete Jones of Statesville, NC and their spouses; and a number of nieces and nephews as well as her two, much-loved cats. She was preceded in death by her parents and by her sister, Shirley J. Swett.



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A memorial service will be held at Independence Hill Baptist Church on Saturday, July 7th at 3:00 p.m., preceded by a visitation at 2:00 p.m. Graveside services will be private at Sharon Memorial Park.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Independence Hill Baptist Church Building Fund (Independencehill.org) or to Hospice of Charlotte (hpccr.org).

James Funeral Home, Huntersville, is serving the family. www.jamesfuneralhomeLKN.com



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AS

Ashley posted:

I'm getting married in a week and have been thinking about you more and more as it gets closer. I know you would have wanted to be here for it. I think you would love Jay, he has the same snarky and slightly off-color humor that you did. I like to imagine that in another life he would have teased you and you would've given it right back to him. You were always so quick to retort. When you died, I cried the most thinking about how if I were to get married, you wouldn't be there. I will never not be heartbroken that I didn't get to share this with you. You've missed so much and I'm still trying not to be angry that you were forced to leave before you were ready. I graduated high school. I went to college and graduated, worked a few years and then went back to graduate school and graduated again. I'm a counselor now and helping people feel better every day. I like to believe that you're proud of me, I know you are. Tell Beans and Puffy and Tom hello for me, I know they found you (even if you might not have believed they would end up in the same place as you). I promise we're still taking good care of baby cat down here. Say hello to Aunt Shirley for me as well, I bet the two of you are wreaking havoc up there. I hope heaven is as beautiful a place as you imagined. I love you.

October 4 at 5:21 AM

TK

Tim Kiser posted:

We will miss you Aunt Kaye....I fondly remember spending time as a child with you and Uncle Rod, Eric and Candy at your home and on beach trips. You always treated me like one of your own. I also will miss being able to kid you about being a Dallas Cowboy fan! We can all take comfort in knowing we will see you again one day.

July 16 at 3:17 PM

JK

Judy Kiser posted:

Kaye our grief is great. I miss you so much. I have some wonderful memories to cherish of all the fun things we did like bowling weekly and then the tournaments, camping in Sherwood Forrest with our kids and other family members. Also when you rode your motorcycle and we would camp on the side of a hill in the mountains. Wonderful memories we'll never forget. Rest in peace with God and know that I love you.

July 11 at 10:39 AM



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TS

Terri Shidal posted:

My dear dear friend Kay-gee. My longest standing friend has always been the best friend anyone could ask for. In my heart, she will always be my sister in law. Farewell My friend. You will be missed!

July 1 at 12:05 PM

GJ

Grant Jones posted:

In memory of my Aunt Kaye. Who always made me feel loved! You will be missed!

July 1 at 11:08 AM

GD

Gail And Robert Dixon posted:

In Loving Memory of My Sister Kaye, You will be missed Dearly.

July 1 at 9:53 AM

PJ

Pete Jones posted:

With much sympathy and sadness we express the loss of our beloved sister, mother, grandmother and aunt. Pete Jones Family

July 1 at 8:23 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Kaye by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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