



Jane Burgess Rogers

April 15, 1949 - August 24, 2012

A joyful celebration of the life of Jane Melinda Burgess Rogers, 63, of Alpharetta will be held on Monday evening at 7:30 p.m. at the Alpharetta First United Methodist Church. The family will receive friends on Sunday afternoon from 2-4 p.m. in Trinity Hall at the Church. The family has requested that in lieu of flowers donations be made to Jane's passion, the Alpharetta First United Methodist Church Missions Fund, 69 North Main St., Alpharetta, GA 30009.

A native of Alpharetta, she was the daughter of the late G.E. and Helen Stephens Burgess. She graduated from Milton High School and earned both her Bachelor's and Master's degree from the University of Georgia. For several years she taught history at Milton High School before retiring to raise her family. To call her an active member of the Alpharetta First United Methodist Church would be an understatement. She was a lifelong member of the church and served on numerous committees, sang in both the chancel choir and the Sweet Spirit Singers, taught Sunday School up until two weeks before her death, and organized and led many missions trips and charitable activities both locally and to areas ranging from the Gulf Coast to Honduras.

She is survived by her husband of 41 years, Jerry M. Rogers; son, Jamey and his wife Kelly and their children Michael and Helen; daughter, Jenny Hudson and her husband Zach; brother, Bob Burgess and his wife Virginia; mother-in-

law, Evelyn Rogers. Several nieces, nephews, cousins and other relatives also survive.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **26**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Alpharetta First United Methodist Church
69 North Main Street
Alpharetta, GA

Service

AUG **27**. 7:30 PM (ET)

Alpharetta First United Methodist Church
69 North Main Street
Alpharetta, GA

Tribute Wall



“ *Jane Burgess Rogers*

October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ *As a former student of Mrs Rogers' way back in the 70s at Milton high school, I still have fond memories of her. I never will forget her assigning a study of a talking rock(the city) Ga family who were discussing a nearby haunted house. Her class was always so interesting. I am deeply saddened at her loss. Prayers go out to her family.*

Gary Moore

Gary Moore - August 09, 2018 at 02:51 PM



“ Projekt Stanje duha, ki sta ga pripravila in ievdzla lonÄar Igor Bahor in vsestranski umetnik Lado JakÄja pred nedavnim v Radovljici, sodi med sodobne interakcijske dogodke, kjer se v harmoniÄno celoto zdruÄ¾ujejo glasba in keramika, rokodelstvo in perfekcija, stara tradicija in sodobna avtonomna umetnost. Osrednjo pozornost si zasluÄ¾ijo Ä timanice, to so stari glineni pripomoÄki za graditeljski naÄin ozvoÄenja sakralnega prostora (kartuzija Pleterje), ki so Igorja Bahorja vzpodbudile, da jih je razvil v sodoben glasbeni in likovni pripomoÄek in ga z elementarno obliko lonÄarske posode, prepletene z ustrezno elektroniko, poustvaril v prostorske sklope z likovnimi in glasbenimi sporoÄili. Ä timanice Igorja Bahorja so oblikovane z enostavno votlo formo, s poudarjeno barvno glazuro in s premiÄljeno osvetljavo. S subtilno akustiko je glineno posodo prepriÄljivo preobrazil v sodoben keramiÄni medij in ustvaril mistiÄni prostorsko vizualno zvoÄni uÄinek. Igor Bahor usmerja svoje ustvarjanje v kreativno iskanje novih moÄ¾nosti in pomika meje keramike med afirmirano likovno ustvarjalnost. Z obÄutljivostjo, doslednostjo in v sozvoÄju z Lodom JakÄjo razvija nove moÄ¾nosti izraÄ¾anja, ustvarja bogato vizualno raznolikost akustiÄnega ambienta ter vzpostavlja stanje duha, kjer doÄ¾ivimo nepozabno likovno in glasbeno vsebino kot harmoniÄno celoto.##imported-begin##Nicolas##imported-end##

December 29, 2012 at 11:53 PM



“ So sorry to hear about Jane's passing. It was great to have had the opportunity to have dinner with Jerry, Jane, Bob and Virginia a few years ago in California. Sharing family pictures and stories. Our prayers are with Jerry and family during this time. Mike, Jeannie, Jenny, Shelby and Matthew##imported-begin##Mike and Jeannie King##imported-end##

September 01, 2012 at 11:08 AM



“ Jane and I began our "saga" during our fall semester of our junior year at UGA. Always aware of what needs to be done, she rescued me from my shy self and adopted me into the "LA" group! I'm talking about Dave Barrett, Randy Crenshaw and of course the love and light of Jane's life...Jerry Rogers. How lucky was I that this enthusiastic, caring, cute girl with long blonde hair chose ME as her friend and, as they say, I was forever changed and entered into what would be one of the best times of my life. I, like everyone else, was always affected by her wisdom, her loyalty, her sweet spirit; Jane was the "shaker-mover," the pack leader, the catalyst! It was hard, actually impossible really, to ever tell her "no"...she just wouldn't hear of it as "no" wasn't even in her vocabulary. There were things to do, to plan, to go...she was the original energizer bunny. Jane was funny, smart, clever, and always, always a true woman of God. What a legacy she leaves. And for us? To have been in her presence, in her light, was indeed our forever privilege.###imported-begin###Colleen Cassiday###imported-end###

August 31, 2012 at 09:07 AM



“ Jane's passing came as a shock to me. I'll always remember her as the petite, vivacious package of dynamite that could explode on the basketball court or the softball field!! Jane was always smiling and friendly to all. I'll miss seeing her at our high school reunions. All of us who know Jesus as our personal Lord and Savior will see her again when we reach our Heavenly Home!! She'll be there smiling and greeting us!!###imported-begin###Mildge Johnson (Mildred Hansard)###imported-end###

August 29, 2012 at 08:17 PM



“ One of the neatest ladies I have ever met. From the time I was little Jane always took me under her wing on many things within the church. She was a welcome face every Sun. She will be greatly missed yet we will carry her spirit with us always. May God and the Alpharetta community wrap their loving arms around you during this tough time.##imported-begin##Patty Sisson Holden##imported-end##

August 28, 2012 at 04:42 PM



“ Jerry and Family. You are in my prayers. Jane was a wonderful person. I haven't seen ya'll in years but will always remember Jane's smile and laugh. She really touched so many lives. Praying for you that God will take away your loneliness. She will be greatly missed but there are so many beautiful memories.##imported-begin##Faye Buice Jackson##imported-end##

August 28, 2012 at 12:37 PM



“ Jerry and Family, I offer to you my Condolences, Prayers, and Blessings. I know you and Family will share and enjoy the Many, Many Memories that Jane left for each of you. She was a wonderful person.##imported-begin##Ronnie Goings##imported-end##

August 27, 2012 at 07:38 PM



“ I was so sad to hear about the passing of Mrs. Rogers. I have great memories from when I was on the same softball team as Jenny and her mom was our coach. It was the first year I ever played softball. We would have practice in her big front yard. She was a super woman; nice, supportive, and she made a lasting impression on me all those years ago. Thinking of Jenny and your family during this hard time.##imported-begin##Jackie Adams##imported-end##

August 27, 2012 at 02:20 PM



“ Dear Jerry and family,
Please know you are in our prayers. I remember Jane from childhood as one of the most incredible athletes I had ever seen. She could do anything. And she drove that crazy Corvair up and down Upshaw Drive!!! What a great place to live and have a childhood. The last time I saw her was in our restaurant in Dillard. She always had such a great smile and laughed a lot! Celebrate her life and her homegoing! No more pain, no more struggles, her body is whole and perfect and she is in the arms of Jesus . . . this is His promise to all of us. I know you will miss her terribly. But one day we will all be in heaven . . . with her . . singing!
My love to all . . .
Charlene Upshaw Johnson
Dillard, Georgia##imported-begin##Charlene Upshaw Johnson##imported-end##

August 27, 2012 at 10:20 AM



“ Jerry & Family - We were so sorry to hear of Janes' passing. Our thoughts and prayers go out to you.##imported-begin##Dale & Sandra Austin##imported-end##

August 27, 2012 at 08:17 AM



“ My condolences to all of Jane's family.##imported-begin##Skip Martin##imported-end##

August 26, 2012 at 04:13 PM



“ Jerry, our hearts are breaking right now for you and your children and family. We loved Jane and admired her so much. We are praying that God will give you comfort and peace.##imported-begin##Nancy and Max McBrayer##imported-end##

August 26, 2012 at 03:18 PM



“ Jerry & family,
We were so-o sorry to hear of Jane's illness & passing. I will always remember her easy smile & vivacious spirit in Agape and Pairs & Spares. Jane was a bright spot on earth and I know that she is now a shining star in heaven! Each of you are in our thoughts. Love,
Susie & Jim##imported-begin##Susie & Jim Fritts, Knoxville,
TN##imported-end##

August 26, 2012 at 12:06 PM



“ Jerry & family, We were so-o sorry to hear of Jane's illness & passing. I will always remember her easy smile & vivacious spirit in Agape and Pairs & Spares. She was definitely a link in the chain that made me a solid Christian. Jane was a bright spot on earth and I know that she is now a shining star in heaven. Our thoughts are with each of you. Love, Susie & Jim##imported-begin##Susie (& Jim) Fritts, Knoxville, TN##imported-end##

August 26, 2012 at 12:01 PM



“ Jerry,
I know you're hurting right now and I am praying for you and your family. I am grateful for the priviledge of knowing both of you in high school.###imported-begin###Edwin Bobo###imported-end##

August 26, 2012 at 10:09 AM



“ We will all miss Jane dearly. She was a shining example of how to live life with grace and gusto. Amazingly, she showed us how to move from this earthly home with the same qualities. Well done, Jane! Your strength and beauty live on through your friends and family.###imported-begin###Christine Sellers###imported-end##

August 26, 2012 at 09:28 AM



“ Please accept my deepest sympathies, I am sorry for your loss and will pray for your family.
Sincerely,
Brad Brannon###imported-begin###Brad Brannon###imported-end##

August 26, 2012 at 08:03 AM



“ Jerry and family.

I was so sorry to hear of your loss. It was great though running into you and Jane a few weeks ago while you two were out walking.

We all go way back and she will be surely missed.

God Bless

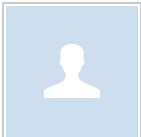
Mark & Lisa##imported-begin##Mark & Lisa Day##imported-end##

August 25, 2012 at 06:10 PM



“ Jerry and family, *Our hearts go out to all of you at this time. Jane was a dear friend who loved life and always kept a positive attitude with a sweet smile. She will now be singing in the Heavenly Choir and still smiling. We are thankful for the time we had with her.##imported-begin##David and Pat Johnson##imported-end##*

August 25, 2012 at 05:01 PM



“ Jerry,
We are so terribly sorry to hear about Jane. I'm sure you will hear many times over that if you want to Jesus just look in Jane's beautiful face and there it will be. Please extend our deepest sympathy to your family as well. In Christ, Joy & Merlin Pearson##imported-begin##Joy & Merlin Pearson##imported-end##

August 25, 2012 at 04:37 PM



“ Jerry,
My thoughts are with you and your family at this difficult time.
When I think of Jane and remember her from our high school days, I think of the words upbeat and happy. She was always a smiling face in the crowd.
I know she brought joy to your life. Peace be with you.##imported-begin##Susan Combs Yeagers##imported-end##

August 25, 2012 at 12:50 PM



“ Jerry and Family - We were so sorry to hear of Jane's passing. She was so full of life and passion, and really touched everyone's life in such a positive manner. We fondly remember all of the fun years at Milton High School. I know her love will be with you always.##imported-begin##Bill and Kathy Coleman##imported-end##

August 25, 2012 at 12:29 PM



“ To the Rogers and Burgess families
We are so sad to hear about Jane. She always had a smile on her face. We can never replace wonderful people such as Jane, Helen and Buck. Love, Dorothy and Mike##imported-begin##Dorothy and Mike Warren##imported-end##

August 25, 2012 at 12:28 PM



“ To Rogers Family: Since moving to FLA I have lost touch with many of my old Alpharetta friends. My daughter, Leah, saw this news on FB and let me know. So sorry to hear of your loss. I remember so many great times we had together in the early days of teaching at Milton. You are in my prayers.##imported-begin##Chris Lyman##imported-end##

August 25, 2012 at 10:18 AM



“ My prayers are with all the family. I know Jane was so special. Always loved her spirit and zest for life.##imported-begin##Becky Mallard##imported-end##

August 25, 2012 at 09:22 AM



“ I remember Jane and Jerry in high school and I extend my sympathy to all the family.##imported-begin##Karen Williams Rice##imported-end##

August 25, 2012 at 08:54 AM



“ My dear Jane . . . When I heard the awful news of your passing, my mind first shot back to seeing you growing up across Canton Street from me...a vivacious little girl with an ever-present smile on her face. The immediate next image in my mind was that of seeing your still-smiling face in the choir just last Sunday morning and Jerry standing behind you. Then I thought of the multitude of people you have loved, helped and ministered to during that span of time. All of us are very sad this morning that we've lost you, but happy knowing that you're home now, and that you left us with such sweet, sweet memories of you. God bless . . .
##imported-begin##Nan Harman-Dempsey##imported-end##

August 25, 2012 at 08:37 AM



“ We are so sad to hear of your loss. We will keep you in our prayers.
##imported-begin##Don and Nettie Corley##imported-end##

August 25, 2012 at 04:31 AM



“ Such an amazing....woman.coach.inspiration.role model.guide....friend
##imported-begin##Pam Moser##imported-end##

August 24, 2012 at 11:42 PM



“ Jerry: We are just shocked. We didn't know Jane had even been ill. We are so sorry for you and the family. Words won't even express our feelings. The Burgess family was very special to the California Kings. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. You will always be welcome in our home.##imported-begin##Larry and Janet King##imported-end##

August 24, 2012 at 10:49 PM



“ What a great lady and such a zest for life! We think that St. Peter might be saying 'what made you think you could really hike the Grand Canyon in a day!' But she could do whatever she wanted and had fun doing so. We will all miss her and our prayers are with you all.##imported-begin##Barb and Doug Dyson##imported-end##

August 24, 2012 at 10:12 PM



“ I am so heartbroken hearing the news. I have such fond memories of Jane from growing up in the church and being friends with Jenny. My thoughts are with the entire family. Heaven definitely gained an angel today.##imported-begin##Jessica Cobb Rosete##imported-end##

August 24, 2012 at 09:47 PM



“ We are so sorry to hear about Jane. Our condolences to the family, but know Jane is rejoicing in Heaven with God and all her heavenly family. Our thoughts and prayers are with all the family.##imported-begin##Roy & Pat Fields##imported-end##

August 24, 2012 at 09:10 PM



“ Jerry and Family,
We are so sorry to hear the sad news. We will be thinking of you
and holding you up in prayer.##imported-begin##Frank and Sharon
Turner##imported-end##

August 24, 2012 at 09:05 PM



“ Jane always brought humor and love to the Chancel Choir. She was
a blessing to all who knew and loved her. She will be missed, but I
know she is singing with a heavenly choir now.##imported-
begin##Roberta Austin##imported-end##

August 24, 2012 at 08:34 PM



“ Oh, our hearts are breaking but also rejoicing for the blessing of
knowing Jane. We first met Jane in 1985 when Ashley was in 2 year
old preschool at AFUMC. Jane recruited me to help with recreation
at VBS the next summer and for many summers after that. Jane
was Ashley's first softball coach and basketball coach. Over the
years we have been blessed in so many ways with knowing Jane
but especially from her ever present smile and go-get-em attitude
about life. This was never more apparent than during this past year
and a half as she battled cancer always acknowledging the Lord
was by her side and her greatest comfort. Jerry, Jamey, Jenny and
family - you are all in our prayers. What a blessing it was to know
and love this amazing Christian lady. Heaven is rockin'
tonight!##imported-begin##Jack and Janet Damhorst, Ashley,
Blake, and Mason Witters##imported-end##

August 24, 2012 at 08:32 PM



“ Jerry and family, we were so sorry to hear of Jane's passing. She was such a special person. We are praying for God to give you comfort and peace.##imported-begin##Mary Porter Williams##imported-end##

August 24, 2012 at 08:30 PM



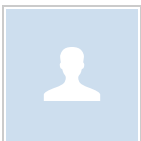
“ Jerry and family, I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. Jane will always be fondly remembered! Love and God's peace. Dianne Benson Boone##imported-begin##Dianne Benson Boone##imported-end##

August 24, 2012 at 08:23 PM



“ Jerry, Jenny, Jamie & Extended Family,
Jane was certainly a beautiful christian and made us all want to try a little harder to have what she was witness too. You know we loved the two of you so very much and seeing you all Easter made our holiday. Our hearts are heavy; we pray our note is of comfort to each of you.##imported-begin##Dennis L. and Peggy L. Sisson##imported-end##

August 24, 2012 at 07:26 PM



“ Even though I hadn't seen Jane in yrs. I will always remember her Smile and the Beautiful Light and Spirit that she shined on everyone she met. The world has lost a precious gift.##imported-begin##Joy Bettis##imported-end##

August 24, 2012 at 07:18 PM



“ Jerry and family: What a perfect photo of your wonderful Jane...with the background showing clearly God's creation and her standing in the fore front. She will be missed by so many even those of us who rarely saw her. Her smile penetrated every moment of her being reflecting her faith and joy of life. My thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Gloria Strickland Mielke##imported-end##

August 24, 2012 at 06:10 PM



“ The loss of Jane is heartbreaking. She was an angel here on earth and she will be missed terribly. She was such an amazing woman of God that I admired greatly and aspire to be like. She inspired me. I am grateful for having known her. Jerry, I am praying for you, your children and all the extended family. I pray you feel the presence of God during this difficult time. Much love, Sissy & Matt Williams##imported-begin##Sissy Williams##imported-end##

August 24, 2012 at 05:18 PM



“ You have set a high bar for the rest of us. You lived a beautiful life, full life and now you may rest whole & healthy with our Lord. We will miss the sunshine that was always with you. May God grant peace for your family and friends that will miss you so much.##imported-begin##Claudia Curtin##imported-end##

August 24, 2012 at 04:22 PM



“ We are so saddened by the news of Jane's death. She will be remembered by her sweet smile and giving spirit. She loved the LORD and displayed it in her daily life. Fond memories of our childhood on Canton Street and all throughout school. The family is in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time.##imported-begin##Susie & Bobby Johnson##imported-end##

August 24, 2012 at 03:58 PM



“ Dear Jerry and Family - I was so saddened to hear of Jane's passing. A lovely Angel is now in Heaven with her parents and singing in God's choir. I remember the last time we spoke on the phone just before the cruise. We had a great conversation; she was so excited about the trip and optimistic about her treatment plan upon return. She talked about her wonderful life and how she had made the most of all the moments of her life with no regrets. As I think back to that conversation, I realize she was at peace with whatever she faced. Jane was a remarkable woman, a loving and caring person, and a valiant fighter to the end of her life here on earth. She will truly be missed by so many. Al joins me in sending heartfelt condolences to you and your family. We are keeping all of you in our thoughts and prayers. God Bless and take care.

Love,

Janice (King) Bianchi

Fresno, CA##imported-begin##Janice (King) Bianchi##imported-end##

August 24, 2012 at 03:37 PM



“ Jerry, Jamey, Jenny, and family, I am so sorry to hear the news about Jane. We'd lost contact, and I didn't know her cancer had returned, but I still loved her. Please know that you are in my prayers, and let me know if there's anything I can do for you.##imported-begin##Jane Bates##imported-end##

August 24, 2012 at 03:27 PM



“ Jane,
Thank you for your ever-loving presence. You were Christ's hands and feet. I love you.
Kelly##imported-begin##Kelly Ryan##imported-end##

August 24, 2012 at 03:11 PM



“ I will miss Jane's smiling face and positive, fun attitude. God bless her and her family.##imported-begin##Eleanor Smith##imported-end##

August 24, 2012 at 02:54 PM



“ Jerry, Jenny and Jamie, I loved your Mom very much and will miss her smiling face in the alto section of choir.##imported-begin##Judy Parsons##imported-end##

August 24, 2012 at 02:24 PM



“ We love you and will miss you Aunt Jane. You are such an inspiration.##imported-begin##Derek and Erin Bleisath##imported-end##

August 24, 2012 at 02:22 PM



“ Jane was such a special person, one whom I admired, loved, and respected so much. She will be missed by many, but her spirit will be with us forever. My sincerest condolences to the family.##imported-begin##Nancy Price##imported-end##

August 24, 2012 at 02:21 PM



“ It was a privilege and an honor to know Jane. She made such an impact on our lives in the Disciple course at AFUMC.

You will always be in our hearts and minds Jane. Rest now with Jesus, our Savior and King.

Love you until we meet again.

Shantal##imported-begin##Shantal Venter##imported-end##

August 24, 2012 at 02:19 PM



“ We are so sorry to hear of Jane's passing. Please accept our condolences##imported-begin##The Langleys##imported-end##

August 24, 2012 at 12:14 PM