



Nancy Ann (Rogers) Russell

March 16, 1944 - April 26, 2012

Duffield VA

Nancy Ann (Rogers) Russell, 68, of the Jasper community, passed away Thursday (April 26, 2012) at Holston Valley Medical Center.

Nancy was a homemaker and loving wife, mother and grandmother.

Nancy was preceded in death by a beloved son, Michael Russell; her parents, Palmer and Mary (Hurd) Rogers; brothers, Ralph and John Rogers; an infant sister, Mabel Carolyn Rogers; brother in law, Bill Light; nephew, Jeff Light; and a special sister-in-law, Fredia Russell.

Nancy is survived by her loving husband of 48 years, Cecil Russell; two sons, Bill and Tony Russell of Jasper, VA; a granddaughter, Emily Russell of Big Stone Gap, VA; sister, Emma Jo Light of East Stone Gap, VA; brother, Jim Rogers and wife Fredia of Big Stone Gap; brothers-in-law, Clifford Russell of Kingsport, TN and Edgar Russell of Coeburn, VA; sisters-in-law, Shirley Pleasant and husband Emmitt of Jasper, VA, Faye Bentley and husband Roger of Kingsport, TN, Sylvania McNew and husband Bobby of Hobart, IN and Debbie Webb and husband Randy of Pennington Gap, VA; several nieces and nephews and a host of special friends.

The family will receive friends on Saturday (April 28, 2012) from 6 to 8 p.m. at Holding Funeral Home (17 E. 3rd St., N) in Big Stone Gap.

Funeral Services will be conducted on Sunday (April 29, 2012) at 2 p.m. at the Jasper Central Baptist Church at 2 p.m. with the Pastor Wayne Thomas officiating. The body will be taken to the church to lie in state one hour prior to service.

The burial will follow in the Meredith Cemetery in Jasper, VA.

The family would like to thank all the staff of the Holston Valley Medical Center; ICU, Wilcox Hall, and Amedysis Hospice Care for all of the wonderful care they provided. A special thanks to Dr. Cooperstein for emergency care and Nancy's long time primary care physician Dr. Michael Ford.

To view the online obituary or to sign the guest registry please visit www.holdingfuneralhome.com.

Holding Funeral Home of Big Stone Gap, VA is honored to serve the family of Nancy Russell.

Tribute Wall



“ *Nancy Ann (Rogers) Russell*

October 07, 2023 at 10:50 AM



“ *Tony, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time. We will never forget how kind you were to us when our parents passed, and we treasure your friendship. Please know that we are here for you and pray God's blessings over you and your family.*

Sandra Jones, Valinsa Keys & Nancy Giles - December 10, 2013 at 08:11 AM

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“ I will always remember my mother as a person who loved her husband, children, and grandchild, family and friends. I feel that she would want everyone to know that her family and friends were so important and loved by her. She spoke of my brother Michael who passed away over 6 years ago with a kindness and a feeling of closure toward the end of her life knowing that she would see him in heaven. She loved her dogs Sissy, Spuds, and Gump who passed before her and shared fond memories of each of them. She was also so happy when my Aunt Emma Jo brought her current dog JoJo into her life. He brought much joy to her during these last few trying months of her life.

My mother loved me unconditionally and I will have an empty place in my heart forever. My mother was one of a kind who touched many people's lives.

My mom made some very poignant and funny comments before her death, that was "just her way" That comment is for everyone who knew her well!!! LOL

I feel I must tell a couple of things mom said and did before she passed away. First and foremost, her home health nurse at the hospital told mom she was going to adopt me. Her immediate comment was "You can have him". That made for a great laugh. At another time, mom, who usually kept her eyes closed toward the end, but "of course" heard every word said in her room", heard dad telling the Reverend at the hospital that he had 2 children. She opened her eyes, looked at the Reverend and said, "No I have 3 kids".

Our family is grieving and so sad, but at the same time we know mom is in heaven free of pain and suffering. That belief is helping us get through these trying times.

We cannot begin to thank all the family, friends, hospital staff, etc. who are comforting us during this time. So I want to say thank you

to everyone and please keep praying for our family.

Tony - December 10, 2013 at 08:11 AM

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“ *Cecil,Bill,Tony,Emma Jo and Jim I was so sorry to hear about Nancy. I did not know that she had been so ill. It's a shame that families lose contact over the years. I could not attend the funeral yesterday but you were in my thoughts. I thought about all the good times we had when we went to Aunt Mary's house Please call or come to see me anytime. I know the sorrow of losing a mother and a sister*

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“ *Dear Tony and family,
I am so sorry for your loss. I pray that God gives you the strength through this trying time. May he reach down and touch with comforting arms of love and peace.*

Frank Rogers

April 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM