



Amilee C. Rogers

May 20, 1926 - April 16, 2019

HARRISVILLE — Amilee C. Rogers, 92, passed away peacefully at her daughter's home in Clarksville, NH, on Tuesday, April 16, 2019, after a months-long period of declining health.

Born on May 20, 1926, Am, as she was known, was a native of North Carolina,. She was educated in the Asheville school system and graduated from Sand Hill High School in 1943. She spent her early years in the Asheville area, moving to Washington, DC, area for wartime employment with the FBI where she met her husband. After the war, the Rogers relocated to the town of Harrisville, NH, which they called their "hometown."

For more than 15 years, Mrs. Rogers was employed by GTE Sylvania, both in Danvers, Mass. and Hillsborough, NH. Prior to that, she was employed by the FBI in Washington, DC, and the YMCAs in Keene and Philadelphia, Penn.

She was a member of the Harrisville Community Church, where she served as church organist, deaconess, council member, and church secretary/treasurer.

Mrs. Rogers was a 16-yr. member of the Harrisville Fire Dept., and served as the company secretary from 1987 until her retirement from the department in 2000. She was the first woman to be voted an Honorary Life Member. She

was also a member of the Cheshire County Forest Fire Wardens Association, and co-editor of the Southwestern NH Fire Mutual Aid publication, "The Trumpet."

She also served in Harrisville town government for many years as a member and Chairman of the Supervisors of the Checklist and also as Deputy Tax Collector.

Amilee had a great appreciation and love of music. She was an ardent outdoor person, enjoying hunting, fishing, camping and golf.

In 2000, she and her husband moved to Manchester to reside in what is now the Birchhill Retirement Community, which was the beginning of an 18-yr activity-filled segment of her life. During her long residence, she became known and appreciated for her volunteerism, especially in the music appreciation segment, indoor golf, the Tavern operation, resident council officer, Country Store operation and fundraising.

She is survived by her husband of 72 years, Edward H. Rogers; a son, Philip E. Rogers of Napoleon, ND; a daughter, Janet Greer of Clarksville, NH; 4 grandchildren, Edward Foss, Michael Rogers, Luanne Young, and Joshua Greer; and 7 great-grandchildren.

There are no public calling hours or services scheduled. A private family service will occur at a later date.

Expressions of sympathy in memory of Mrs. Rogers may be made to one's choice of the Harrisville Fire Dept., 699 Cheshem Rd., Harrisville, NH 03450; or to the Harrisville Community Church, 219 Cheshem Rd., Harrisville, NH 03450.

Condolences may be offered to the family on-line by going to www.jenkinsnewman.com.

Arrangements are under the direction of Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home, Colebrook, NH.

Tribute Wall

DM

“ Sorry to hear of the loss of this wonderful lady. Many found memories of my childhood hanging out at the camp and duck hunting with her. My deepest sympathy go out to the family.

Doug McDonald

Douglas McDonald - April 22, 2019 at 10:57 AM

JM

“ Dear Rogers Family,
I am thankful that I had the opportunity to know Am while at Birch Hill and was able to call her a "friend." She was always quick to say, "sure, I can do that!" whenever we needed her to play the piano for the Pen Pal Christmas party and for so many other events, too many to count. She was also an amazing baker and shared that gift any time there was a bake sale or when treats were needed at the golfing programs. She was a special lady, with so many gifts and always willing to help. I have great admiration for Am, she is greatly missed!

Prayers to the family at this time of loss, my sincerest sympathies.

Love,

Johanne McQuaide

Johanne McQuaide - April 22, 2019 at 09:51 AM

WD

“ *Am was a strong and impressive presence at the Harrisville Fire Department. Her years of dedication and service not only to the department but also the Town of Harrisville were greatly appreciated and deeply missed when she moved to Manchester. From daily calls to yearly chicken barbeques AM was always present to lend a helping hand...She will be long remembered!*

Our condolences go out to her husband and family

*Chief Wayne Derosia
Harrisville Fire Department*

Wayne Derosia - April 20, 2019 at 09:18 AM

BD

“ *Betty Day lit a candle in memory of Amilee C. Rogers*



betty day - April 20, 2019 at 07:34 AM

JN

“ *What a gift! What a legacy Amilee leaves to her husband, her family and to any one whose lives she touched in any way, especially her "Birch Hill community family members". It's sad to hear her health kept declining before her anticipated move to, and enjoyment of her "new home" at Coos County Nursing Home in Stewartstown. Never- theless, she must have been thankful for being able to feel the love of her loved ones surrounding her when she passed away peacefully in her daughter's home, in Clarksville. That was "home" as well, I'm sure.*

Heartfelt sympathy, caring thoughts and prayers to Mr. Rogers and all of you her immediate family.

*Julie Nicoletti
Birch Hill resident*

Julie Nicoletti - April 19, 2019 at 07:58 PM

LA

“ *Les& Theresa Avery lit a candle in memory of Amilee C. Rogers*



Les& theresa avery - April 19, 2019 at 06:41 PM

LA

Beautiful lady inside and out was a great pleasure to have met such a wonderful lady

Les& theresa avery - April 19, 2019 at 06:42 PM

JD

am will be missed by so many. good memories of working with her at church and in the fire dept, and at all the bean suppers. not another like her! jane....

jane dunn - April 24, 2019 at 01:21 PM

KU

“ *May this poem bring you comfort. It is a favorite of my mother, Rev. Mary B. Upton, a former pastor of Harrisville Community Church.*

*With sympathy
Kay Upton
Harrisville, NH*

Death is Only a Quiet Door

*Death is only a quiet door set in a garden wall.
On gentle hinges, it swings at dusk when the thrushes call.
Along the lintel are little green leaves.
Beyond, the light lies still.
And very weary and willing feet go over that sill.
There's nothing to trouble any heart, nothing to hurt at all.
For death is only a quiet door set in a garden wall.*

Kay Upton - April 19, 2019 at 08:47 AM


Heather
Rogers

“ *So thankful the great grandkids got a chance to meet Gram. The little guy got the red hair from her. Love you forever Gram!*



Heather Rogers - April 18, 2019 at 02:56 AM