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Suffolk, VA

05.02.1936 - 01.10.2021

Birthplace: Massachusetts

Charles W. Rogers, Jr., 85, Major, USMC (retired), died January 7, 2021. His loving and spiritual wife of 59 years, Rachel W. Rogers, 84, died on January 10, 2021.

Charles and Rachel met in 1959 on a blind date in Quantico, VA and were married in 1961. Major Charles W. Rogers, Jr. was one of the first black men to go through Naval Flight Training as an officer. Rachel was a member and trustee of the Church of God, and Saints of Christ in Suffolk, VA.

They are survived by their four children, Harry Billups (Toni) of Dallas, GA, Charles W. Rogers, III of Chesapeake, VA, Robyn Rogers of Suffolk, VA, and Annette Batiste of Winchester, VA; seven grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild. Charles is survived by brothers, Earl and Joe Taylor; sister, Delores Randall; and many nieces and nephews. Rachel is survived by her sister, Mary Carter; brother, Charles Ward; and many nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, the family request memorial donations be made to St. Jude's, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105. Graveside services will be held at Albert G. Horton, Jr. Memorial Veterans Cemetery on Friday, January 15, 2021 at 9 a.m. The family is being served by Baker-Foster Funeral Home in Suffolk, Va. Condolences may be posted at RWBakerFH.com.

Cemetery

Start Time: Friday, January 15, 2021 - 09:00am

End Time: Friday, January 15, 2021 - 10:00am

A.G. Horton, Jr. Memorial Veterans Cemetery

5310 Milners Road

Suffolk, VA 23434

United States

Google Maps Link

Directions to A.G. Horton, Jr. Memorial Veterans Cemetery

(<https://www.google.com/maps/search/A.G.+Horton,+Jr.+Memorial+Veterans+Cemetery,+5310+Milners+Road,+Suffolk,+VA+23434,+US/@17z>)

Guestbook

Shirley Shook

**Tue, 01/12/2021 -
11:03am**

My thoughts and prayers go out to the Rogers Family. Heaven received two Angels this week. I am so sorry for your loss

Shirley Shook

Nykki Barrett

**Tue, 01/12/2021 -
11:23am**

Sending my condolences to the family! They will be greatly missed! I will continue to send my prayers to the family! They are together in heaven together and they are as happy as ever!

Nykki Barrett

Deacon Gregory Volkens

**Tue, 01/12/2021 -
04:54pm**

My prayers and condolences go out to the family of Bro. Charles and Saint Rachel Rogers. May the Almighty God comfort they family during these very difficult times. God is our refuge and strength during difficult times.

Sorrowfully submitted
Deacon Gregory Volkens
Belleville VA

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**Cora and William
Boekhoudt, The
Boekhoudt Family**

**Tue, 01/12/2021 -
08:47pm**

We are so saddened by hearing of the passing of Charles and Rachel. Our deepest sympathy to Harry, Charles, Robyn and Annette. Our thoughts, prayers and love is with you all during this very difficult time. May God's grace sustain you!

The Boekhoudt Family

Cora and William Boekhoudt, The Boekhoudt Family

Sarah lofton

**Wed, 01/13/2021 -
11:20am**

My deepest sympathy and prayers for the Rogers family. May God give you all the strength to endure your pain of the passing of your beautiful parents. May HE continue to hold each and everyone of you in the hollow of His Hand.

Sarah Lofton and family.

Sarah lofton

Flora Mainor

**Thu, 01/14/2021 -
07:02pm**

Expressing heartfelt sympathy in the losses of 2 beautiful people, Charles & Rachel. They are still together and in love. I'm praying for you all, Annette & Alexis, I'm here for you. I love you.

Flora

Flora Mainor

Cedric & Rene Warren

**Thu, 01/14/2021 -
10:20pm**

Heaven has received two wonderful people
We will miss them dearly
Our prayers are with you all ☐☐
we send our condolences

Cedric & Rene Warren

Anita E Brabson

**Fri, 01/15/2021 -
06:34pm**

Tongue does not adequately express the heartfelt sympathy in the loss of two precious jewels. They have transitioned to a higher life where joy and gladness shall be found therein. May the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob sustain you, strengthen you and hasten healing to the family.
Anita E. Brabson

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