



Helen Lora Rogers

June 3, 1915 - July 14, 2008

Anderson - Helen Lora Chambers Rogers, 93, Anderson, passed away July 14, 2008 at St. Johns Health System, Anderson. She was born June 3, 1915 in Sullivan County, Indiana, and resided in Anderson most of her life. She was a real estate agent and broker for over 50 years and was honored at a banquet two years ago for her service and dedication. Dorothy Jones was her partner for many years. Many of her clients were so loyal that they sent their family and friends to her when they were buying homes, as her clients trusted Helen completely. Also, many of her clients were friends who looked to her for guidance. Helen especially loved helping people get into their 1st home. She was Christlike in her life and in her work. Helen was well read. She was also known for her fashions and wearing high heels. She is survived by her two sons, Raymond & wife Carolyn Rogers of Jeffersonville and James Wheelwright of Jacksonville, Florida; two daughters, Marsha Ohler of Anderson and Kim Rohrbacher of Anderson; sister, Eva Haynes of Anderson; grandchildren, Carl Rogers of Long Beach, California, Angi Richardson, Melissa & husband Robert White and J.J. Wheelwright all of Jacksonville, Florida, Michael Ohler of Cicero, Gregory Ohler of Anderson, Brooke Rohrbacher and Christopher Rohrbacher; 8 great grandchildren and two great great grandchildren. Also surviving are several nieces, nephews and numerous special friends. She was preceded in death by her husband of 58 years, Jasper H. Rogers who passed away in 1992; grandson, Wayne Rogers and twelve siblings. Services will be Friday, July 18, 2008 at 1:00 PM, at

Robert D. Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory, South Chapel; 200 W. 53rd Street; Anderson. Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery, Anderson. Visitation will be from 4-8:00 PM on Thursday, July 17, 2008 at the funeral home, south chapel. Memorial contributions may be made to the Anderson Christian Center for Men and Women. www.LooseFuneralHomes.com

Tribute Wall

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“ There is not a day in my life that goes by that I don't think about you. I often think about the days I would wait for you to come home from work. I couldn't wait to get a hug and a quarter for opening the gate. Going to work with you on Saturday mornings and going roller skating on Saturday nights are some of my fondest memories! Every Sunday we would go to church. On the way home we would stop by Captain D's to get lunch for Jap. He always shared his hush puppies with me.

Being in your home as a child taught me many things in life. I didn't realize I learned so much from you, until I became an adult. You taught me to treat everyone with the same respect. I remember the homeless woman that would bring lunch into your office. (I believe I was around 10 years old) She always came in saying, "I know you are working hard today and I didn't forget about you. I brought you lunch!" You praised her everyday for her delicious food and even offered to give her a few dollars for bringing it. The lady would rarely take your money. You would never take one bite of the food but you always praised her on how delicious it was. You would wait until the lady had been gone for quite sometime, then place the food in the garbage. One day out of curiosity, I asked you why you never ate her food. You explained, "she lives on the street, she doesn't have a refrigerator, it could make us sick." When I think back about the different containers the woman carried the food in, I'm pretty sure it was food she had found here and there around the streets of Anderson. You treated that woman with respect and dignity. You treated her like a lady, a friend, or a coworker. She needed someone in this world to praise her and treat her like a human being and you did just that! To this day I'm a firm believer in treating everyone equally with respect and dignity, no matter their situation. Thank you so much for teaching me this!

I have grown into a 43 year old successful woman, that wishes she could wrap her arms around you, go shoe shopping with you, take a drive in the country looking at barns with you, one last time! I want to tell you thank you for everything you did for my brother, Layne

and I. We had a single mom that tried to raise us. You were the best helper anyone could ever ask for!

~~~Crimson Yazar-Scott~~~

Crimson Scott - October 07, 2019 at 02:28 PM

LB

“ *HELEN AND MY DAD WERE FIRST COUSINS. I FELL IN LOVE WITH HELEN AND JAP WHEN I WAS ABOUT 10 YEARS OLD. RAYMOND WAS JUST A LITTLE TYKE AND SO PRECIOUS. HELEN AND I LOST TOUCH WITH EACH OTHER , BUT, WHEN SHE CAME FOR MY DAD`S FUNERAL--IT WAS LIKE WE HAD SEEN EACH OTHER ALL THRU THE YEARS. THEN I HEARD THAT SHE WAS IN A NURSING HOME. I SENT HER SOME CARDS, BUT, SHE WAS UNABLE TO REPLY BACK TO ME. I ONLY FOUND OUT ABOUT HER DEATH AFTER HER FUNERAL. I WAS SADDENED TO READ HER GUEST BOOK AND READ THE MEMORIALS OF HATEFULNESS. HELEN WAS A WOMAN OF GREAT LOVE AND WOULD NOT APPROVE OF THESE MEMORIALS. HELEN WE MISS YOU AND JAP.---LORETTA*

LORETTA SIGLER BROWN - August 13, 2008 at 12:00 AM

UN

“ This is about a very loving woman that loved with all of her heart. But harsh words were not spoken of her, the truth was spoken of those that took her from those from which she came. There was no blood family included in any of the services for this lovely woman and that showed great disrespect for those that knew and loved her before all of the lies. Helen was a giving person and I am sure that God looked and smiled for her charity. What he did not smile at were the ones that took and took from her under the deception that they were all family. She was a Chambers and Rogers, not Ohler or Rohrbacher! Sometimes the truth hurts and as the old saying goes "If the shoe fits, wear it." Only God know what was in the hearts of all the people that came into Helen life and in the end of each one of their day he will be the one to sort out the good from the deceptive. God bless Helen's soul and God have mercy on those of you who just used her for what you could get. Eventually the truth was going to be told so why not here. If you are not guilty of something, why complain so loudly?

unknown - July 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ To Those She Loved And To Those Who Loved Her When I am gone , release me, let me go - I have so many things to see and do, you mustn't tie yourself to me in tears, be happy that we had these years, I gave to you my love, you can only guess how much you gave to me in happiness, I thank you for the love you each have shown, But now it is time I travel alone So grieve a while for me if grieve you must, Then let your grief be comforted by trust, it's only for while that we must part, so bless the memories in your heart I won't be far away, for life goes on, so if you need me, call and I will come Through you can't see or touch me, I'll be near, and if you listen with your heart, you'll hear, all my love around you soft and clear And then , when you must come this way I'll greet you with a smile and say "Welcome Home" In Memory of Helen Lora Rogers

Patty Parks /Denholm - July 19, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ *Helen was Christ-like in her life and always did her best to follow the Savior's perfect example. One of His attributes is forgiveness. May we all have that Spirit in our Hearts as the best tribute to Helen.* Jim Wheelwright

Jim Wheelwright - July 19, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KI

“ *Helen was my mother and Jap was my father ! It doesnt take a piece of paper or to be born to people to make them parents! I loved them very much anyone who really knew Helen and Jap would know how much they loved all the children they brought into their home and their hearts . This is suppose to be a place to talk about what a beautiful women inside and out that had a lot of class. If you truley knew Helen you would know That She did what she wanted when she wanted and how she wanted. I believe God sent each one of us to her and Jap to do his work . Her job is done and now she is the with the Lord and her loving husband . Please Think before you write your harsh words and remember what she meant to all of us not just a few, She is watching !. God Bless Kim*

kim - July 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ *I believe that Helen has touched the lives of many people and will always be remembered for all that she has done. This is not about family or friends this is about Helen and who she loved in her own heart.*

Brooke Baker - July 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ THIS IS MY GREAT AUNT HELEN, AND SHE WAS A VERY LOVING AUNT IN MY LIFE AND MY SIBLINGS WHEN I WAS VERY YOUNG. SHE ALWAYS CARED ABOUT OUR WELL BEING AND VISITED US VERY OFTEN. I WAS ONLY ABOUT FIVE YEARS OLD, BUT I DO REMEMBER HER AND UNCLE JAP VERY WELL. SHE TRULLY LOVED AND CARED ABOUT MY MOM, OPAL. HER BROTHER CARL WAS MY GRANDFATHER. I PRAY THAT SHE IS AT REST IN THE PRECIOUS ARMS OF JESUS.

MARY JANE PARKS YACKEY AND HUSBAND JOHN - July 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ I am sorry to hear that we have lost this wonderful creature. She was one of my dearest friends. I am so sorry that she spent so much of her life having to pay the way for other people that couldn't just love her. Greed is the root of all evil and there is a greater power that those in her life that did this will have to answer to! To set the record straight she only had one child, Raymond that her and Jasper were proud of him and loved him deeply. God be with her real family during this.

Mabel Henry - July 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM

PD

“ Dear family of my great Aunt Helen, I will miss her very much, she treated my Mom and my siblings so good as I was growing up ..she had a heart of gold and a smile that would light up the world..I will see you over yonder Aunt Helen Love Your Great niece Patty Parks Denholm ..God Bless You

PATTY AND TONY DENHOLM - July 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ *Helen,was one Classy Lady. Her style was all her own. She knew what it took to be a Professional Business Woman. She embraced people,and she loved life. She's a example for us all to follow. She will be deeply missed*

Betty Keeney McIntyre - July 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

ST

“ *Helen was a good friend to my family, and I enjoyed getting to know her better in recent years. I appreciated her friendship, kindness and spirit. She always had a ready smile and welcomed me into her home and life. I am sad that she is no longer with us, and I am grateful for having known her. She will always have a place in my heart.*

Sharon Taylor - July 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AG

“ *Helen was a godly woman. I read the obit online and was sad to see that her real family had been left out. She only had one son, Raymond, the rest were just misfits that took advantage of a giving lady.*

Allen Gooding - July 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ *Helen was a lovely women and I am sure that her only adopted child, Raymond will greatly miss her.*

jim - July 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ *with our deepest sorrow.helen will leave a void that can never be filled.we all will miss her forever.*

john and lea anne crago - July 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ *This women was the best person that I have ever met. If they made more people with her heart, the world would be a much better place. I have never met a stronger individual in my life and probably never will. I pray for happiness and eternal life for the most giving person I know. For all those that took advantage of her giving may you pray for your own forgiveness.*

Glenna Bagienski - July 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ *Helen was a great lady and will be dearly missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Mr. & Mrs. Jim Swain & Staff - July 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM