



Martha Jo Rogers

February 22, 1929 - November 20, 2019

MINERAL WELLS - Martha Jo (Williams) Rogers went to join our Lord on Wednesday, Nov. 20, 2019. Right up to the end Jo lived a full and wonderful life. She was loved and will be missed by many. She was almost ninety-one years old.

Jo was born in Loraine, Texas on Feb. 22, 2019. She was the second oldest of the five children born to Earl T Williams and Zora Mae (Burton) Williams. Jo grew up in north central Texas including Loraine, Eastland, Lamesa and Amarillo. She was a graduate of Wayland College in Plainview. Jo spent many years working with her family in the family printing business where she honed her skills in proofreading. She was able to quickly find errors in upside down and backwards type before they were committed to print.

It is remarkable that Jo lived such a vibrant long life. At the age of six, she suffered from pneumonia. When she was 18 she had appendicitis. Despite not having penicillin to combat either of these illnesses, Jo survived them and went on to have twenty-five currently living descendants.

On Aug. 7, 1953, Jo married Ray Eugene Rogers in Amarillo. Jo and Ray were together until his death in 2003. Now they are happily together again in Heaven.

Jo was skilled at many things and had several hobbies. If she was interested in something, she'd give it a try. Usually she'd do a pretty good job of it. If she enjoyed it, she'd continue with it, in along with her other hobbies. Some of the things Jo enjoyed doing were sewing clothes, crocheting, knitting, needlepoint, cross stitch, woodworking, painting, and leather craft. Jo mostly enjoyed using her hobbies to create things for others. She made numerous baby blankets for grandchildren and loved ones as well as making either knit or crochet layette sets. She made sweaters, scarves, hats, dresses, dolls, and painted t-shirts. Jo also enjoyed painting and even colorized some black and white photographs. Jo also enjoyed reading, mainly her Bible. Jo did not limit using her skills to make gifts for loved ones. She also would knit and crochet items for craft sales in support of worthy causes.

In her professional life Jo used the skills she had learned working in her family's print shop. When she retired, Jo had been a long term printer for the City of Hurst.

After retiring, Jo and Ray joined the Good Sams club and enjoyed traveling and camping with them. They traveled as far as Alaska. They also spent time snowbirding in Arizona.

Jo was a long term member of Ridglea West Baptist Church, and enjoyed working in the nursery and teaching Sunday School there. Most recently, Jo was a member of the Well of Life Church in Mineral Wells where she was much loved and enjoyed the fellowship.

Jo spent her last years living at Lakwell Place where she was an active participant in that community. Everyone, staff and residents, found Jo to be a sweet, kind and loving person whom they will all miss.

Martha Jo was preceded in death by her parents, Earl T Williams and Zora Mae (Burton) Williams; her brother, John Burton Williams; her husband, Ray Eugene Rogers; and her son-in-law, George Edwin Anderson.

She is survived by her sisters, Earlann Short and husband, James and Paula Creelman and husband, Marvin; her brother, Ben Williams and wife, Lola; her daughter, Deborah Jean Anderson; her sons, Mark Rogers and wife, Helen Marie and Raymond Rogers and wife, Catherine; her grandchildren, Eric Anderson and wife, Charlotte, Danielle Sullivan and husband, Terry, Diana Taylor and husband, Josh, Joseph Rogers and wife, Kayla, David Anderson and wife, Heidi, Nicole Rogers, Samantha Cooper and husband, Cole, Benjamin Rogers and Sheldon Anderson; and her great-grandchildren, Rislynn, Amira, Hannah, Gideon, Evelyn, Calvin, Catherine, Zara, Ember, Rowan, Cora, Myra and Camille; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Jo's family wishes to thank those who have assisted Jo in her last years including Lakewell Place, Kindred Healthcare, Kindred Hospice, her renal care team, and her doctors and their staffs.

Jo will be interred with her husband, Ray, in the National Cemetery in Grand Prairie, Texas.

Events

NOV **Funeral** 01:00PM

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