



## Ray Malone Rogers

March 4, 1941 - September 12, 2021

Ray Rogers began his life's story on March 4, 1941. He was born the son of the late Olin and Burlia Rogers. Early in life, Ray learned the great importance of life relationships as he was fortunate enough to be a product of the textile mill village of Arnco. These were folks with little of the world's possessions in a physical sense. Those "things" were not so important. Everyone in the village was in the same boat, but their greatest assets were the deep relationships formed from life in this unique community. Everyone looked after everyone else. Your neighbor's issues became your own to some extent, but only in a sense of being a good neighbor. Ray Rogers learned these lessons well and adopted them into his own life and in that of his family. Love came into Ray's life early. He was smitten by a young lady who lived nearby, and thus began a wonderful love story with his beloved Peggy Sue Gordon (Rogers). The loss of his wife four years ago was life changing for him. Ray was the kind of guy, that if he found something he liked, he would never see any point in changing. That applied to wives and employers and friends. He was a dedicated employee of The James River Corporation for most of his adult life. Many of the men of the community found a good job and dependable paycheck a necessity and choices in the community, at that time were scarce. After retiring from James River, Ray found antiquing (can also be read junking) to be a great way to pass the day. He was always in search of undiscovered treasure that might bring fame and fortune on The Antiques Roadshow. He followed all the yard and estate sales faithfully for the next 16 years. In quite a

shift of interests, in these last few years, Ray developed an interest in raising livestock. Nothing was more important to Ray, though, as his devotion to his family, his church and his friends. Ray was, to put it simply, was a man who always wanted to do "the right thing". The center of his walk with God was in the service of his beloved Macedonia Baptist Church. He was an active and fully engaged member in all the ministries of the church. Ray will forever be remembered as a devoted son, a loyal husband, a committed father and grandfather and a steadfast friend to all. Ray left a wonderful life legacy to his children Joy Pannell and her husband Kevin, Jay Rogers and his wife Allison. He was the proud grandfather of Lauren Pannell, David Pannell, Rachel Brown (and Kyle), Adam Pannell (and Autumn), Anna Grace Rogers, and Caroline Rogers. He adored his great grandchildren Emily Kate and Lilly. Ray's life will be remembered in a graveside service to be held at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, September 15, 2021 at Oak Hill Cemetery. His family will receive friends Tuesday evening between 6:00-8:00 p.m. at McKoon Funeral Home. Condolences may be expressed online at [www.mckoon.com](http://www.mckoon.com)  
McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory (770) 253-4580

# Cemetery Details

## Oak Hill Cemetery

96 Jefferson Street  
Newnan, GA 30263  
(770) 253-3744

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **14**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home  
38 Jackson Street  
Newnan, GA 30263

## Graveside Service

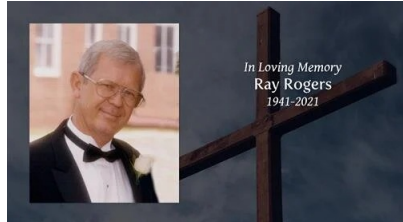
SEP **15**. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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Newnan, GA 30263

# Tribute Wall



“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Ray Malone Rogers*



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**McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory** - September 15, 2021 at 05:57 PM

LG

“ *We are so sorry to hear about your loss. You are in our prayers. Tim & Linda Giles*

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**Linda Giles** - September 16, 2021 at 08:37 AM

LB

“ *Joy and Family, Know that you are all in our thoughts and prayers. Hang on to all the good memories. May God bless and comfort each of you and wrap His loving arms around you continually during these trying times. Leeman and Rebecca Barge*

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**Leeman & Rebecca Barge** - September 15, 2021 at 11:46 AM

CS

“ *Praying for peace for you all during this time*



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**Courtney Connie Stamper** - September 15, 2021 at 11:05 AM

LA

“ I am so sorry for your loss . I worked with Ray for many years at James River . He was always such a hard worker & a very nice man . I will keep your family in my prayers . May you all have peace & comfort .

*Lynn Arrington*

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**Lynn Arrington** - September 14, 2021 at 10:09 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ray Malone Rogers.



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September 14, 2021 at 09:27 PM

BC

“ Jay, Joy and Families,

*Please accept my sincere love and sympathy in the loss of Ray. What a wonderful man he was. I have never seen him when he was not pleasant, kind and fun to be around. I know ya'll were a close family and enjoyed many good times together and that you will miss him very much. I know Peggy Sue was so happy to see him again. I pray that God will comfort and strengthen you in the days ahead and that the good memories will be ever present with you. God bless. Love and prayers.*

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**Brenda Clark** - September 14, 2021 at 08:51 PM



“ Joy and Jay, I am so sorry to hear about your dad. My thoughts and prayers are with your families.

*Tammy Whaley*

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**Tammy Whaley** - September 14, 2021 at 08:41 PM

MW

“ Mike Williams lit a candle in memory of Ray Malone Rogers



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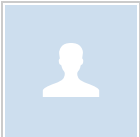
**Mike Williams** - September 14, 2021 at 09:04 AM

MW

*FOR MY MOTHER, ELIZABETH WILLIAMS  
PRAYING YOU'LL SENSE GODS PEACE IN A WAY THAT BRINGS  
REST FOR YOUR HEART.  
A MEMBER OF MACEDONIA AND A WITCHER CIR NEIGHBOR*

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**Mike Williams** - September 14, 2021 at 09:10 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ray Malone Rogers.



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September 13, 2021 at 08:58 PM

WT

“ Jay, Joy, and Families, we are sad to hear this news. Ray loved y'all and Peggy with all his heart. May God give you Peace knowing he's with your Mother.



Wilson and Jane Treadwell - September 13, 2021 at 05:56 PM

LC

So sorry for the loss of your sweet dad, I was shocked because he looked like a picture of health! He was such a good man and will be missed by many! Prayers for you and your family! May God's be with you during this difficult time! Love y'all!

Linda Collins - September 14, 2021 at 10:16 AM

BG

“ Beverly Garner lit a candle in memory of Ray Malone Rogers



Beverly Garner - September 13, 2021 at 04:48 PM

BG

Ray will be missed. I am so sorry. Jay and Joy and family, I am thinking of you and sending prayers for you.

Beverly Garner - September 13, 2021 at 04:52 PM

KL

“ *Franklin Road Flea market will miss you dearly, it was always a joy to see Ray on a Saturday. Many yrs he would setup at the flea market bright and early he would say. Prayers for the family. you will be missed. Kathy @ Kathy's Corner @Franklin Rd Fea- Market.*



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**kathy laster** - September 13, 2021 at 04:16 PM

DD

“ *He was my first sweetheart, best guy ever. I adore his son Jay, my friend. I was always so proud of him and his family. My heart is saddened for his family and their loss. A good man is a good family that made him so proud and happy.*

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**Dianne Dutton** - September 13, 2021 at 03:31 PM

ST

“ *Susan Turner lit a candle in memory of Ray Malone Rogers*



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**Susan Turner** - September 13, 2021 at 03:31 PM

MT

“ Anthony & I moved to Ray's neighborhood (Witcher Circle area) in 1979. I (Marie) already knew Ray & Peggy since I had kept their precious son Jay until he started school. He was a joy to keep! We did not see Ray much but he was always so nice when our paths did cross. We love my neighbors & hate to lose any of them, but will always remember them. We are sure that Peggy was there when he crossed while saying I have been waiting for you! To Jay, Joy & all the Grands, we will keep you all in our thoughts & prayers!



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**Marie Taylor** - September 13, 2021 at 03:14 PM

CS

“ Joy and family, so sorry to hear of your dad's passing. Can't imagine your loss! Prayers for all

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**Charlotte Sewell** - September 13, 2021 at 02:55 PM