



Rose G. Rogers

March 7, 1934 - January 18, 2015

Rogers, Rose G., January 18, 2015, Age 80 of Plymouth. Beloved wife of the late Robert.

Loving mother of Matthew (Doreen), Greg (LeeAnn) and Colleen (Kenny) Dethloff. Dear sister of John (Diane) Apkarian. Proud grandmother of seven. Visitation Tuesday 4-9 PM at Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 46401 W Ann Arbor Road (btwn Sheldon & Beck) Plymouth.

In State Wednesday 10 AM until the 10:30 AM Funeral Mass at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church, 47650 N. Territorial Road (at Beck) Plymouth. Memorial contributions may be made to The ALS Association Michigan Chapter, 675 E. Big Beaver Road, Suite 207, Troy, MI 48083 or to Smile Train, P.O. Box 96231, Washington, D.C. 20090-6231. To share a memory, please use the Share a Memory tab on this web page.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 20. 4:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Plymouth
46401 Ann Arbor Road West
Plymouth, MI 48170
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Funeral Mass

JAN 21. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church
47650 North Territorial Road
Plymouth, MI 48170

Tribute Wall



“ *Rose G. Rogers*

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ *I am a Minister of Jehovah's Witnesses my wife and I would like to give you and your family our deepest sympathy for the lost of your loved one. We would like to leave you with these words of encouragement from Gods word the Bible. At Job 14:14 it ask the question, "If a man dies, shall he live again?," The bible makes the promise: Your dead love ones will live...They will rise up. The bible also says, The righteous themselves will possess the earth and they will reside forever upon it. Isaiah 26:19;Psalms 37:29. May you find comfort in these scriptures and in the loving memories of your loved one. If you have any questions or concerns about the lost of your loved one feel free to email us at ctksdk@yahoo.com*

Sincerely, Carlos & Sandy

Carlos and Sandy - January 31, 2015 at 07:32 PM



“ *"Let the kid drive! Let the kid drive!" Herron family/neighbors checking in to express our deep sadness and share the love and expressions similar to so many others! Unfortunately we saw her obituary too late to pay our respects in person. Rose was one of the brightest spots in our neighborhood making growing up fun! And NOTHING got past her eye! Bowling stories still rise to the surface now and then too! Our love to you all and prayers for comfort and peace. Cathy, Eleanor and Dave*

Cathy Herron - January 22, 2015 at 07:16 PM

CO

I remember you shouting that!! :) Too funny! And, yes, she was more informed of our every move -- before cell phones and/or tracking devices! -- than anyone we've known. [How did she DO that!?!]

Colleen - January 25, 2015 at 06:05 AM

CG

“ *You will be missed by all. God bless you and your family and now you can be at peace with Bob. 4pm mass will miss you and that smile.*

The Gurriere Family

Chris and Crystal Gurriere - January 21, 2015 at 04:25 PM

CO

Thank you for sharing such kind words.

Colleen - January 22, 2015 at 05:59 AM

SK

“ *Ever since I was a child, when I'd go to the Saturday masses, Rose would be there and was always smiling. She was very caring and had a great sense of humor. I last saw her about a year and a half ago when I last visited OLG. I was very sorry to hear of her passing, everyone who was close to her is in our prayers.*

*Sincerely,
Steve & Rachel Kovaleski*

Steve Kovaleski - January 21, 2015 at 03:34 PM

CO

I'm glad my Mom touched your life; thank you for sharing this sweet memory.

Colleen - January 22, 2015 at 06:00 AM

MK

“ I just heard of Rose's passing today at Mass. I am so sorry to hear this. I so remember Rose and her warm smile at the 4 pm Masses. She always made us feel a little "special" and welcome every time she would greet my husband and I. What a lovely soul, a woman filled with the love that Christ wants for all of us! Thank you Rose! May you be dancing in paradise this day!

Maureen and Bob Karby

Maureen Karby - January 21, 2015 at 02:35 PM

CO

She certainly did have a way of making people feel special! Thank you for sharing this memory.

Colleen - January 22, 2015 at 06:01 AM

MK

“ I was the guy who braided her palms on Palm Sunday. Maria and I were saddened to hear of Rose's passing. She is finding seats for the other saints. Your family are in our prayers.

Sincerely,

Dr. Walter Kovalski and Maria Kovalski

MARIA KOVALESKI - January 21, 2015 at 12:38 PM

CO

That's what we (as Christians) do: help each other. Thank you for sharing this memory.

Colleen - January 22, 2015 at 06:08 AM



Christine
Crennell



Colleen,

I will NEVER forget that beautiful smile and wonderful, bubbly personality. Heaven will be a little brighter when she is welcomed in to the loving arms of our Creator. Godspeed, dear lady, peace be with you. She brightened my day EVERY time she walked up to the pharmacy counter at K Mart. Always a smile, always a joke to make us laugh. May these and all the other wonderful memories of her sustain you in your time of sorrow, and may your grief be short lived. Sending prayers, Chris (pharm. tech)

Christine Crennell - January 21, 2015 at 09:53 AM

JT

Dear Colleen and family,

I am so very sorry for your loss. What a bright and shining star your sweet and sassy mother was. I will forever hold a special place in my heart for her and I will think of her every day when I glance upon the special pin that she gave me for my birthday a few years ago. Today my heart aches for all of you but know that you will find great comfort in all of the wonderful memories that you hold. All of my love and prayers to you all.

Ravishing Rose you will be missed my dear.

Love, Jodi (from Dr. Kelly's)

Jodi Thompson - January 21, 2015 at 03:55 PM

CO

Chris, Omg, blast from the past hearing from you!! :) Thank you so much for sharing your sweet memories of my Mom. [It wouldn't let me "comment" under your entry, sorry.]

Jodi, thank you for sharing an example of my Mom's generosity; it seems she was always giving someone something, spreading joy and kindness everywhere she went. I think that's the part of her I love the most.

Colleen - January 22, 2015 at 06:21 AM

TF

“ Dear Colleen,
We just loved your mom – always a smile on her face and ready with a kind word to brighten our day. We will miss her greatly. Know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Love –
Ellen, Joe, Jackson & Melanie

The Elliott Family - January 20, 2015 at 01:11 PM

EF

The Elliott Family

Elliott Family - January 20, 2015 at 01:12 PM

LD

*Dear Colleen, Greg, Matt and families,
I am so sorry to hear of your mom's death. I have so many memories of us being next door neighbors on Hackberry. Rose was always "up", always happy, always smiling. She would give the shirt off her back to help anyone. What great neighbors you were. May the memories you have help sustain you through this difficult time and ease your pain and grief. With deepest sympathy.
Linda (Dunlap) Tatom*

Linda Dunlap - January 20, 2015 at 07:08 PM

CO

Ellen, Thank you for the kind words about my Mom; I know 4 pm mass hasn't been the same without her there. She was truly one-of-a-kind and will be missed by many.

Mrs. (Dunlap) Tatom, Thank you for sharing the sweet memories of being neighbors with my Mom; so true how deep her generosity was. And happy! That kind of constant happiness is definitely something to strive to imitate.

Colleen - January 22, 2015 at 06:34 AM

PS

“*Rose Rogers...a lady of Faith, a lady of Grace and our own lady of Good Counsel! Thank you for sharing your wisdom with us! May God keep you and your family safe in the palm of His hand! Pam and Bill Swiderek*

Pam and Bill Swiderek - January 20, 2015 at 12:28 PM

CO

Thank you for the kind words; she truly was filled with faith, kindness, humor and wisdom, among so many other (good) things.

Colleen - January 22, 2015 at 06:40 AM

LJ

“*My condolences for the loss of Ravishing Rose, she always reminded you with her wit and humor of what was truly important in life. She will be missed.*

Linda

Linda Jaehnig - January 20, 2015 at 12:21 PM



CO

So true! She helped put things in perspective. There will never be another so Ravishing as she.

Colleen - January 22, 2015 at 06:42 AM

DD

“*Ravishing Rose, Your witt, wisdom, kindness and ever present twinkle in your eyes will truly be missed. Love you always. Debi "Red Dress"*

Debi "Red Dress" - January 20, 2015 at 11:14 AM

CO

You are the ONLY "Debi-red-dress"; she held a special place in her heart for you.

Colleen - January 25, 2015 at 05:25 AM

GB

“ *She was an usher at Our Lady of Good Counsel for as many years as I can remember. She always had a smile on her face. Always asked me how I was feeling and said she was praying for me. Such a sweet and thoughtful person. God bless you Rose as now you're truly an angel.*

Gloria Bills

Gloria Bills - January 20, 2015 at 09:50 AM

CO

And, when she prayed for people, God listened! She admired you, Gloria.

Colleen - January 25, 2015 at 05:26 AM



“ *She always greeted me with parev, einch bess es at the bowling alley and sang dolly lollo after throwing a ball which always cracked me up. Rose, hokied hanastoon (rest in peacel.*

Lucia Whitehead - January 20, 2015 at 07:44 AM

CO

I absolutely LOVE this; thank you for sharing! ;) [sha-norr-eh-goll-eh]

Colleen - January 25, 2015 at 05:23 AM

ND

“ *Rose brightened our day when she came and shopped at the Plymouth Kmart! She will be missed.*

Nancy Dailide - January 20, 2015 at 07:19 AM

CO

She was like a little ray of sunshine, everywhere she went. Those who didn't know her didn't know what they were in for but they found out quickly (and happily). :) Has there ever been another customer to wager arm-wrestling for payment?

Colleen - January 25, 2015 at 05:30 AM

VE

“ I have had the pleasure of knowing Rose for almost 40 years. She was a loving and caring person and would always have words of wisdom to share. We would laugh a lot together and just a look at each other could put us into giggles. Her family was very important to her as was her church. I will miss our talks and laughs. My sincere condolences to her family.

Vi Engelhuber - January 20, 2015 at 06:03 AM

CO

The way the 2 of you were when you got together -- even if across a crowded room! -- as if you guys turned into little school girls, giggling nonstop and so infectiously; I LOVED that! So special.

Colleen - January 25, 2015 at 05:34 AM

SH

“ Rose was a great friend and mentor. She had everyone rolling on the floor with laughter. Her wit was unmatched. Rose was very devoted to her family. She gave much of her time to the church and prayed constantly for all those in need. I feel extremely blessed to have known her. May God's Peace surround her family and loved ones.

Sally Harris - January 19, 2015 at 11:29 PM

CO

Some people didn't know how to take her witty remarks at times, and yet, they seemed to warm up to her quickly and keep coming back for more! And, yes, her faith was unshakable; we honestly felt as if she had a direct line to God. She was truly one-of-a-kind.

Colleen - January 25, 2015 at 05:38 AM

L-

“ I will never forget as a child being in her kitchen looking up at an awesome skylight as she explained how she installed it, and thought how unique she was. She was very intelligent, capable and she had no fear. I remember when she worked at Ford (the old Rotunda building on Schafer), her giving us a tour as she joked with everyone in the offices and how she made them smile. She loved to make people laugh. Her letter writing kept the post office in business, as she loved to write words of inspiration and wisdom. I already miss her letters.

Auntie Rosie never forgot any of our birthdays, special occasions or sicknesses by sending a thoughtful card no matter how old we were.

I will always remember her helping anyone in need and it was all from her heart.

We already miss her very much and were blessed to have had her as an aunt.

May she rest in peace, Amen.

Loretta Apkarian -Hendricks - January 19, 2015 at 11:08 PM

CO

Honestly, her cards to everyone! :) SO MANY people told me they kept every card, letter, envelope from her. What will the Post Office do now that she's gone? They will have free-time, for sure. How did she know so much about everyone, and not mix it up?! She was awesome.

Colleen - January 25, 2015 at 05:44 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Rose G. Rogers.*



January 19, 2015 at 10:49 PM



“ *I will never forget Roses kindness when my father passed suddenly. She cared and cooked for my four young children so we could be with my mother during her time of grief.*

Annette Plante Husted - January 19, 2015 at 09:55 PM



I don't think I've ever heard this memory, thank you for sharing! It doesn't surprise me: her generosity and thoughtfulness were nonstop. This is so sweet. [Of course I hadn't heard it; she always said, "A good deed should always go unmentioned." She said we shouldn't look for praise here on Earth, so keep it to yourself.

Colleen - January 25, 2015 at 05:48 AM

CA

“*There's magic in a Mother's touch, and sunshine in her smile. There's love in everything she does to make our lives worthwhile. We can find both hope and courage just by looking in her eyes. Her laughter is a source of joy, her words are warm and wise. There is a kindness and compassion to be found in her embrace and we see the light of heaven shining from a Mother's face.*”

I want to dedicate this to my Aunt Rose. Although I did not write this, (the author is unknown), I feel the words truly express the caring, compassionate and fun lady she was.

My heartfelt sympathy goes out to her family and friends and all of us who loved her.

God Bless You All.

Carol Apkarian

Carol Apkarian - January 19, 2015 at 09:04 PM

CO

Absolutely! This is beautiful; thank you.

Colleen - January 25, 2015 at 05:50 AM

SR

“*We will miss our, dear Ravishing Rose. She was a friend and a mentor...a beautiful soul. Quick with a laugh, a silly comment, a smile and a hug. God's blessings for her and her family.*
~Stacy, Roger and Emma Romine

Stacy Romine - January 19, 2015 at 07:42 PM

CO

She enjoyed spending time with you guys each week for the past several years. Though no one can replace her, if you need a "fix", feel free to get a hold of us! ;)

Colleen - January 25, 2015 at 05:53 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Rose G. Rogers.*



January 19, 2015 at 05:57 PM

DP

“ *Aunty Rosie was a lovely vibrant woman with a quick wit and a great sense of humour and she will be sadly missed by all of us who knew and loved her. She had a strong sense of religion and her Christian faith was a major part of her life and a comfort to her. She loved to have a laugh and tell jokes, too.*

She regularly came to visit her elder brother, Sooren, our father, and Vicky, our mother, every Thursday evening until they passed away (RIP). I will always remember Aunty Rosie very fondly. My sincere apologies for not being able to be there with the family for her funeral and I will be saying prayers at mass for the repose of her soul.

May Aunty Rosie Rest in Peace in heaven.

Xxx God bless all her family and give them strength during this time.

Love,

Denise Apkarian Panattoni and Fabrizio and

Valente and Silva Panattoni and Harry & Anahid, and

Isabella Panattoni Wallace and Mark

London, United kingdom,

denise panattoni - January 19, 2015 at 05:18 PM

JO

I remember well the first time we met Rose at OLG. It was August 15, 2003 at the morning Mass for Our Mother on the feast of the Assumption. Our family was new to the parish and we sat way in the back near the entrance door for that Mass. Rose approached us to take up the gifts. Even though we knew nothing about how things worked at OLG, there was no getting out of her request. Little did we know that was our welcome into the Ministers of Hospitality team at the 4 PM Mass. Rosie, we love you and will miss your wit, your wisdom and most of all your love for us all. Be at peace. JoAnne, John, John and Lindsay Gburek

JoAnne - January 22, 2015 at 07:26 AM

CO

Thank you, Denise. You made her an Aunt for the first time and she was SO excited about that all her life!

Colleen - January 25, 2015 at 05:55 AM

CO

JoAnne, She has officially passed the baton to you and your family, to take over where she left off and help Joe and Eleanor with the Ministers of Hospitality. Keep the people laughing as they are welcomed into church!

Colleen - January 25, 2015 at 06:00 AM

AS

*To Ravishing Rose's Family,
What a great mother you had. She was a special lady to us and all who knew and met her. Rose will always have a special place in our heart.
Pray God keeps you all safe and well.
Al & Lorraine Stevenson*

Al Stevenson - January 25, 2015 at 06:01 PM