



## Willie "Boy" Rogers

April 29, 2020

Willie Ernest Rogers, 88 peacefully transitioned on April 29, 2020 at 4:21 PM at Lake City Community Hospital in Lake City, SC. Willie was born to the Mr. Sam and Ms. Annie E. C. Rogers on June 22, 1931 in Timmonsville, SC.

Mr. Boy, "Boy", as he was affectionately called, was educated in the Timmonsville public school system and eventually relocated to Jacksonville, NC in the early 1950s. From there, Mr. Boy moved to the upper east coast where he worked as a linesman for Ford Motor Company. He maintained his employment with the company for many years, eventually relocating to Atlanta, GA and continuing his service until his retirement in 1987. Upon his retirement, Mr. Boy moved back to Timmonsville and fully invested himself in his interests of cars and trucks and the music of B. B. King. He was also known for his sharp sense of style and telling elaborate, yet intriguing "old-man" stories. Willie was a member of Mt. Zion U.M.C.

Willie Rogers is survived by: his loving sister, Elizabeth Simonds; children, Willie Rogers Jr., Veronica Rogers, Shirley-Ann Rogers, Robert (Pearl) Rogers, Mary Esther Washington, Michael Rogers, Anthony "Amp"(Lessie) Shields , Patricia "Doll Baby" Shields, Gwenda Raymond)King , Constance Holmes (Lawrence), Charmaine Lowe, and Monic(Walter) Garner-Buckner ; a host of extended family members and a special friend, Dorothy Perkins.

Willie was preceded in death by: his wife, Mary Garner Rogers; son, Jerry Garner; daughters, Gwendolyn Rogers and Paulette House (Thomas); sisters, Lucille Rogers Martin, Annie Laura Cooper and Evelyn (Albert) Adams and a brother, Sammie Lee (Odella) Rogers.

**Acknowledgment:**

The family of Mr. Willie "Boy" Rogers acknowledges with sincere thanks and appreciation, all expressions of kindness and comfort shown to us during the time of the passing of our loved one. Words are inadequate to express the humbleness and gratitude we feel towards our family and friends who consoled us during our bereavement. You have lifted our heavy hearts and made this solemn time easier to bear. Thank you, and may God continually bless you!

# Previous Events

## Graveside Services

MAY 8. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Sansbury Cemetery  
757 E Main St  
Timmonsville, SC 29161

# Tribute Wall

RC

“ *Rest In Peace Uncle Boy.*



Renee Cooper - May 08, 2020 at 10:34 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Video*



Bacote-Eaddy Funeral Home - May 08, 2020 at 09:21 PM

SC

*RIP Uncle Boy!*

shirley cooper - May 08, 2020 at 10:12 PM

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*RIP Uncle Boy*

shirley cooper - May 08, 2020 at 10:14 PM

BS

*RIP Uncle Boy!* 🙏

Barbara Sanders - May 08, 2020 at 11:08 PM

LC

*RIP Uncle boy*

Linda Cooper - May 08, 2020 at 11:10 PM

RC

"SIP Uncle Boy" 🙏🙏💕🙏🙏

Rodney Collington - May 09, 2020 at 11:41 AM

BC

"Rest in Peace" Uncle Boy.

Barbara G, Collington - May 09, 2020 at 01:08 PM

JB

“ I am so sorry for your loss and you have my deepest sympathy.

Joan P Bines - May 08, 2020 at 02:09 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family. The Inoue's JAS & Koji

Jennifer Shields - May 08, 2020 at 12:00 PM

HR

“ Howard Rogers lit a candle in memory of Willie "Boy" Rogers



Howard Rogers - May 08, 2020 at 08:46 AM

JW

“ Jennifer Washington lit a candle in memory of Willie "Boy" Rogers



Jennifer Washington - May 08, 2020 at 08:42 AM

PN

“ *Patricia Nero lit a candle in memory of Willie "Boy" Rogers*



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**Patricia Nero** - May 08, 2020 at 06:27 AM

VW

“ *Deepest Condolences to the family of Mr. Willie Rogers. I enjoyed him as a customer when I was employed with The Citizens Bank. Valerie Jordan Williams & Family*



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**Valerie V. Jordan Williams** - May 08, 2020 at 03:06 AM

VW

“ *Vernessa White lit a candle in memory of Willie "Boy" Rogers*



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**Vernessa White** - May 07, 2020 at 09:33 PM

SB

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all.*



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**Sharon Bennett** - May 07, 2020 at 06:36 PM

EP

“ Prayers for the Roger's family and for Mary Esther Washington may God comfort you like none other



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**Eddrenia Pridgen** - May 06, 2020 at 05:32 PM

SR

“ Sammie Rogers lit a candle in memory of Willie "Boy" Rogers



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**Sammie Rogers** - May 06, 2020 at 03:50 PM