



## Ann Smith Rogers

June 20, 1931 - September 25, 2023

Ann Smith Rogers, 92, a resident of Leesburg Florida passed away peacefully on September 25, 2023 with family at her side. Elizabeth Ann Smith was born June 20, 1931 in Leesburg Florida to Alfred William Smith, Jr. and Margaret Worley Smith. She graduated from Leesburg High School in 1949 and attended Stetson University.

Ann was a very talented seamstress and quilter. She lovingly made and donated hundreds of cloth children's books and comfort dolls to Head Start children and First Responders. For her friends and family, she made colorful and unusual quilts, dresses and scarves. She was always ready to give her best to everyone she met and was admired for her humor, warmth and hospitality.

Ann was a homemaker and lifelong business owner specializing in heirloom crystal and china. She received frequent shipments of antiques from the French countryside and also enjoyed shopping at local estate sales. She often played the piano for family and friends to enjoy and took many summer vacations in Vermont and Ormond Beach. Spending time with her grandchildren and great grandchildren was one of her greatest pleasures and she attended many birthday parties and special events. Ann delighted her family with many stories about childhood adventures in Johnson City, Tennessee with her grandparents and cousins. She also enjoyed many years

of monthly celebrations with her loyal high school friends, the “Birthday Girls”.

Ann is survived by her three daughters, Elizabeth Ann Jackson of Leesburg, Patti Jackson Roe of Covington, LA, and Judy Jackson Perreault (Dan) of Lake Mary, FL and Vermont; six grandchildren, Michael (Amy) Roe of Covington, LA, Sammy Roe of Hamilton, GA, Daniel Roe of Ormond Beach, Anna Jackson of Leesburg, Aaron Loesch of Oviedo, and Phil Perreault of Maitland and nine great-grandchildren.

Ann was predeceased by her husband Charles Benjamin Rogers, her parents Alfred and Margaret Smith, her two sisters, Linda Spradlin and Sandra Smith, and infant brother Alfred Worley Smith.

A graveside service will be held on Friday, October 6, 2023, 11:00 AM at Hillcrest Memorial Gardens in Leesburg, Florida with Pastor Mario Bolivar of the First Presbyterian Church of Eustis officiating.

Arrangements entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home of Leesburg, Florida.

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

OCT 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

Hillcrest Memorial Gardens  
1901 County Rd 25A  
Leesburg, FL 34748

# Tribute Wall



“ *Beyers Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ann Smith Rogers*



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**Beyers Funeral Home** - October 03, 2023 at 10:08 AM

LB

“ *Lytle Bigham purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Ann Smith Rogers.*



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**Lytle Bigham** - October 05, 2023 at 09:45 AM

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“ *Lytle Bigham planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ann Smith Rogers.*

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**Lytle Bigham** - October 05, 2023 at 09:45 AM

NL

“ *What a nice video for a lovely lady. Love & comfort to Judy, Dan & family from cousin Nancy.*



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**Nancy Little** - October 04, 2023 at 06:36 PM

BM

“ I would like to share two favorite stories of Ann and my mother Barbara (her first cousin). Ann and my mother looked so very much alike that people would always ask if they were sisters. Their response was always the same... "Why no, we're not even Catholic"! They would just giggle to each other for being so clever. The other was from their childhood spent in Johnson City, Tennessee. They would stay with their uncle who owned a drug store. In the afternoon they would call the drugstore and ask to have two fudge cycles delivered to them. They would wait on the front porch for their delivery as if it was something every child would do in those days. They would just laugh and laugh when they would reminisce about doing this. Saying "Who did we think we were doing that?" Ann's humor and hospitality always made you laugh and feel loved. Heaven has a new angel. God Bless.

Barbara Mattiace - October 03, 2023 at 02:09 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Ann Smith Rogers.



October 01, 2023 at 07:47 PM

RA

“ Robert and Jennie Aylward purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Ann Smith Rogers.



Robert and Jennie Aylward - October 01, 2023 at 03:15 PM

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**Robert and Jennie Aylward** - October 01, 2023 at 03:15 PM