



## Pearlie Mae (Knott) Rogers

August 4, 1931 - June 7, 2022

Pearlie was born in Cuba, Alabama on August 4, 1931 as the 3<sup>rd</sup> child of James Curtis Knott and Rosa Mae (Bush) Knott. Her sister, Rose Ella, died in infancy. Her older brother, John Henry, and younger sister, Lillie Mae enjoyed life on their parents' farm raising various vegetables and farm animals. She recalled that they were given chores at an early age which gave them a strong work ethic to take them through life. The family worshiped at Mt. Zion Church in Cuba, Alabama.

Following the death of her father, her mother remarried to T.H. Portis and moved to New Jersey with Pearlle, Lillie and adopted granddaughter, Gloria. They chose Mount Moriah Baptist Church as their new church home to worship under the Rev. H. M. Napier. Pearlle and her mother were members of the church choir there for many years. She babysat the Reverend's grandson Joseph, Jr.

After high school, Pearlle obtained employment as a domestic worker. She enrolled in Scott's School of Beauty Culture in Newark, New Jersey and worked as a beautician on weekends while working full-time as a seamstress. From there, she obtained employment with manufacturing companies which were plentiful in the 50's through the 70's and also sold Avon cosmetics door-to-door. She was determined to do what she could

to provide for her daughter Lessie and son Mack.

Pearlie married Frank Rogers in 1972 and relocated from Passaic to East Orange, New Jersey where she lived at the time of her passing. She was proceeded in death by her parents, siblings and son. She is survived by daughter Lessie Williams of East Orange, NJ, Grandsons Shadrack Williams (Natasha Williams) and Tremayne Williams of East Orange, NJ; God-daughter Renae Portis of Passaic, NJ; God-Granddaughter Nicole Shuler (James Shuler) of Nazareth, PA; Great Grandchildren Olamide Williams, Jordan Williams, Tasmir and Taylah Gregorie, A'Lilly Milan Williams; step son Frank Rogers, Jr. of Inglewood, CA; beloved friends and caregivers Louise Wilder and Zerena Smalls of Montclair, NJ, and a host of relatives and friends. Pearlie was praying for Jesus to take her home and on the afternoon of June 7, Jesus answered her call.

To God Be the Glory!

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# Cemetery Details

## East Ridgelawn Cemetery

255 Main Ave  
Clifton, NJ 07014

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 13. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

East Ridgelawn Cemetery  
255 Main Ave  
Clifton, NJ 07014

## Interment

JUN 13. 11:30 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Pearlie Mae (Knott) Rogers*

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**Lessie Williams** - June 20, 2022 at 11:54 AM

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*“Aunt Pearl always gave me words of encouragement and when I was going through something, she would tell me to put it in God’s hands. I will miss her.” Althea (McCord) Mickens & Family*

*“I enjoyed talking with her on the phone and visiting with her at her home.*

*She is the last Aunt on my father’s side. We loved her and will miss her very much.” John Knott & Family*

*“My cousin Pearl was a caring, patient and compassionate person. She made you feel welcomed and loved from the first time you met her. A thousand prayers to her family.” Shirley (Bush) Boyd & Family*

*“Grandma Pearlie was the image of a virtuous woman (Proverbs 31). She was cheerful, not bitter. She was wise and served with all her heart, mind and soul. She sought God’s purpose for her life and followed it.” Nicole Shuler & Family*

*“Grandma and I shared a bond that will never be broken. She was my pillar of strength, integrity, wisdom and love. Because of her willingness to give of herself to others, we were so blessed to have her in our lives. She will truly be missed!” Shadrack Williams*

*My Dear Mother, all is said and done. I know you are at peace and resting in the arms of our blessed savior Jesus Christ. I thank you and thank God for you. Love you to Infinity - - Lessie*

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**Lessie Williams** - June 20, 2022 at 11:17 AM



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**The Madonna Multinational Funeral home** - June 10, 2022 at 10:07 AM

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*Mrs. Roger's will always be remembered for her love and kindness. She spread the love that God gave her. I am thankful to have been one of those recipients. Rest in peace my friend. Your memories will always be a blessing. We love you but God loved you best.*

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**Verleena Mobley (Faye)** - June 12, 2022 at 02:11 PM