



Mother Gradine Rogers

July 7, 1940 - January 31, 2026

ROGERS. Mother Gradine -Age 85, passed away Saturday, January 31, 2026, at McLaren-Flint. Family hour 10:00 AM Monday, February 9, 2026, at Guiding Light Baptist Church, 3110 Mackin Rd, with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM. Pastor James Campbell, officiating. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, 4413 Flushing Rd, Flint, MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:00 AM Monday. Mother Rogers will lie in state at Guiding Light Baptist Church, 3110 Mackin Rd. and may be viewed from 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM Sunday.

Mother Gradine (Wallace) Rogers was born July 7, 1940 in Opelika, Alabama to Neal Wallace and Henrietta (Robinson), both of whom preceded her in death. Gradine had nine siblings, three of whom (Willie Frank Wallace, Caroline Coleman, and Coretha Wallace) preceded her in death. She bore nine dear and well-loved children. Two of these children, Robert Lee Hodge and King Acie Johnson (Danielle) preceded her in death. Gradine later moved to Flint, Michigan, where she married John Rogers, who also preceded her in death. Mother Gradine Rogers went home to meet Jesus on January 31, 2026 while recovering from surgery.

Raised in Alabama, Gradine moved to Flint when she left the family nest and formed a love of Michigan life. She returned to Birmingham, Alabama, then later to Detroit to raise her family. Always, though, her heart belonged to Flint, to where she finally made her return in 1989 and stayed for the rest of her life.

Well known in her community and active in her church, Guiding Light Baptist Church, Mother Rogers enjoyed a rich fellowship with her congregation and family nearby. Several of her children relocated with her, making Flint the new family home.

Mother Gradine Rogers leaves behind a large and loving family to cherish her memory: including her children, Fredrick Wallace, James Johnson (Kendra), Manuel Johnson (Ruby), Deantrick Johnson, Arleita Smith (Danny), Clifford Hodge (Sheryl), and Jeffery Johnson.

Mother Rogers is also survived by siblings Neal Wallace, Jr; Barbara Anchrum; Willie Andrew Wallace; Charlotte Rodgers; Deatrice Wallace Clancy; and LaQuita Wallace Logan (Cedric). Mother Gradine's legacy continues with 16 grandchildren, 4 great-grandchildren, and a host of cousins, nieces, nephews, other family and dear friends.

Acknowledgment

We wish to express our sincere gratitude to all of you for your prayers, presence, love, telephone calls, and many other expressions of support and concern that you have shown during our time of bereavement. Never more than now was your kindness needed and more appreciated.

The Family of Mother Gradine Rogers

Previous Events

Public Viewing

FEB 8. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Guiding Light Baptist Church
3110 Mackin Rd
Flint, MI 48504

Family hour

FEB 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Flint, MI 48504

Funeral Service

FEB 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Flint, MI 48504

Tribute Wall

JF

“ Jimmie Campbell and Family lit a candle in memory of Gradine Rogers



Jimmie Campbell and Family - February 08 at 09:23 AM

RF

“ Richardson Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mother Gradine Rogers.



Richardson Family - February 07 at 01:52 PM

RF

“ Richardson Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mother Gradine Rogers.

Richardson Family - February 07 at 01:52 PM

EO

“ Eric O'Neal lit a candle in memory of Mother Gradine Rogers



Eric O'Neal - February 06 at 04:37 PM



“ *Wanda Baker sent a virtual gift in memory of Gradine Rogers*



Wanda Baker - February 06 at 01:48 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mother Gradine Rogers.*



February 06 at 05:41 AM



“ *Love Cassi planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mother Gradine Rogers.*

Love Cassi - February 06 at 05:41 AM



“ *Janice Holbrook lit a candle in memory of Mother Gradine Rogers*



Janice Holbrook - February 05 at 08:07 PM



“ *She was one of my favorite Aunts I didn't see a lot of her due to her living in Michigan and me in Alabama but when she did visit or we went up there to see her it was always a special time for me!!! I live you and gonna miss you Live San!!!*

DeJonne Wallace - February 05 at 06:43 PM

CH

“ *Cynthia Higgins lit a candle in memory of Mother Gradine Rogers*



Cynthia Higgins - February 05 at 10:27 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mother Gradine Rogers.*



February 05 at 09:52 AM

SH

“ 8 files added to the album *Gradine Rogers*



Sheryl Wragg Hodge - February 04 at 07:48 PM

DC

“ *Dwight & Yvette Collins lit a candle in memory of Mother Gradine Rogers*



Dwight & Yvette Collins - February 04 at 04:54 PM

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“ 1 file added to the album *Gradine Rogers*



Sheryl Wragg Hodge - February 04 at 10:40 AM