



## Ms. Jennifer Charlene Rogers

January 24, 1959 - July 20, 2020

ROGERS, Ms. Jennifer - Age 61, passed away Monday, July 20, 2020 at Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit, MI. Ms. Rogers will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed Wednesday July 29, 2020 from 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd.

In Chicago, Illinois on a wintry day of January 24, 1959, Jennifer Charlene Rogers enhanced the lives of Eugene and Lessie Mae Rogers. She was her father's "Jenny Cat". Jennifer was the apple of their eye as she had no problem reminding everyone. She was a standout student at Harlan High School in Chicago, Illinois. Jennifer lifted her voice in song at Gorham United Methodist Church every Sunday. Upon moving to Flint Michigan Jennifer allowed her talents to be shared with the Charity United Methodist Church. Jennifer who enjoyed learning wanted to make certain that all children were given the opportunity to a decent education. Therefore, Jennifer returned to the University of Michigan where she graduated with her degree in Education. She then took that knowledge and taught throughout the Beecher and Westwood Heights School Districts. Her love and devotion did not end there. Jennifer would uplift, guide, direct, and enlighten thousands of youth as a Sunday School Teacher, Counselor, and Youth Leader.

As one who would not allow her God-given talents to go unused Jennifer joined the Bethel United Methodist Church Choir. She also sang with The Wilker Septet. Jennifer would never show any hesitancy in spreading the

Good News. She was a Lay Speaker, Sunday School Teacher, and member of the United Methodist Women. Jennifer would bring forth the Word in her sermons to the children of Bethel United Methodist Church on Sunday morning. She even took the Word to other states such as churches in Chicago, Illinois.

If you ever wanted to know about Native American history all you had to do was ask Jennifer. Her knowledge of the history of Chicago was uncanny. She loved history so much that she was one of the “go to” people when any of the Johnson family members had questions concerning their lineage.

One day Flint, Michigan started having issues with the purification of their water. Jennifer, always the advocate, immediately stepped in to ensure that the city she loved would have some form of access to clean water. She worked diligently along with her Bethel United Methodist Church family on collecting and distributing bottled water for the people of Flint.

So much more could be written about this wonderful, loving, outstanding, caring individual. Unfortunately, time does not permit one to write about the most important part of her life. That part would be the time she spent with you. The things you did together. The moments you spent with her laughing and the tears shared. The secrets told and kept. The phone calls, emails and text messages that always ended with a cheery “Bye.”

Jennifer Charlene Rogers story concluded on the wee hours of July 20, 2020. Her father, Eugene Rogers; mother, Lessie Mae Rogers; brothers, Raymond and Rodman; and sister, Gwendolyn; unfortunately were not here on that day as they preceded her in death.

Jennifer did leave to cherish her memories: brother, Winfred Rogers (Kevin Wilks); four nephews, Lawrence, Pierce, Kwintin and David Wilks-Rogers, all of Chicago, Illinois who worshipped the ground “Auntie Jenny” walked on; one aunt, Alma Hopson of Flint, Michigan who Jennifer loved, admired, and considered as her confidant and best friend; last but not least, a host of cousins, church members, loved ones and friends, as Jennifer never met a stranger.

Keep those moments in your heart until the day that we are able to meet again.

# Cemetery Details

## Sunset Hills Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.  
Flint, MI 48504

# Previous Events

## Viewing

JUL **29**. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint  
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.  
Flint, MI 48505  
(810) 789-MOON (6666)  
[lemoonfhflint@gmail.com](mailto:lemoonfhflint@gmail.com)  
<http://www.lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ms. Jennifer Charlene Rogers*

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October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Jennifer always put a smile on my heart. Her infectious smile and beautiful heart was always an encouragement to me. I worked with her among the youth of the Detroit Annual Conference. She is loved by many and had quite an influence among many. Jennifer will be missed!*

*Rev. Mark D. Miller*

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**Rev. Mark D Miller** - August 04, 2020 at 08:16 PM



“ *Prayers for you the family and dear friends of Jennifer Rogers. I did not know her well. I used to be the administrative assistant at Goodrich UMC. Annually a committee of our church sent youth to our UM Church Camps from Bethel UMC. I had the pleasure of working on that with her and sharing the joy in the work we were doing. I am so sorry that I never met her in person. I have read the memories and I can recognize her specialness just by our phone work together in those personal remembrances. What beautiful people we have to learn from in this world - I was blessed by her in a simple phone ministry.*

*Shauna Weil - Goodrich UMC*

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**Shauna Weil** - August 03, 2020 at 11:33 AM

MB

“ Sending prayers of comfort and strength to the family. We will miss seeing and talking to Jennifer at Bethel.

Melita Bowman-Murphy - August 02, 2020 at 06:46 PM



“ Loving Prayers and Heartfelt Sympathies to the Rogers and Hopson Families... Our neighbors for many years. Rest in Peace!

Reverend Kimberly D. Hicks



Kimberly Hicks - August 01, 2020 at 11:51 AM

NS

“ I just remember Jennifer as a sweet spirit. She will surely be missed. My heartfelt condolences to the family. Rest in Heaven Jennifer. 🤍🙏🙏🙏🤍

Nina R. Scott - July 29, 2020 at 02:09 PM

LR

“ I loved her smiles and her hugs. She was such a blessing and an encouraging presence.



LuAnn Rourke - July 29, 2020 at 11:05 AM

EN

“ Elizabeth Newton lit a candle in memory of Ms. Jennifer Charlene Rogers



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**Elizabeth Newton** - July 29, 2020 at 10:46 AM

RC

“ Ruthie Caudle lit a candle in memory of Ms. Jennifer Charlene Rogers



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**ruthie caudle** - July 29, 2020 at 10:20 AM

CR

“ My condolences to the Rogers and Hopson family. Jennifer was a friend to all in the conference and district offices of the United Methodist Churches. She will be missed greatly, as I miss her already, speaking with her on various subjects around us. Dear Jennifer hugs to you and be with Jesus in grace and in his love , Friend, Sister, Cheryl Rentschler <3



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**Cheryl Wildermuth Rentschler** - July 28, 2020 at 09:38 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ms. Jennifer Charlene Rogers.*



July 28, 2020 at 09:18 PM



“ *Lit a candle for Ms Jennifer Rogers, my condolences to the Rogers and Hopson families.*



**Rudolph D. Wheaton, DDS,MPA** - July 28, 2020 at 04:24 AM



“ *Gwendolyn Bronson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Jennifer Charlene Rogers*



**Gwendolyn Bronson** - July 27, 2020 at 06:06 PM



“ *Judy Buckley lit a candle in memory of Ms. Jennifer Charlene Rogers*



**Judy Buckley** - July 27, 2020 at 05:23 PM

DF

“ Douglas May & Family lit a candle in memory of Ms. Jennifer Charlene Rogers



Douglas May & Family - July 26, 2020 at 08:48 PM

GT

“ Gladis R Thomas purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ms. Jennifer Charlene Rogers.



Gladis R Thomas - July 26, 2020 at 06:30 PM

VL

“ Vivian Lowe lit a candle in memory of Ms. Jennifer Charlene Rogers



Vivian Lowe - July 26, 2020 at 01:45 PM

BB

“ Bob Boyler lit a candle in memory of Ms. Jennifer Charlene Rogers



Bob Boyler - July 26, 2020 at 09:07 AM

SJ

“ Woe.. this was a heartbreaker!! Ms. Jennifer was THE BEST!! One of my favorite teachers at Hamady high.. . Years passed & I saw her again several times at Bethel.. and she was still the same LOVING KIND WONDERFUL PERSON.. It brings my heart great joy to know that we will meet again in heaven. Rest well. I know my father said job well done my faithful & humble servant..love always shantel

Shantel jones - July 26, 2020 at 05:30 AM

TI

“ You meant so much to us!  
We miss you.

Olivia and Gregory



Timmons - July 25, 2020 at 08:01 PM

EB

“ Ervine Byrd lit a candle in memory of Ms.  
Jennifer Charlene Rogers



Ervine Byrd - July 24, 2020 at 04:11 PM

LG

“ Our condolences to the family of Jennifer Rogers. Such a faithful servant to Bethel- she will be sorely missed! Loved sitting and talking to Jennifer. She was very intelligent and had a great sense of humor.

LaDonna Gamble - July 24, 2020 at 08:38 AM

JP

“ June Smiley Perkins sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Jennifer Charlene Rogers



June Smiley Perkins - July 23, 2020 at 09:25 AM



“ Sending my condolences to the family of Jennifer Rogers! “To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord”. Your faithfulness to your church and your love for your Bethel family have been rewarded. Jennifer will be truly missed!  
Phyllis Jones



Phyllis Jones - July 23, 2020 at 02:31 AM

MD

“ Mary Dantzler-Grace lit a candle in memory of Ms. Jennifer Charlene Rogers



Mary Dantzler-Grace - July 22, 2020 at 11:49 PM

JF

“ Janice Womack And Family lit a candle in memory of Ms. Jennifer Charlene Rogers



Janice Womack and Family - July 22, 2020 at 10:48 PM

GB

“ Gwendolyn Bronson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Jennifer Charlene Rogers



Gwendolyn Bronson - July 22, 2020 at 08:52 PM

GB

*Such a beautiful soul, you will be missed.*

Gwendolyn Bronson - July 27, 2020 at 06:09 PM

DS

“ Jennifer was such a sweet person. She was so friendly to me and made me feel welcome when I use to visit Bethel. Her presence will definitely be missed. Bethel is definitely missing an Angel. Earth's loss is heaven's gain. 🙏💕💕



Deidre Spight-Woodson - July 22, 2020 at 07:31 PM



“ A beautiful neighbor for many years... You will be missed among the Bel Air Woods Community.. Rest well! 💕💕💕

*Love and Prayers...  
Reverend Kimberly Dawn Hicks*



Kimberly Hicks - July 22, 2020 at 06:37 PM

RD

“ *Lit a candle for Jennifer C. Rogers, my condolences to the Rogers and Hopson families.*



Rudolph Wheaton DDS,MPA - July 22, 2020 at 03:50 PM

DC

“ *RIP Jennifer. You will truly be missed at Bethel. We love you. The Caldwell-Thompson and Gibson family, Deborah, Jeanine, Eboni, Da'Shawn, Deonte and Devon*



Deborah Caldwell-Thompson - July 22, 2020 at 02:04 PM

DC

“ *Deborah Caldwell-Thompson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Jennifer Charlene Rogers*



Deborah Caldwell-Thompson - July 22, 2020 at 01:56 PM

DB

“ *Debra Bridges lit a candle in memory of Ms. Jennifer Charlene Rogers*



Debra Bridges - July 22, 2020 at 12:02 PM

HV

“ Hope Veasley sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Jennifer Charlene Rogers



Hope Veasley - July 22, 2020 at 11:08 AM

JB

“ I'm going to miss you so much you was the best godmother I could ever ask for. You are in a better place tell my dad I said hi. I love you so much

Jennifer Brown - July 22, 2020 at 10:53 AM

RM

“ May God bless you in your transition. You served Him well. Take your rest Sis. Rogers. Will always remember your smile and eyes lit up a room!

Rev. Victoria McKenze - July 22, 2020 at 09:06 AM

RA

“ Rosia Anderson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Jennifer Charlene Rogers



Rosia Anderson - July 22, 2020 at 06:50 AM

JF

Praying for solace and our deepest condolences to the family and loved ones of Ms. Jennifer C. Rogers!

Jeffalone, Renetha and family - July 23, 2020 at 08:22 PM

JB

*OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILY OF JENNIFER. SHE WILL BE MISSED SO VERY MUCH. MAY HER SOUL REST IN PEACE. ALPHONZO & JEWELL BOWE.*

**Jewell Bowe** - July 25, 2020 at 12:05 PM

VS

*“ Valerie C Southall lit a candle in memory of Ms. Jennifer Charlene Rogers*



**Valerie C Southall** - July 21, 2020 at 06:08 PM



*“ A Jeffrey LaValley lit a candle in memory of Ms. Jennifer Charlene Rogers*



**A Jeffrey LaValley** - July 21, 2020 at 03:08 PM

BK

*“ Brenda Wesley Kimble lit a candle in memory of Ms. Jennifer Charlene Rogers*



**Brenda Wesley Kimble** - July 21, 2020 at 02:23 PM