



Lillian Marilyn Rogers

August 20, 1930 - March 28, 2021

Funeral services for Marilyn may be livestreamed on Wednesday morning at <https://youtu.be/O3qxxoJbbIc>.

Lillian “Marilyn” Rogers, age 90, passed away peacefully March 28, 2021 in Rochester Hills, MI. She was born August 20, 1930 in Houston, Texas to Francis (“Doc”) and Lillian McPeak. She married W.A. Rogers in May of 1948 who preceded her in death in 2007.

Marilyn was born & raised near Houston Texas. She graduated from Boling High School and attended college-prep classes at San Marcos Baptist Academy. She then attended Texas A&I University in Kingsville, TX where she met the love of her life, “W.A.” and they married in Newgulf, TX after graduation. They loved to hunt and fish together their whole marriage. She was a member of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority in Lake Jackson, TX until 1973 and then in Midland, MI until the 1990s. She loved sewing and decorating her home and loved learning new crafts. She was a highly skilled porcelain artist and made jewelry and glass beads, often traveling all over America to learn. Her family was always amazed that Marilyn bought herself a personal computer when they first became available and taught herself to “surf the internet” when others much younger than she were struggling to learn computers. There is no doubt that her personal favorite activity was traveling the world with W.A. on cruise ships and then 6 world cruises on her own, and she could talk for hours about the places she had been and the sites she’d seen.

Marilyn was a dedicated wife and mother first and foremost. She treasured her children and embraced every moment with them. She is the loving & devoted mother of Susan (Daniel) Ripple of Midland, MI, Keith (Dianne) Rogers of Beaumont, TX and Melinda (Charles) Russo of Rochester Hills, MI. Her most important role as mother was to give her children exposure to as many experiences as possible to help them grow into contributing members of society, but more importantly, to have everyone love her children even more than she did. She was serious about her children learning skills of life and served as Girl Scout Leader and Cub Scout Leader for many years. She drove many miles as taxi

service for dance lessons, piano and band instrument lessons, swim team, baton twirling and 4H, holding her children accountable to practice and prepare to be the best in each experience they could be.

She especially loved her role as Nana. Her grandchildren learned crafts, fishing, camping, hunting and appreciation of the outdoors at her side. She gave up part of most summers to provide "Camp Rogers" for the grandkids. She is survived by 9 grandchildren Walter Ripple, Jason Ripple, Michelle Ripple, William Rogers, Elizabeth Rogers, Charles Russo, Anthony Russo, Andrew Russo and Brandon Russo as well as 3 great grandchildren, Sarah, Daniel and Samuel Ripple and 2 great-great grandchildren soon to be 3, Baylor and Jaxson Richard.

Visitation at Wujek-Calcaterra & Sons, Inc. (Shelby Twp.) 54880 Van Dyke at 25 Mile Rd. Tuesday 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm. Friends are welcome to also visit Wednesday 10:00 am until the time of Funeral at 11:00 am at the funeral home. Services may be live streamed Wednesday morning at <https://youtu.be/O3qxxoJbbbc>.

Interment will be private in Midland, MI Cemetery. Memorial remembrances may be made to the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation <https://www2.jdrf.org> or the Autism Society <https://www.autism-society.org/get-involved/donate/> Share memories with the family at their "On-Line Guest Book" at WujekCalcaterra.com

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **30**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Wujek-Calcaterra & Sons, Inc. Shelby Township
54880 VanDyke Ave
Shelby Township, MI 48316

Visitation

MAR **31**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Wujek-Calcaterra & Sons, Inc. Shelby Township
54880 VanDyke Ave
Shelby Township, MI 48316

Funeral Service

MAR **31**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Wujek-Calcaterra & Sons, Inc. Shelby Township
54880 VanDyke Ave
Shelby Township, MI 48316

Tribute Wall



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Lillian Marilyn Rogers.*



March 30, 2021 at 12:36 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Lillian Marilyn Rogers.*



March 30, 2021 at 11:22 AM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lillian Marilyn Rogers.*



March 30, 2021 at 11:21 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lillian Marilyn Rogers.*



March 30, 2021 at 09:24 AM

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“ *Ted and Tanya Jernigan purchased the Heavenly Light for the family of Lillian Marilyn Rogers.*



Ted and Tanya Jernigan - March 29, 2021 at 10:08 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Lillian Marilyn Rogers.



March 29, 2021 at 06:16 PM

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“ Skye & Laura Gallagher purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Lillian Marilyn Rogers.



Skye & Laura Gallagher - March 29, 2021 at 12:40 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Lillian Marilyn Rogers.



March 28, 2021 at 03:14 PM