



## Velma Katherine Rogers

April 22, 1924 - November 30, 2023

Velma Katherine Rogers, age 99, of Bessemer, Alabama passed away peacefully in her sleep on November 30, 2023. She was preceded in death by her loving husband of 42 years, Edward Earsery Rogers; her parents, Vera and Austin Wooldridge; her sisters, Vera Buttersworth, Ina Brooks, and Christine Cannon; her brothers, Olin, Roy, and Travis Wooldridge. Katherine is survived by her son, Edward E. "Eddie Bo" Rogers, Jr. (Ruth); her daughter, Ina Sue Rogers; her grandchildren, Monica Rogers McDougall (Alec), Le Rogers, Barrett Tew, and Chad Tew. She has 7 great-grandchildren, Ellie McDougall, Wylie McDougall, Rogers McDougall, Thompson Rogers, Carson Rogers, Tate Rogers, and Parker Rogers. Aunt "Kat" was a favorite to her nieces and nephews. Her life was devoted to raising her two children and caring for her husband. She was a lifetime resident of Bessemer where she taught Sunday school at Seventh Street Baptist Church. In lieu of flowers, please send memorial contributions to your favorite charity in her name. A graveside service will be held Tuesday, December 5, 2023 at 2:00 PM at Highland Memorial Gardens.

# Cemetery Details

## Highland Memorial Gardens

3115 18th Ave  
Bessemer, AL 35020

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

DEC 5. 2:00 PM (CT)

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3115 18th Ave  
Bessemer, AL 35020  
(205) 428-1201

# Tribute Wall

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“ Sue, I'm so sorry for your loss. Your Mom was a dear friend to me. (Ann Turner from Dr Gehlsen's office) She was a beautiful woman inside and out and I loved the way she always tried to aggravate you when you brought her to her appointments. We lost track after Dr Gehlsen closed her practice. Dr Gehlsen loved her too. We shared many laughs over the years and she will never be forgotten! Praying for peace & comfort for all of you!

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**Ann Turner** - December 03, 2023 at 01:10 PM