



## Mr. James M. Rogers

June 5, 1944 - August 19, 2016

James M. Rogers, 72, of Lithia, Florida, entered into eternal rest on August 19, 2016. He was a member of One Accord Church in Plant City, and the co-owner of a produce company. He loved his family, and he enjoyed fishing, camping, and working. He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Joyce A. Rogers; children, James E. Rogers (Sandy) of Lithia and Debra Morrell (Rusty) of Lithia; grandchildren, Michael, Todd, Chad (Alaina), Cody, and Taylor; great-grandchildren, Austin, Madison, and Emmalie; siblings, Arthur Rogers (Bobbie) of Plant City, Hilda Reddick (Johnny) of North Carolina, and Mary Drey (Paul) of Brandon; dog, Max; and many other nieces, nephews, family, and friends. A Celebration of Life will be held on Friday, August 26 at 11:00 A.M. at the First Baptist Church of Plant City, 503 N. Palmer Street, Plant City, where the family will receive friends beginning at 10:00 A.M. Committal to follow at Memorial Park, Plant City. Expressions of condolence at [www.HopewellFuneral.com](http://www.HopewellFuneral.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Memorial Park Cemetery

2401 North Paul Buchman Hwy  
Plant City, FL 33563

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 26. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

First Baptist Church Plant City  
3309 James L Redman Pkwy  
Plant City, FL 33566  
<http://fbcpc.com>

## Celebration of Life

AUG 26. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church Plant City  
3309 James L Redman Pkwy  
Plant City, FL 33566  
<http://fbcpc.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ Hopewell Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. James M. Rogers



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**Hopewell Funeral Home** - August 24, 2016 at 02:57 PM

DM

2019 but daddy it feels just like the second you went home. Love and miss you every day.

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**Debra Morrell** - October 30, 2019 at 10:41 AM

LM

“ Linda Hunter Monroe lit a candle in memory of Mr. James M. Rogers



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**Linda Hunter Monroe** - August 26, 2016 at 07:59 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. James M. Rogers.



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August 26, 2016 at 07:54 AM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. James M. Rogers.*



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August 25, 2016 at 04:06 PM



“ *Jessica, Carol and Tony Creamer purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mr. James M. Rogers.*



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**Jessica, Carol and Tony Creamer** - August 25, 2016 at 10:20 AM



“ *THERESA & RANDY GIRARDI AND FAMILY purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. James M. Rogers.*

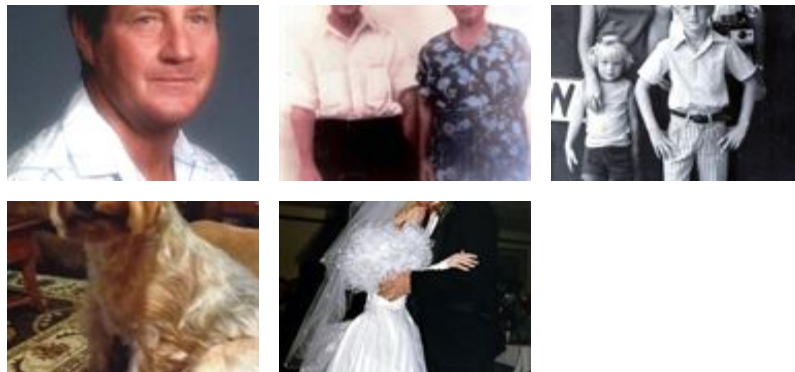


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**THERESA & RANDY GIRARDI AND FAMILY** - August 25, 2016 at 08:59 AM



“ 45 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Hopewell Funeral Home** - August 24, 2016 at 02:54 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray* was purchased for the family of Mr. James M. Rogers.



August 24, 2016 at 12:11 PM



“ *GREG HIERS* lit a candle in memory of Mr. James M. Rogers



**GREG HIERS** - August 23, 2016 at 09:38 PM

AH

“ *Annie Hunter lit a candle in memory of Mr. James M. Rogers*



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**Annie Hunter** - August 23, 2016 at 02:25 PM

IH

“ *IRMA HIERS lit a candle in memory of Mr. James M. Rogers*



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**IRMA HIERS** - August 23, 2016 at 02:02 AM



“ *The community lost a fine man and I lost a friend. Mr. Rogers always was willing to help someone out in a time of need including myself.*

*I'll miss stopping by with a mess of Ricky Gullett mullet and our visits and talks. I'll also miss his garden full of collard, and mustard greens and monster cabbage. I rarely left without a mess of greens and some great advice about life in general.*

*He loved his family, his cows and fishing. He was a real cowboy and while he didn't walk around in boots and a cowboy hat, he knew more about cattle than anyone I knew. And when it was time to haul cows to the market he always told me just come get the trailer, just bring it back as clean as it was when it left the yard.*

*Mr. Rogers was also a moral and honorable man I learned back in 2012 when he came to buy some cows from us. He asked what I wanted for three yearlings and when I told him he told me my price was too low and gave me a better price. Most people couldn't have loaded them fast enough but not Mr. Rogers. He was going to be fair. In a world full of people thinking only of themselves, he was a breath of fresh air.*

*I miss him already although my sadness can't compare to Mrs. Joyce, his daughter Debra Rogers Morrell and the rest of the family. Thanks for being a friend, a fine Christian man and treasure to our community.*




*Sitting around with the family Sunday evening at the house his wife said, he'd loan out anything but her. Through her tears, she smiled and laughed. We all laughed. We needed to.*

*Rest in peace Mr. Rogers, till we meet again. And save me a few mullet and a bowl full of collard greens.*

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**Mark Cook** - August 22, 2016 at 10:21 PM

SR

“ We all should be so lucky to have known a great man like Pop. A man of his word who would give you the shirt off his back. A man who loved unconditionally, a heart of gold, a man who always seen the good in everyone. How lucky I was to be apart of his family, how grateful & blessed I am to have had the chance to call him Pop    
Pop you will greatly be missed 

**sandy rogers** - August 22, 2016 at 07:03 PM

JH

*I'm so glad I got the chance to meet him last spring and Michael got some one on one time with him, especially since Pop put him right to work! I wish I would have been able to know him better, though I know there will be stories for years to come. So sorry we aren't able to make it but our thoughts and prayers will be with all of you.*

**Jaime Hobbs** - August 22, 2016 at 07:52 PM

GK

*I am so sorry for your loss, James was a fine man. My prayers for the family*

**Gail Knight** - August 23, 2016 at 06:14 AM

AG

*Joyce We are so sorry for your loss. May the God of peace bring comfort to your broken heart in the days to come. Our prayers are with you.*

**Audrey & Wiley Gillespie** - August 23, 2016 at 08:32 AM

DS

*James Rogers was a fine man and a wonderful father-in law to my son or more like a father should I say. He was a gentle and kind man. He will certainly be missed by a lot of people He was a wonderful grand father to our grand children. RIP my friend your in a better place !!!!*

**Darleen Spence** - August 23, 2016 at 10:06 AM



NC

*We were blessed to be James and Joyce's neighbor these last eight years. James always had a smile to share, a hand to lend, good advice to give and a beautiful heart to share. We share in your loss and pray for God to heal your sorrowful hearts...and He will.*

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**Nick & Jonnie Chapman** - August 23, 2016 at 08:12 PM