



## Wendell Rogers

March 13, 1939 - June 1, 2019

James Wendell Rogers, age 80, passed away surrounded by his loving family on Saturday, June 1, 2019, at St. Dominic Hospital in Jackson, Mississippi. Visitation will be Monday, June 3, 2019, from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. at Nowell Massey Funeral Home in Louisville, Mississippi. Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Tuesday, June 4 at Harmony Baptist Church with Rev. Jerry Lundy and Dr. Jimmy Porter officiating. Interment will follow in Harmony Baptist Church Cemetery.

Wendell was born March 13, 1939, in Winston County to Quinton and Dwight Kemp Rogers. He was a member of Harmony Baptist Church where he served as a Sunday school teacher and on various committees. Wendell served as a deacon at several churches as he moved during his career. He began his 44 year banking career at Deposit Guaranty National Bank in Jackson where he worked 16 years. For the next 18 years, he served as president of Sunburst Bank in Louisville; for the next five years he was president of the Sunburst Bank in Southaven, Mississippi. The last five years of his banking career was spent as president of Senatobia Bank in Senatobia, Mississippi. Wendell was also a member of Gideon's International where he served as president and treasurer in the local Winston-Choctaw Camp. He was also a member of the Mississippi Bankers Association, American Bankers Association, Louisville Bankers Association, Chamber of Commerce, Rotary Club and Businessmen's Club.

Wendell is survived by his loving wife of 62 years Helen Boydston Rogers of Louisville; his daughter Paula Wall and husband Tod of Decatur, Mississippi; and son Gary Rogers and wife Linda also of Louisville. One of his greatest joys was being "Papaw" to his five grandchildren: Amy Rogers (Josh) Vance, Allison Rogers, Daniel Wall, Luke Wall, and Katelyn Wall. He also leaves behind two brothers Hershel (Irene) Rogers and Ronald Dale Rogers; and his sister Rebecca (Billy) Wright. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Serving as pallbearers will be Mark Beasley, David Boydston, Richard Boydston, Jr., Ronnie Boydston, Rusty Hanna, and Jerry Kemp. Memorials in honor of Wendell may be given to the Winston-Choctaw Gideon Camp, P. O. Box 556, Louisville, MS 39339 or to Harmony Baptist Church Fund, c/o David Holder, 11755 Highway 397, Louisville, MS 39339.

Services are under the direction of Nowell Massey Funeral Home, 724 North Columbus Avenue, Louisville, MS. Memories and condolences may be shared with the family by signing the guest register at [www.nowellmasseyfuneralhome.com](http://www.nowellmasseyfuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Harmony Baptist Church Cemetery

320 Harmony Baptist Church Road  
Louisville, MS 39339

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 3. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Massey Funeral Home  
724 N. Columbus Avenue  
Louisville, MS 39339  
(662) 773-3501  
nowellfuneral@bellsouth.net  
<https://www.masseyfuneralhome.net/>

## Service

JUN 4. 11:00 AM (CT)

Harmony Baptist Church  
320 Harmony Baptist Church Road  
Louisville, MS

# Tribute Wall



“ *Wendell Rogers*

January 29, 2023 at 06:32 AM



“ *I am so very saddened to learn of the death of my high school classmate and friend, Wendell Rogers. My love and prayers are with Helen, their children and grandchildren, and other family members. May God grant you comfort and peace in the days ahead, and may His richest blessings abide with you all forever.*

**Gara Lovorn Ward** - June 19, 2019 at 02:17 PM



“ *We will keep praying for you and all of your family.*

**Trent Jaudon** - June 13, 2019 at 10:35 AM



“ *Deepest sympathy*

**Jewell Hill** - June 04, 2019 at 05:25 PM



“ *Sycamore Bank formerly Senatobia Bank purchased the Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers for the family of Wendell Rogers.*



**Sycamore Bank formerly Senatobia Bank** - June 04, 2019 at 09:22 AM

FW

“ *Franklin and I send our thoughts and prayers to your family. Wendell was always such a friendly man and meant alot to us and to our community.*

*Frances and Franklin Woodruff*

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**Frances Woodruff** - June 04, 2019 at 08:42 AM

CE

“ *Praying for y'all during this time. Riley and Barbara Fulcher and Carlene Fulcher-Eaves*

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**Carlene Eaves** - June 03, 2019 at 09:20 PM

MH

“ *Sincere sympathy,  
Mozell Hull*

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**Mozell Hull** - June 03, 2019 at 09:12 PM

PE

“ *Ms. Helen, Sara and I are saddened to learn of Wendell's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the family. It was a honor to have worked with and for him. He will be missed by many. We will never forget him! He was a great and Godly influence on all who were blessed to be in his path. May God bless you and comfort you!*

*Paul and Sara Embrey*

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**Paul and Sara Embrey** - June 03, 2019 at 03:10 PM

JT

“ Wendell Rogers was one of the nicest men I ever had the pleasure of knowing! From the first time I met him in Louisville through his time in Senatobia! A true gentleman! He will always be remembered!

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**Jay Tindall** - June 03, 2019 at 01:45 PM

SR

“ Helen, Bud and I are so sorry to hear about our dear friend and Bud's cousin, Wendell. You both have been a part of my life and circle of friends beginning with our school days. You KNOW the connection I had with Wendell from encouraging him to pursue a career in banking, which he seemed to be cut out for. Any time we ran into each other, he never failed to thank me for pointing him in that direction. But it was Wendell's integrity that made him the banker and person that he was. We have lost a dear friend and a gentleman. You and your family are in our hearts and prayers as you say your final goodbyes to this Godly man. Rest in peace, Wendell.

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**Shirley Whitehead & Bud Rogers** - June 03, 2019 at 12:01 PM

GJ

“ I worked for Wendell at Sunburst Bank for 21 years. He was one of the finest Godly men I have ever known & I respected him greatly. Praying for his family. Sorry I cannot attend funeral or visitation since I will be in Louisiana.

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**GLORIA JOINER** - June 03, 2019 at 09:16 AM

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“Helen, you may not remember me but we went to camp at Choctaw Lake many years ago and I have thought of you often. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family as you go through these rough days. May God keep his arms around you.

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**Catherine Ingram (Prisock)** - June 03, 2019 at 12:07 AM

RD

“I will remember the visit and the big ole smile he had on his face on our last visit . I can only image the smile he has now that he's walking the streets of Heaven!!

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**Ronnie Douglas** - June 02, 2019 at 09:37 PM

JG

“Our hearts were broken when we heard the news of Mr Rogers. He was always with Ms Helen on our bowling league on Thursday night. A super nice guy. Jerry & I will always have fond memories of of Mr Rogers keeping us all in line @ the bowling alley while supporting Ms Helen & all the teams. Prayers for his family & Ms Helen he will truly be thought of loving & friendly. Rest In Peace Mr Rogers. Love you Ms Helen

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**Jerry & Deborah Greenlee** - June 02, 2019 at 09:26 PM

BJ

“I can not tell u how sad I was to hear of Wendell's home going - not sad about his going home cause I know where he is right now - but sad I can't be there for his family at this time since I am out of the country - He was a superb SS teacher \_ not many times he did not tell me about how he enjoyed the music - so complimentary - just a down right top notch guy that I grew to love along with Helen - Prayers & love

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**beverly jackson** - June 02, 2019 at 08:22 PM

BP

“ Barry and I have lots of great memories of Mr Wendall. He helped us plan and do all the paperwork for our house. I was so excited but yet so green at building a house in 1985. But Mr Wendall walked us through every step. Mr Wendall will be greatly missed. Prayers for the family. We love you.

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**Barry and Daphne Partridge** - June 02, 2019 at 07:39 PM

CW

“ I was saddened to hear about Mr. Rogers, and Ms Helen and family, you are in my prayers and thoughts. Mr. Rogers was a wonderful Christian man who was a genuine leader in our community. He blessed my life and so many others in our county. Mr. Rogers will always be remembered and admired as a man of integrity and humbleness. May God give you peace, strength and comfort in the days ahead.

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**Cindy Ward** - June 02, 2019 at 05:23 PM