



Hattie J Rogers

June 1, 1933 - April 23, 2025

Hattie Jo Rogers, affectionately known as “Jo Jo,” passed away peacefully in her sleep on April 23, 2025, at Sunny Hill Nursing Home in Joliet, Illinois. She was 91 years old, born on June 1, 1933, in Lubbock, Texas, to Rosie Dell and James Henry Young, Sr.

After graduating from high school in 1951, she moved from Lubbock, Texas, to Chicago, Illinois. For over 60 years, until her passing, she was a faithful and devoted member of the Church of the Living God, CWFF, Temple 78.

She is survived by her five children: Roslyn K. Ellison, Gregory K. Ellison, Sharon D. Carter (Ellison), Glenda Y. Thompson (Ellison), and Alfred Harris. Her daughter, Charamaine McKnight (Ellison), preceded her in death. She also leaves behind nineteen grandchildren and twenty great-grandchildren. Before retiring, Hattie Jo worked for over 19 years at the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County – Civil Division, located at the Daley Center in Chicago, Illinois. She was also an active member of the ACLU.

Hattie Jo will be remembered as a loving wife to Russell Rogers (who preceded her in death) and for her kindness, love for people, and devotion to

her family. Her laughter, wit, humor, and generosity were cherished by all who knew her.

Cemetery Details

OAKWOODS CEMETERY

CHICAGO, IL

Previous Events

Viewing

MAY 2. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (cst)

Church of the Living God
14 E. 45TH ST
CHICAGO, IL

Celebration of Life

MAY 2. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

CHURCH OF THE LIVING GOD
14 E 45TH ST
CHICAGO, IL

Interment

MAY 2. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

OAKWOODS CEMETERY
CHICAGO, IL

Tribute Wall



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Hattie J Rogers.



April 30, 2025 at 05:03 PM



“ I will always cherish the memory of my dear sister-in-law, Jo Jo. She opened her heart and home to me when I married her brother Riley. I will always remember the love of her and her family. Rest easy in the arms of our Lord, Sis.

Michelle A. Ross - April 30, 2025 at 10:25 AM



“ Michelle Ross and Family purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Hattie J Rogers.



Michelle Ross and Family - April 30, 2025 at 10:09 AM



“ Michelle Ross and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Hattie J Rogers.

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“ Pat Hurston and Ted Hassan purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Hattie J Rogers.



Pat Hurston and Ted Hassan - April 29, 2025 at 04:35 PM

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“ Pat Hurston and Ted Hassan planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Hattie E Rogers.

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