



## Mrs. Smiley Yvonne Rogers

April 6, 2024

On April 6, 2024, Councilwoman Smiley Yvonne (Jackson) Rogers, 71, of Coosada, AL, passed away peacefully at home, “Vonne,” as she was affectionately known by her family and friends, was the fifth of six children born on October 24, 1952, to the late Jewel Bonfield and Smiley Long Jackson.

She leaves to cherish her memories three children, Pamela (Kinsley) Tucker, Yumekia Lawrence, and Kareem “KC” (Rachael) Croom, and six siblings: Jewel Dean McCoy, Samuel A. (Mamie) Jackson, Lillie M. (Matthews) Fenderson, Jacqueline (Arthur) Hartwell, La Vera J. Long and Lavon (Eric) Sanders. She was predeceased by her brother, Alfred (Vernita) Jennings.

In addition, she is loved and will be sorely missed by her grandchildren, Zachary (Tanisha) Latimore Ja’Coriyan (Shantoria) Rogers, Charity Latimore, Patrick Epkins, Taylor Epkins, Xavier Rogers Aliyah Hamilton, Alexis Hamilton, Logan Croom, Arian Croom, and Nolan McClane. Vonne leaves eight great-grandchildren, a host of cousins, including Felica Duncan, nieces, nephews, and friends, including the Stanhope Elmore Class of 1971, two God-daughters: Patrice Phillips Ray, Eulana Livingston, three God-sons Sean Brown, Kyle, and Tim Brown, girlfriends, Sadie Ellis, Anna Bell Long, Gwendolyn Yelder, and Mary “Tina” Deramus. Homegoing Services will be held on Saturday, April 13, 2024, at 11:00 a.m. at Jackson Chapel AME Zion Church with Pastor Frank Asumadu officiating and Pastor Clark Psalmonds

doing the eulogy. The interment will follow at Brookside Memorial Gardens. Pallbearers will be Roderick Calloway, Tremaine Hellom, Trosky Long, William McCoy, Nicholas Taylor & Arthur Hartwell, Jr. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Friday, April 12, 2024, from 1:00-5:00 p.m. Brookside Funeral Home, Crematorium & Memorial Gardens of Millbrook, Al directing.

# Cemetery Details

## Brookside Memorial Gardens

3360 Brookside Drive  
Millbrook, AL 36054

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 12. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Brookside Funeral Home  
3360 Brookside Drive  
Millbrook, AL 36054  
brooksidefuneral@bellsouth.net  
<http://www.brooksidefuneralhomeal.com>

## Homegoing

APR 13. 11:00 AM (CT)

Jackson Chapel AME Zion Church  
4885 Coosada Rd  
Coosada, AL 36020  
(334) 285-1412

## Burial

APR 13 (CT)

Brookside Memorial Gardens  
3360 Brookside Drive  
Millbrook, AL 36054

# Tribute Wall

YL

“ It's been exactly 2yrs since you left me mommy and it still hasn't gotten any easier. Me Patrick, Coriyan Zae Taylor and my grands miss you terribly but we know you are resting and no longer suffering and no more pain. We love you forever. Your baby girl got it From here 🙏😭😭❤️💔💔💔💔💔💔💔💔💔💔🥺

Yumekia Rogers Lawrence - April 17 at 04:14 AM

PT

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Pamela Tucker - June 03, 2024 at 01:49 AM

MA

“ My deepest condolences to the family. I am so very sorry for your loss. I've known Smiley for 18 years and have always considered her a friend. I will miss her dearly. Especially when our group of mutual friends get together for fellowship and good eats and she's not there.  
May God bless you and give everyone a peaceful heart.

Marilyn Anderson - April 15, 2024 at 07:16 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Brookside Funeral Home - April 12, 2024 at 12:54 PM

YL

I'm so lost without you mommy 💕 I love and miss you so much 😭  
your baby girl 🥺🥺🥺🥺🥺

Yumekia Lawrence - November 15, 2024 at 09:53 PM

YL

A year later and being without you still hurts deep. Your baby girl is  
trying to hold it together. You are so loved and missed Mommy 🥺

Yumekia Lawrence - November 14, 2025 at 03:29 PM



“ Claude Bozeman lit a candle in memory of  
Smiley Rogers



Claude Bozeman - April 12, 2024 at 07:38 AM

FP

“ Our deepest prayers and condolences to The  
Roger's family. We love you. The Peterson  
Family: Adel, Ann, Faye and Quint



Faye Peterson - April 11, 2024 at 05:18 PM

MF

“ We extend our deepest condolences to the family in the loss of Vonne. She is already greatly missed by all who knew her. She was a nice lady and always so much fun to be around. We shall remember all of you in our prayers. May God comfort, strengthen, and console you in your time of loss. "Earth hath no sorrow that Heaven can not heal."



Mrs.Tonia R. Garrison & Family - April 11, 2024 at 04:01 PM

VA

“ Vanessa Allen purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mrs. Smiley Yvonne Rogers.



Vanessa Allen - April 11, 2024 at 03:27 PM

PW

“ Our deepest condolences, Vonne will truly be missed.

*Pamela Whitson and Family*



Pamela Whitson - April 11, 2024 at 12:29 PM

FF

“ From Onell Latimore and The Latimore Fam purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Mrs. Smiley Yvonne Rogers.



From Onell Latimore and The Latimore Fam - April 11, 2024 at 11:46 AM

DC

“ WITH DEEPEST CONDOLENCES TO  
ROGERS/JACKSON FAMILY



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**Deborah Cole** - April 11, 2024 at 12:06 AM

JF

“ Jeff & Leslie Latimore & Latimore Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Smiley Yvonne Rogers.

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**Jeff & Leslie Latimore & Latimore Family** - April 10, 2024 at 05:28 PM

JF

“ Jeff & Leslie Latimore & Latimore Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Smiley Yvonne Rogers.



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**Jeff & Leslie Latimore & Latimore Family** - April 10, 2024 at 05:28 PM



“ Greetings Family and Friends!

Please use the link below to access the obituary digitally for 14 days.

<https://www.paperturn-view.com/clatimore/smiley-rogers-obituary?id=ODc8799296>

With Love,

~Family of Smiley Yvonne Rogers



Charity Latimore - April 10, 2024 at 01:12 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Smiley Yvonne Rogers.



April 10, 2024 at 11:56 AM

CF

“ Cad Turner and family? planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Smiley Yvonne Rogers.

Cad Turner and family? - April 10, 2024 at 09:28 AM

CF

“ Cad Turner and family? purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mrs. Smiley Yvonne Rogers.



Cad Turner and family? - April 10, 2024 at 09:28 AM

TA

“ Turner Boys, Coosada, Al purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Smiley Yvonne Rogers.



Turner Boys, Coosada, Al - April 09, 2024 at 10:39 PM

CT

“ Chris Thomas lit a candle in memory of Smiley Rogers



Chris Thomas - April 09, 2024 at 05:51 PM

MG

“ *Mary Green lit a candle in memory of Smiley Rogers*



**Mary Green** - April 09, 2024 at 03:06 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Mrs. Smiley Yvonne Rogers.*



April 09, 2024 at 12:32 PM

JS

“ *James and Bertha Sullivan purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mrs. Smiley Yvonne Rogers.*



**James and Bertha Sullivan** - April 09, 2024 at 12:01 PM

BF

“ *Bishop SD, Elder Smith & GLI Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mrs. Smiley Yvonne Rogers.*



**Bishop SD, Elder Smith & GLI Family** - April 09, 2024 at 09:54 AM

PS

“ Pastor and First Lady Sledge planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Smiley Yvonne Rogers.

Pastor and First Lady Sledge - April 09, 2024 at 08:08 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mrs. Smiley Yvonne Rogers.



April 09, 2024 at 08:08 AM

WC

“ Praying for comfort, peace, and strength for the family. I met Smiley at Alabama State University in 1971. The times and memories we shared will always be remembered. Smiley was genuine and down to earth. She had a sense of humor that would brighten your day. Her memories will forever remain in my heart.  
Willease Pringle James Cabble & Family



Willease Pringle James Cabble - April 08, 2024 at 11:41 PM

KM

“ Kimberly, BJ, and Kenyata McCoy purchased the Rose Garden Heart for the family of Mrs. Smiley Yvonne Rogers.



Kimberly, BJ, and Kenyata McCoy - April 08, 2024 at 10:09 PM

WC

“ Smiley will always have a place in my heart. We met in 1971, at Alabama State University. The times and memories we shared will forever be a part of my life. Smiley was genuine, down to earth, and humorous. Praying for comfort, peace, and strength for the family.  
Willease Pringle James Cabble and Family

Willease Pringle James Cabble - April 08, 2024 at 09:09 PM

GC

“ Praying for the family 🙏🙏🙏



Glenda Calloway - April 08, 2024 at 07:21 PM

MK

My Deepest Condolences the.entire Jackson family,s Smiley will be missed dearly will always have a special place in our heart 💜

Mary J keith - April 10, 2024 at 09:00 PM

GC

“ Praying for your family 🙏😭🙏



Glenda Calloway - April 08, 2024 at 07:16 PM

TF

“ *Our deepest condolences to the Smiley family. The Entire Lucas Family  
Prattville, Alabama*

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**The Lucas Family** - April 08, 2024 at 02:27 PM

KD

“ *Kevin Duncan lit a candle in memory of  
Smiley Rogers*



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**Kevin Duncan** - April 08, 2024 at 02:14 PM