



## Ellen Irene Tillotson Rogers

December 13, 1943 - January 18, 2022

Please note that this service has been rescheduled to Thursday, January 27, 2022.

Ellen Irene Tillotson Rogers went into the loving arms of her Lord and Savior January 18, 2022. Precious memories of her will forever be embedded in our hearts until we meet again in heaven.

A native of Greer, daughter of the late Dennis and Irene Talley Tillotson, she loved teaching children. She taught at Skyland Elementary School for 39 years. After graduating from Greer High School, she earned her associates degree at Anderson Jr. College and earned her Bachelor of Arts Degree at Furman University. Mrs. Rogers had a lifelong love of learning. She shared her musical skills by singing in the Anderson Singers, Furman Singers, and the church choir. She was a long time member of The Greer Music Club. Ellen was an active member at Taylors First Baptist Church and an active participant with her dearly loved friends in her Ferguson Dorn Sunday School Class. She was a lovely person always willing to share a smile and kind words. She loved people and made friends wherever she went. Mrs. Rogers was a selfless and tenderhearted person who loved to share the message and hope of Jesus Christ with those around her. She was a dedicated wife and mother.

Surviving are her loving husband of 44 years, James Howard Rogers of the home, they met during Bible study at Paris Mountain; one son Alexander

Stirling Rogers of Taylors; one daughter, Brittany Elyse Marshall (Billy) of Hendersonville, NC; one sister, Elaine Hill of Cameron; three grandchildren, Elijah Rogers, Karis Marshall, Abigail Marshall; mother-in-law, Alta Rogers, sister-in-law, Anne Threall; several nieces, nephews, cousins and dear friends.

Mrs. Rogers was predeceased by two brothers, George Tillotson and Truman Tillotson.

Funeral services will be held 1:00 PM Thursday, January 27, 2022, at Taylors First Baptist Church conducted by Rev. Jerry Long. Burial will follow in Graceland East Memorial Park.

Visitation will be held 12:00-12:45 PM Thursday, January 27, 2022, at Taylors First Baptist Church.

Pallbearers will be Christopher Theall, Jeremy Theall, Alexander Rogers, and Billy Marshall.

Memorials may be made to The Gideons International Processing Center, P.O. Box 97251, Washington, DC 20090-7251.

Online condolences may be made to [www.thewoodmortuary.com](http://www.thewoodmortuary.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Graceland East Memorial Park

2206 Woodruff Road  
Simpsonville, SC 29681

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 27. 12:00 PM - 12:45 PM (ET)

Taylor's First Baptist Church  
200 West Main Street  
Taylors, SC 29687

## Service

JAN 27. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

JK

“ Howard and family, I just learned of Ellen's passing from David and Donna Skinner, who are my niece's in-laws. Donna had told me several times of Ellen's sweet spirit. I found that too when you and Ellen visited her cousin Virginia Tillotson in Brevard. I had a Christmas card from Ellen in 2021, never dreaming it would be our last communication. Prayers for you...

*Janice Kimball, Brevard, NC. pippils@comporium.net*

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**Janice Detwiler Kimball** - January 26, 2022 at 06:29 AM

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“ Ellen always had smile and a kind word for everyone. You knew she loved Jesus by the person she was. We will greatly miss Ellen. Her family is in our thoughts and prayers. Nancy Clayton

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**Nancy Clayton** - January 24, 2022 at 10:27 PM

JD

“ Was so sorry to read of Ellen's passing. She and I were school classmates and graduated from Greer High school in 1962. I always remember Ellen as very kind and friendly to everyone. She and my wife had daughters born close to the same time and we "compared notes" at our 20th high school reunion. The last time I saw Ellen was at our 55th reunion and she had that same friendly disposition and smile. Our thoughts and prayers are with her family at this time.

*Jimmie Duncan*

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**Jimmie Duncan** - January 22, 2022 at 12:24 PM

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“ *Linda Coggins Roberts lit a candle in memory of Ellen Irene Tillotson Rogers*



Linda Coggins Roberts - January 21, 2022 at 08:58 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Ellen Irene Tillotson Rogers.*



January 20, 2022 at 05:03 PM

KI

“ *Mrs. Rogers was my 5th grade teacher at Skyland Elementary and she had a “points system” to help us 10-11 year olds behave in her class. She was a great teacher and one of the many teachers that made me want to teach!!*

Kimberly - January 19, 2022 at 08:34 PM

AK

“ *Angie Ashmore Kruse lit a candle in memory of Ellen Irene Tillotson Rogers*



Angie Ashmore Kruse - January 19, 2022 at 05:54 PM

AL

“ I had Mrs. Rogers as a teacher when I was in 5th grade; she was a very kind and compassionate teacher. She was a blessing to me at that time in my life. My thoughts and prayers are with her family.

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**Ann Holcombe Loftis** - January 19, 2022 at 05:17 PM