

Joaquin Shull Rogers

Joaquin Shull Rogers, 88, of Norman, Oklahoma died, Saturday, May 30, 2009, at home. Services will be held at 10:00 A.M., Tuesday, June 2, 2009, at Goodrich Memorial United Methodist Church under the direction of Havenbrook Funeral Home with the Reverend Jim Shephard officiating. Burial will be at Redmen Cemetery in DeQueen, Arkansas.

Mrs. Rogers was born September 10, 1920, in DeQueen, Arkansas to Lee Overton Shull and Ruth McKee Shull. The oldest of three siblings, she spent many happy years growing up in Horatio, Arkansas. After graduating from Horatio High School, she attended the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville, graduating *summa cum laude* with a degree in Business Administration in 1942. During WWII, she worked as an economist for the U.S. Government in Washington, D.C. After her time in Washington, she returned to Horatio to teach high school until the end of the war, then managed a retail store in DeQueen, Arkansas where she met her future husband.

In 1951, she married Gerald Edward Rogers. The couple settled in Norman, Oklahoma when Mr. Rogers retired from the U.S. Navy in 1961. Mrs. Rogers worked for the University of Oklahoma Press for twenty four years, retiring as an Editor, in 1986. Throughout her life, Mrs. Rogers was active in many social and civic organizations. She was for many years an active, devoted member of Goodrich Memorial United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Rogers was preceded in death by her husband, her parents, her brother and sister. She is survived by her daughter, Ruth Rogers, of Norman; her son, Jerry Rogers, of Horatio, Arkansas; grandson, Robert Rogers, of Norman; granddaughter, Kacey Luann Rogers, of Norman and many nieces and nephews, cousins and friends.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Nature Conservancy and the American Diabetes Association.

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