



## Mr. Dale Rogers

October 8, 1956 - September 23, 2018

Roger Dale Rogers, 61, of 100 Lewis Drive, Greenville, passed away Sunday, September 23, 2018, at Oconee Memorial Hospital.

A native of Oconee County, SC, Dale was the son of Hazel Long Rogers and the late Eugene “Gene” Rogers. He was a 1974 graduate of Tamassee-Salem High School and 1978 graduate of Central Wesleyan University, which is now Southern Wesleyan University. Dale was currently employed with Breakthru Beverage of South Carolina as a On Premise Field Sales Manager. Dale was a member of Augusta Road Baptist Church, where he was the teacher of the Explorer’s Sunday School Class, the Hospitality Team Leader, Mission Team Member, Sanctuary Choir Member and had served as a deacon and Mission’s Coordinator in the past.

In addition to his mother, Dale is survived by his sisters: Gail Murphy (Skull) of Salem, SC, Joan Wells of Seneca, SC, Sandy Wright (Mike) of Jacksonville Beach, FL and Sarah Carver of Seneca, SC; nieces and nephews: Jason Murphy (Miller) of Pendleton, SC, Candace Murphy of Walhalla, SC and Kellie Murphy LaPrelle (Bob) of Richardson, TX; and grand-nieces and nephews: Abram, Cana, Audrey, Lydon and Murphy, which were dearly loved and adored by “Uncle Dale”.

In addition to his father, Dale was preceded in death by his maternal

grandmother: Sellie Bolick Rogers (Alexander Monroe Rogers).

A graveside service will be conducted at 11:00 AM, Saturday, September 29, 2018, at Salem First Baptist Church Cemetery. A celebration of Dale's life will be held at 3:00 PM, Saturday, at Augusta Road Baptist Church in Greenville, SC.

The family will receive friends from 6:00-8:00 PM, Friday, September 28, 2018, at Davenport Funeral Home.

A message from Dale's pastor, Rev. Matt King: "Dale was in so many ways the human life force that kept our community of faith both vibrant and tethered to God's will. There was hardly an aspect of our ministries in which he was not involved. He set the tone of hospitality, Christian welcome and love with everyone who crossed our path. No Matter who you were, Dale saw Christ's image within you. He knew the power of studying scripture together, and led different Bible study classes for almost the entire time he was with us. He was moved by reverent worship. There was a special place in his heart for all ages and all people.

We ask that you pray for his family and for our congregation. Let us hold each other close, and lean upon Christ for comfort."

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to August Road Baptist Church, 1823 Augusta Street, Greenville, SC 29605 or to Salem First Baptist Church, 151 Crestwood Drive, Salem, SC 29676.

The family is at their respective homes.

# Cemetery Details

## Salem First Baptist Church Cemetery

151 Crestwood Dr  
Salem, SC 29676

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **28**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Davenport Funeral Home  
311 S Highway 11  
West Union, SC 29696  
(864) 638-3611  
davenportfhome@gmail.com  
<https://www.davenportfuneralhome.com>

## Graveside Service

SEP **29**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Salem First Baptist Church Cemetery  
151 Crestwood Dr  
Salem, SC 29676

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Dale Rogers*

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January 28, 2023 at 01:03 PM



“ *Bertha Oliver lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dale Rogers*



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**Bertha Oliver** - October 07, 2018 at 02:32 PM



“ *Amy Yarborough lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dale Rogers*



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**Amy Yarborough** - October 02, 2018 at 10:00 AM

AY

“ Dear Gale and Hazel...  
Rita told me this morning about the passing of Dale. So hard to believe. My prayers are with you and the rest of his friends and family. When he was little....I will always remember his big brown eyes and his beautiful smile lighting up his face as he would do a little dance and a song for us when we would come to visit.  
May our loving father wrap his arms around you and give you strength in the coming days.



Amy Yarborough

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Amy Yarborough - October 01, 2018 at 06:56 PM

Rita  
Valenta

“ I am so very sorry to hear about Dale. Know that my thoughts are with your family. Some of my favorite times were those I spent with my cousins Dale and Gail. Prayers for Aunt Hazel and Gail and the rest of the family.

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Rita Valenta - September 29, 2018 at 10:46 PM

DV

“ Gail, We were out of town when your brother had his visitation. Otherwise, we would have been there. We will keep you and all your extended family in our thoughts and prayers. May the Lord bless and keep you. Dalton and Betty Vaughn

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Dalton and Betty Vaughn - September 29, 2018 at 04:57 PM

TC

“ TAMMY CAMPBELL lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dale Rogers



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**TAMMY CAMPBELL** - September 29, 2018 at 04:41 PM

PI

“ Patsy Watts Isbell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dale Rogers



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**Patsy watts Isbell** - September 29, 2018 at 01:27 PM

DE

“ Dale was a special friend to my husband and I. We met him before we visited ARBC . He exemplified a Christian attitude from our first meeting. We were thrilled when we saw him at church on our first visit. We enjoyed his Sunday School lessons and he brought so much enthusiasm to everything he did. We love and miss Dale. Guess God needed him early. RIP . Love Dennis and Mira Eubanks

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**Dennis and Mira Eubanks** - September 29, 2018 at 09:29 AM

JC

“ Gail and family. Dale will be a tremendous loss to our family. His infectious smile and laughter will be missed. He was such a happy person. All my love. Jerrie Cox



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**Jerrie Cox** - September 29, 2018 at 09:20 AM

KB

“ I was blessed to have enjoyed Dale’s smile, laughter, and love because my daughter is married to Dale’s nephew, Jason. Dale loved his nieces, nephew and great nieces and nephews with all of his heart. He accepted my daughter as family whole heartedly and showed her nothing but kindness and love. It was a blessing to see how Dale adored his Mother/ Grandma Hazel and his sister and brother-in-law, Gail and Skull. It was a joy to talk with him and witness his infectious smile, love of life and love of God. God’s Love and Peace be with all of the Roders and Murphy families.  
Kathy

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**Kathy Brewster** - September 29, 2018 at 07:59 AM

KK

“ Dale was such a sweet, sweet soul. I loved being around him when I was growing up and traveled to SC to visit my grandparents. Once we moved here, seeing him was always a treat. His infectious personality could draw in even the devil! This world definitely needs more folks like Dale! I was fortunate to see him recently and when I did, I just hugged him tightly. I was beyond happy because I had not seen him in a very long time. That memory is now a treasure in my heart. I'm just heartbroken about this loss. Prayers to his family.  
Muah, Dale!

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**Karen Kilpatrick** - September 28, 2018 at 07:21 PM

KB

“ I’m so sorry to hear of Dales passing. I worked closely with him at the restaurant years ago. He taught me everything that I needed to know about cooking! He was such a charismatic guy who loved people! I have so many stories about him that I would love to share with Gale. I unfortunately cannot be there this weekend but would love to share the stories that I have with you if you would like to call me, my number is 864-380-3966. I would love to share his legacy with others! My kids never met him but they already know all about him! That is the impact that he made on my life and I’m positive on so many others as well. I know that he is in heaven right now dancing on the streets of gold!

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**Karrie Buell** - September 28, 2018 at 04:44 PM



“ Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Dale Rogers.



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September 28, 2018 at 11:32 AM

AS

“ Dale was both my friend and my Sunday School teacher at Augusta Road Baptist. I can’t imagine a world without Dale’s infectious smile. He was a mentor and friend to my two boys, Matthew and Patrick Stroud. I will be forever grateful that Dale was a part of our lives. Prayers. To all of the family. We love you Dale. Andera Stroud

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**Andera Stroud** - September 28, 2018 at 08:47 AM

JW

“ *Janice Jones Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Dale Rogers*



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**Janice Jones Williams** - September 28, 2018 at 12:31 AM

JW

“ *So sorry Gail of Dale's passing. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*  
*Janice Jones Williams*

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**Janice Jones Williams** - September 28, 2018 at 12:30 AM

BN

“ *Billy And Wanda Nix lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dale Rogers*



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**Billy and Wanda Nix** - September 27, 2018 at 10:26 PM

GG

“ *Glenda Grant lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dale Rogers*



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**Glenda Grant** - September 27, 2018 at 04:40 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Mr. Dale Rogers.



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September 27, 2018 at 03:33 PM



“ *David And Marci R Talley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dale Rogers*



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**David and Marci R Talley** - September 27, 2018 at 01:52 PM



“ *Kathy L Jenkins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dale Rogers*



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**Kathy L Jenkins** - September 27, 2018 at 11:41 AM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Mr. Dale Rogers.



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September 27, 2018 at 09:31 AM

TW

“ Dear Ms. Hazel and Gail,

*Dale was one of my best friends in high school and I will always cherish those memories, including our working together for Gallant Belk. Michael and I are away on a trip out west and won't be able to attend his services, however please know that you all are in our thoughts and prayers for healing and comfort that only He can provide.*

*Sincerely,*

*Michael and Teresa Whitmire*



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**Teresa Whitmire** - September 26, 2018 at 09:01 PM

JB

“ *James And Teresa Barker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dale Rogers*



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**James and Teresa Barker** - September 26, 2018 at 06:13 PM

LE

“ *Linda Winchester Earnhart lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dale Rogers*



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**Linda Winchester Earnhart** - September 26, 2018 at 05:32 PM

LT

“ Lynn&Vickie Towe lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dale Rogers



Lynn&Vickie Towe - September 26, 2018 at 04:58 PM

JM

“ Judy McCoy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dale Rogers



Judy McCoy - September 26, 2018 at 04:52 PM

DN

“ Doug And Linda Reese Nix lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dale Rogers



Doug and Linda Reese Nix - September 26, 2018 at 04:23 PM

FB

“ Frankie Burrell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dale Rogers



Frankie Burrell - September 26, 2018 at 02:48 PM

LC

“ Gail, Benjie and I are praying for you and your family. We know how close you were and know your loss is great. I never saw Dale not smiling and this is how I will remember him. His obituary tells Of the life he led and your memories add to his testament. We love you, Lois and Benjie



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**Lois Collins** - September 26, 2018 at 01:09 PM

NB

“ Norma Baumgarner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dale Rogers



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**Norma Baumgarner** - September 26, 2018 at 11:56 AM

WB

“ Wayne Barton sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Dale Rogers



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**Wayne Barton** - September 26, 2018 at 10:41 AM

SS

“ My condolences to you Gail, & family! We lost mama on the 10th!  
Dale was a sweet person!  
Sherry McCoy Stephenson



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**Sherry McCoy Stephenson** - September 26, 2018 at 10:16 AM

DC

“ *Dean Crane lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dale Rogers*



Dean Crane - September 26, 2018 at 09:58 AM

BP

“ *We all loved Dale so very much!! I hate this. He was a wonderful young man, friendly, loving and always with a warm smile. Precious. Loved him and his family.*  
*Betty Pinion*

Betty Pinion - September 26, 2018 at 09:41 AM

ME

“ *Milton&Gladys Ellenburg sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Dale Rogers*



Milton&Gladys Ellenburg - September 26, 2018 at 08:59 AM

DH

“ *Doug&Sheila Hamby sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Dale Rogers*



Doug&Sheila Hamby - September 26, 2018 at 08:59 AM

LC

“ Dale was always such a warm, welcoming presence to me when I would see him in different places over the years. I am certain his absence will be pulsatile. Prayers for you all during this time for strength and peace.



Lisa Cobb - September 26, 2018 at 08:32 AM

SL

Have known Dale from his management days at Pauleys Restaurant. His personality made you want to return often. I ran in to him working for sales for restaurants bar sales. Always had new drink menus and could sell anything with his personality and knowledge. Always happy and fun He will be missed

Sandy Lake - September 26, 2018 at 10:02 AM

LT

“ Leland And Richadene Talley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dale Rogers



Leland and Richadene Talley - September 26, 2018 at 07:50 AM

NP

“ To all the family of my friend Dale, may God give you peace and comfort in the coming difficult days; take comfort in the sweet memories and the love of life that Dale had. I never knew him to not be smiling about something and always quick witted, just a joy to be around. As he told me many times, my kids thought he was "the stuff".



naomi padgett - September 26, 2018 at 04:09 AM

ML

“ Mike & Wanda Lemons lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dale Rogers



Mike & Wanda Lemons - September 26, 2018 at 12:20 AM

PG

“ Phil Garrett lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dale Rogers



Phil Garrett - September 25, 2018 at 11:25 PM

PW

“ Gail , Hazel & Family, My heart is broken for you all. Dale was such an amazing person. My thoughts and prayers are with you. May the Peace of God surround you all and comfort you during this difficult time. I love you all dearly! PJ



PJ Collins Watkins - September 25, 2018 at 10:52 PM

SM

“ Sabrina (Mason) McCumbee lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dale Rogers



Sabrina (Mason) McCumbee - September 25, 2018 at 09:00 PM

WL

“ Wanda Long sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Dale Rogers



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**Wanda Long** - September 25, 2018 at 08:15 PM

LT

“ Leland And Richadene Talley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dale Rogers



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**Leland and Richadene Talley** - September 25, 2018 at 08:10 PM

RC

“ Roger & Wilma Cobb lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dale Rogers



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**Roger & Wilma Cobb** - September 25, 2018 at 08:08 PM

CS

“ You are all in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Dale was a precious person, I will never forget that one of a kind laugh and personality that was larger than life! Loving thoughts to you all,  
Todd and Casey Sutherland



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**casey sutherland** - September 25, 2018 at 08:07 PM

LT

“ Gail, and all the family, I'm so sorry for your loss. Dale was such a sweet person. Praying for you all. Sincerely, Linda Tilson

Linda Tilson - September 25, 2018 at 07:54 PM

LT

“ Leland And Richadene Talley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dale Rogers



Leland and Richadene Talley - September 25, 2018 at 07:25 PM

LT

“ Leland And Richadene Talley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dale Rogers



Leland and Richadene Talley - September 25, 2018 at 07:18 PM

GO

“ Gwen And Dennis Owens lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dale Rogers



Gwen and Dennis Owens - September 25, 2018 at 06:59 PM

AB

“ *Ann Cantrell Beatty lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dale Rogers*



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**Ann Cantrell Beatty** - September 25, 2018 at 06:58 PM

PO

“ *Pete And Marilyn Oliver lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dale Rogers*



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**Pete and Marilyn Oliver** - September 25, 2018 at 06:38 PM

EM

“ *Eddie And Greta Moore lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dale Rogers*



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**Eddie and Greta Moore** - September 25, 2018 at 06:32 PM

BW

“ *Thoughts and prayers . Much Love , Norman & Brenda Winchester*



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**Brenda Winchester** - September 25, 2018 at 06:22 PM

JF

“ *Such a sweet cousin...I never saw him when he wasn't laughing, talking about Gail, Candace and Kelly and especially his nieces and nephews! He was such a kind and loving person...My prayers are for peace for his Mom, Gail and all the sweet family!* ”



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**Jane Frasier** - September 25, 2018 at 05:49 PM

FC

“ *A sad loss.. Praying for you all.. Family lean on Jesus for your comfort.. You are in our prayers and have our sympathy..* ”



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**Frank & Judy Crowe** - September 25, 2018 at 04:57 PM

GC

“ *So sorry to hear about Dale, will always remember his Smile and putting on a Dance show for our family when we were kids.* ”



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**Glennis Addis Coghill** - September 25, 2018 at 04:54 PM



“ *Joan And Dwight Fretwell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dale Rogers* ”



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**Joan and Dwight Fretwell** - September 25, 2018 at 04:22 PM

MQ

“ *Michael Queen lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dale Rogers*



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**Michael Queen** - September 25, 2018 at 04:01 PM

JW

“ *Janice Jones Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dale Rogers*



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**Janice Jones Williams** - September 25, 2018 at 03:41 PM

JW

“ *I am so sorry about Dale's passing. Keeping you in my prayers during this trying time. Love you all. Janice Jones Williams*

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**Janice Jones Williams** - September 25, 2018 at 03:41 PM

EM

“ *Elaine Dodgins Murray lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dale Rogers*



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**Elaine Dodgins Murray** - September 25, 2018 at 03:40 PM



“ Dale was such a precious soul. His light shown so bright and his smile was contagious. My deepest heartfelt sympathies to your family. May God give you peace in the days ahead.



Julie Dilley - September 25, 2018 at 03:35 PM



“ Jason Campbell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dale Rogers



Jason Campbell - September 25, 2018 at 03:31 PM



“ Jerry Cobb And Frieda Cobb lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dale Rogers



Jerry Cobb and Frieda Cobb - September 25, 2018 at 02:57 PM



“ Such a wonderful man. Praying for you all.



Terry & Jamie Tilson - September 25, 2018 at 02:54 PM

FW

“ Frankie Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dale Rogers



Frankie Williams - September 25, 2018 at 02:48 PM

MW

“ Martha Wilson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dale Rogers

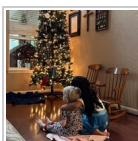


Martha Wilson - September 25, 2018 at 02:43 PM

FW

“ Gail, I am so sorry to hear about Dale. I have not seen him in years but I will always remember him as a sweet, loving , cheerful person. He always had a smile on his face and some kind of something funny to say..I know he will be missed by all that knew him. You, your family and your sweet mom are in my prayers. May the sweet memories that you have sustain you through this sad time .

Frankie Williams - September 25, 2018 at 02:40 PM



“ Kathy Lusk lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dale Rogers



Kathy Lusk - September 25, 2018 at 02:32 PM

KD

“ Prayers for the family....



Kim Reese Davenport - September 25, 2018 at 02:30 PM

SM

“ Sherrie And Mark lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dale Rogers



Sherrie and Mark - September 25, 2018 at 02:28 PM

GP

“ Glenn And Janice Price lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dale Rogers



Glenn and Janice Price - September 25, 2018 at 02:20 PM

BA

“ Bonnie Alexander lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dale Rogers



Bonnie Alexander - September 25, 2018 at 02:19 PM

IC

“ Irene Chapman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dale Rogers



Irene Chapman - September 25, 2018 at 02:17 PM



“ Lou Orr lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dale Rogers



Lou Orr - September 25, 2018 at 02:00 PM

GH

“ Gerald And Christa Howard lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dale Rogers



Gerald and Christa Howard - September 25, 2018 at 01:49 PM

JH

“ Judy Hines lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dale Rogers



Judy Hines - September 25, 2018 at 01:41 PM

JL

“ *Joyce & Clyde Lusk lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dale Rogers*



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**Joyce & Clyde Lusk** - September 25, 2018 at 01:37 PM