



Joyce Weiderman Rogers

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Joyce Weiderman Rogers of Covington, LA unexpectedly, but peacefully danced her way into Heaven on May 7, 2020. She was born on October 28, 1936 in Clio, LA to the late George and Myrtle (Hutchinson) Weiderman.

Joyce is survived by her children Kathleen Ann Rogers, Karen Rogers Larson (Jay), and Mark Joseph Rogers (Gayana) and her nine grandchildren Joshua Rogers, Emmanuel Rogers, Olivia Larson, David Rogers, Emma Larson, Lars Larson, Danna Rogers, Kate Larson, and Mabel Larson. She is also survived by her sisters Myrtle Weiderman Costanza (the late Russell, Jr.) and Margie Weiderman Verriere (Leon), as well as her best friend and square-dancing partner Billy Lynchard.

Joyce was born in Clio, LA and spent her cherished younger years there. She later moved to New Orleans with her family and attended St. Rose de Lima, St. Joseph Academy and Dominican College. She later graduated with a Masters in Social Work, had a fulfilling career as a social worker, and retired from the state of Louisiana in 1995. Joyce was a founding member of Ozone Squares, formally known as The Square C's, and danced with the Tammany Twirlers. Family, Scrabble, music, and dance put the 'Joy' in Joyce. Joyce will be fondly remembered by her family and friends for her laughter, smile, and her ability to turn everything into a song.

A visitation for Joyce will take place at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 16, 2020 in the chapel of E. J. Fielding Funeral Home 2260 West 21 st Ave, Covington, La 70433, interment will immediately follow and take place in Pinecrest Memorial Gardens, Covington, LA.




Events

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Viewing

 **Saturday**, May 16, 2020

 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM CT

 **E.J. Fielding Funeral Home & Cremation Services**
2260 W 21st Ave, Covington LA 70433





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GL

Gail Rogers Looney posted:

Joyce was like a sister, than like a sister-in law! She only gave you advice only if you asked for it! Joyce was a wonderful person & very loving! She never met a stranger, she treated everyone with respect! Joyce loved her children always! We all miss her & love her forever! Gail Rogers Looney & family

June 14 at 4:31 PM

AP

Andy And Algie Petrere posted:

It's sad to think we won't see Joyce's smiling face when we go to Ozone Squares. She was a joy to be around...we always had the nicest visits between tips. Prayers and condolences to her family...she will be missed.

May 16 at 8:34 AM

TT

Toni Twiggs posted:

It's sad to lose a warmhearted member of our square dance family. Joyce was a dear, sweet lady whom I will sincerely miss dancing and connecting with. I very much enjoyed her laughter, her always smiley face and her cheerful conversations. Prayers go out to Billy and her family.

May 15 at 3:10 AM

BW

Barbara Glickman Williams posted:

My Aunt Joyce was a wonderful, giving person. One of my fondest memories is from when I was 12 years old, spending the night with her before we left for a 3 year deployment in Japan. She encouraged my love of reading and gave me several hardback books to take with me. Among them were books about Louisiana: the River Road, Dinner at Antoine's, New Orleans Woman. And the classic The Iliad and the Odyssey. For 53 years, those books have traveled with me. The pages are now brittle, but the memories as bright and clear as if it was only yesterday. I love you Aunt Joyce. Enjoy your dance party in heaven! Barbara Rogers Glickman-Williams

May 14 at 5:18 PM

IC

Irma Rogers Conrad May 16 at 10:58 AM

Barbara, what a sweet memory of your aunt to share. It shows us what an impact Joyce made on those around her. To foster reading in a young person, is to open the world to them. What an insight into a beautiful soul!



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Kathy Busby posted:

We so loved dancing with Joyce for these many years. Gentle good humor and camaraderie were her trademarks. Hugs for all your family. We share your sadness, but have the Hope and Certainty of greeting her again, perhaps in a square in Heaven. May the Lord comfort all of you. Rod and Kathy Busby, with Tammany Twirlers

May 14 at 4:23 PM



Irma Rogers Conrad posted:

My earliest memories of Joyce start when I was 8 years old & that was 62 years ago. Her kind, gentle and comforting spirit was always there for me during troubling times. I think it was very special, that with her compassion & gift for making others comfortable; that she became a social worker. No matter what walk of life you came from, I'm certain that Joyce treated everyone fairly without judgement. Joyce was definitely a role model for me as I was growing up. She was an amazing Mother who I always saw leading by example and encouraging her children to be good people with her quiet strength. I will miss her greatly. But, it is so comforting to know that Joyce, by sharing her joy in life, her amazing laugh, and her strong faith; she touched everyone she met in such a positive way. It is very rare indeed that you come to know and love someone your whole life through like Joyce....in fact her name embodies Joy!

May 14 at 5:15 AM



Barbara Glickman Williams May 14 at 5:22 PM

Thank Aunt Irma, this is beautiful



Anonymous sent a Florist Choice Bouquet to the Rogers family.



May 13 at 11:56 PM



Joshua Rogers posted:

I love my grandmother. I and others will forever cherish her memory. Her ability to make friends with those around her and spread the warmness in her heart was unique. Her joy and love were infectious. My grandmother was an amazing lady that loved God and people. She kept on moving no matter what happened in her life.

May 12 at 2:40 PM



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Janice Stringer And Ron Johnson sent an Arrive in Style to the Rogers family.



May 12 at 2:13 PM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Rogers family.



May 12 at 11:02 AM



Lorraine Kurz posted:

Joyce was a very sweet lady and I will miss her very. She always had a smile and a hug when I saw her at square dance and we always had great fun laughing and joking. I will miss you very much my lady with fond memories. Condolences to the family.. God Bless

Lorraine Kurz
May 11 at 1:21 PM



Elwood & Laura Leblanc posted:

JOYce was always a JOY to have around. Laughing & joking while Square & Round dancing. We were one of Joyce & Billy's Round dance teachers and had lots of fun with them while teaching. Our prayers go out to all her family. She will be missed. God Bless

Elwood & Laura LeBlanc
May 10 at 1:33 PM



Angelique Blohm shared an album called **Memories Album.**



May 10 at 1:29 PM



Jeannie Summers posted:

Joy always gave me my biggest smile when she saw me on the round dance floor and I always had to get the best yellow rock hug from her. Going to miss that. Jeannie Summers

May 10 at 1:22 PM



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AB

Angelique Blohm posted:

I loved joking with her about her tissues. Her nose would run when she danced and would stuff them in her shirt at the beginning of a tip. I said one of these days they would fall out. The next tip as we were squaring up, a tissue fell out. She and all of us had such a big laugh. She was always laughing which is the main memory I will always have and miss. Angel & Mike Blohm

May 10 at 1:01 PM

DL

Debbie Lynchard posted:

Such a beautiful lady who could brighten a room just by entering. She brought so much happiness wherever she was, she became a special friend to my dad (in law) and brought him more joy and happiness less than words could describe. She quickly became a part our world. We are thankful for the gift of having Joyce in our lives, and are better for having her. God Bless you all

May 10 at 11:01 AM

CD

Cindy Doskey May 10 at 6:35 PM

I didn't dance often, but when I went to Ozone Squares one of the first people I looked for was Joyce. She had a beautiful smile and was one of the kindest souls I ever knew. She and Billy were wonderful dancers and patient with those of us less practiced. I can't imagine Ozone without Joyce and keep her family in my prayers

JG

Jean Gadonneix posted:

One of my fondest memories of Joyce was from one Christmas a few years ago when she, her daughters and their children came to my house and sang Carols to my wife and me. Joyce was a wonderful lady, a good neighbor and a great friend. She will be missed by all who knew her.

May 10 at 9:55 AM

AN

Angela posted:

We remember Ms Joyce as a smiling , happy and welcoming Ozone Square dancer. It was a pleasure to know her. Our condolences to the family. Please accept our deepest sympathy. Sam and Angela Hummel

May 10 at 9:11 AM



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WP

Wendy And Rhett Powers posted:

Will miss our special square dancing friend, so much! Her smile, laugh, and compassion for others will make her so memorable. Sincere condolences to her wonderful family, whom she spoke so fondly of, often! 🥹🙏✝️

May 10 at 8:53 AM

RH

Ron & Terri Huguet posted:

We LOVED seeing Joyce's smiling, happy face on Monday nights. She truly had a gift for seeing the good in everyone and everything. There will be a big void in our square dance community without her. Your entire family has our love and prayers. Ron & Terri Huguet, Ozone Squares

May 10 at 8:37 AM

LD

Little Debbie sent a virtual gift in honor of Joyce.

Mrs. Joyce is a light that made my life brighter. My world is a lot dimmer without her in it. She tickled my heart every time she jump out of her skin, when Schoena would lick her toes. Lol. I'm thankful I've been blessed knowing her and will await seeing her again on heavens side. xoxo 😊



May 10 at 8:19 AM



Anonymous sent a Cheeseboard Complete to the Rogers family.



May 10 at 8:07 AM

NS

Nicole Stein posted:

Mrs. Joyce was a loving and kind lady who brought so much joy to everyone around her. My Granddaddy (Billy) lit up when he was with her. She quickly became one of the family and she will be missed.

May 10 at 8:02 AM



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Anonymous sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Rogers family.



May 9 at 9:14 PM



Toby posted:

She was a wonderful woman, with a old soul..always had a smile on her face and up lifting Spirit. She will be missed by many but will be seen again on the other side love you very much aunt joyce!!

May 9 at 7:17 PM

BY Bonnie And Jim Yates May 15 at 4:39 PM

Joyce was a beautiful person loved dancing with her and Billie. Oscar was calling one night and he loves to perform between tips my husband and I did a swing and Billie and Joyce made a point to tell us how much they enjoyed watching us dance. She will be missed. Love to all her family Jim and bonnie

TT Toni Twiggs May 15 at 3:00 AM

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BL Barbara Lynchard May 13 at 7:13 AM

We will sadly miss Joyce. We had so much fun together. So much laughter that it would bring tears to your eyes. We originally met in Ozone Squares When we moved over to the Northshore about 2004 or 05 but I feel I knew Joyce long before that our paths crossed many times before that Joyce worked at Daste Drugstore while I was going to school at John McDonogh High School. She was there within walking distance of my school and many times I went to Daste for lunch they had Mrs Drake sandwiches. We would would talk about old times and so many things we had in common. When Joyce and Billy (Lawrence's brother) became dance partners we became closer friends. We played Hand & Foot (cards) Every Friday night...rain or freezing cold we never missed. Joyce's passing will leave a empty hole in our gatherings our hearts....but we know she will be there watching over us and joking. She had so many interest. She always had a project going on. She will be sadly missed by all of us. Our daughter Debra (Debbie) loved her. Debbie has a Dachshund and Joyce wasn't use to having a dog around When Schoena would come in she would find Joyce and lick her on the toe. The first time Joyce almost jumped out of her chair and then she started laughing She got a kick out of that. Joyce always had a smile. She found the good in everything. We love you Joyce. We love her family God bless Joyce and her family. Barbara, Lawrence & Debbie Lynchard



Angelique Blohm shared a photo to the **Memories Album** album.

May 10 at 1:29 PM



Always a loving, happy fun dancer!



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Joyce by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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