



Sara R. Sipes

January 27, 1922 - July 8, 2008

Sara Blanche Rogers Sipes

Sara Blanche Rogers Sipes, born 27 Jan 1922, in Tuscaloosa, Alabama passed away 8 July 08, at the age of 86. She was preceded in death by her Mother, Lena A. Rogers, Father, Tilden A. Rogers, Sister Jennie Looney, Twin Brothers James and John Rogers, husbands Woody S. Sipes and Charles B. Brit Christian and niece Carol A. Looney. Sara is survived by her son, Charles B. Christian, Jr. M.D., daughter Dale A. Doolittle, Son In Law Terry Doolittle, Daughters in Law, Dianne E. Christian and Rose M. Christian and Grand Children Angela D. Christian, Sherry M. Christian, John B. Christian, Andrew C. Christian and Matthew B. Christian and nephew David A. Rogers. Sara spent the last few years of her life in San Antonio, Texas but lived most of her life in Tuscaloosa, Alabama and Pascagoula, Mississippi. In Tuscaloosa, she was a member of Calvary Baptist Church and worked as a bookkeeper as she raised her children and was known to her friends as Blanche Christian. In Pascagoula she was a member of St. John's Episcopal Church and proudly served as a Licensed Worship Leader and a member of the Alter Guild and the Daughter's of the King. She was a Master Bridge Player and loved crossword puzzles. A gifted Needle Pointer, she was the Founder of the Pascagoula-Gulf Coast Chapter of the American Needle Point Guild. She created a beautiful Needle Point rug which won National and International Prizes and will be a priceless heirloom from her for generations to come. The

Family would like to thank the Staff of Hamilton House Assisted Living Home, Manor Care Briaridge and Vitas Hospice for their angelic care. Deep appreciation also is extended to Dr. James B. Morrison for his loving care. A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, 12 July 08 at 2PM at the Oak Hills Mortuary Chapel. In lieu of Flowers, the family requests memorial contributions be made to the American Cancer Society, 8115 Datapoint, San Antonio, TX 78229.

You may sign the on-line guestbook at www.missionparks.com under the obituary section.

OAK HILLS MORTUARY
8332 FREDERICKSBURG RD.
SAN ANTONIO, TX 78229
210 616-0510

Tribute Wall

CS

“ Charles,
I have just learned of your mothers death. She was such a beautiful lady and I know you all will miss her. Charles, I just appreciate you letting me talk to her at our reunion. She was always so sweet to me when she worked at Cole Supply

Cynthia Park Shady - July 30, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AP

“ *I am a part of Miss Blanche's extended family. I remember her beautiful smile, her gentle way, and her kindness to us all. A lovely memory.*

Ann Payne - July 26, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ *Our condolences to the family. The tribute by her son Charles was very touching and thoughtful of her life.*

Ralph C. Bender & Liz Fritz - July 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ *I was so saddened to learn of Blanche's death. She was a dear friend for many years, and I have, and will hold dear, many treasured memories of her. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you who grieve. May the Lord through his infinite mercy grant y*

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GL

“ Sorry to hear of your loss. We lived near Sara in Tuscaloosa, Al.
Gary Loper

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AK

“ Charles and Dale: I am Diane Wilson's first cousin and like Diane, our grandmother Nora belle Loper lived across the street. Diane and I visited so many times at the Rogers home. Our grandmother's home and the Rodgers home still stands. Like Diane, my life

Aubrey R. Kelly - July 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ Charles and Dale,
What memories it brought back when I read your Mother's obituary in our home town paper of Tuscaloosa. Al. I am Maude Loper Condon's daughter. I visited so often with your Mother at your precious grandmother's house Mrs. Rodgers as

Diane Condon Wilson - July 11, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ Dale,
So sorry to find out about your mom. Looking in the Tuscaloosa News I stared at your mom's picture thinking I recognized her for some reason--well, she is you all grown up, a beautiful woman. Just know I'm thinking about you and hope you find com

Rosemary Rankin Shows - July 11, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BT

“ Sarah was a wonderful lady with whom I enjoyed visiting for many hours. In ministering to her I found her always smiling, openly outgoing, enthusiastic about her christianity, gentle and loving. She asked little and gave a lot. She will be missed.

Bob Thompson - July 11, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ Dale and Charles---was sad to read about your Mother's death. She was always so kind and nice to me. I miss seeing you both. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Your Mother was a real special lady. Love to you both. Sissy Plott

Sissy Plott - July 11, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ *Ms. Sipes was a wonderful women full of love. Her family was precious to her and being able to spend her last years close to her loved ones gave her much joy and happiness. Thank you Christian.*

Michael & Paula Tolleson - July 11, 2008 at 12:00 AM