



Elizabeth Aline Watson Rogers Ritzer

November 6, 1944 - November 22, 2023

Elizabeth Aline Watson Rogers Ritzer, 79, of Altavista died Wednesday, November 22, 2023 at Runk & Pratt at Liberty Ridge. She was first the wife of the late Herman Pearson "Sonny" Rogers, Jr. and secondly to the late Jack Ainsworth Ritzer.

She was born November 6, 1944 in Wilson, NC, a daughter of the late Harvey Watson and Claudia Proctor Watson. She was a member of Altavista Presbyterian Church.

She is survived by two daughters, Beth Farmer (Mike) and Marci Rogers (Tommy Blanks) all of Altavista; five grandchildren, Darin Trent of Lynch Station, Hunter Morris of San Diego, CA, Taylor Morris of Norfolk, Dennis Vernon of Bassett and Erin Strole of Virginia Beach; and a special niece, Mandy House (Chris) of Wilmington, NC.

She was preceded in death by her twin sister, Judy Leggett.

A funeral service will be conducted at 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, November 28, 2023 at Finch & Finch Chapel, Altavista by the Rev. Robert E. Button with interment to follow in Green Hill Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 7:00 until 8:30 p.m., Monday at Finch &

Finch Funeral and Cremation Service, Altavista.

The family suggests that those wishing to make memorials consider Alzheimer's Association, 1010 Ednam Center, Suite 203, Central & Western Virginia Chapter, Charlottesville, VA 22903.

Cemetery Details

Green Hill Cemetery

300 Westwood Drive
Altavista, VA 24517

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 27. 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM (ET)

Finch and Finch, Altavista
809 Main St.
Altavista, VA 24517

Funeral Service

NOV 28. 2:00 PM.

Finch and Finch Chapel

Tribute Wall



“ *Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service created a Webcast in memory of Elizabeth Aline Watson Rogers Ritzer*



Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - November 28, 2023 at 08:47 AM



“ *Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Elizabeth Aline Watson Rogers Ritzer*



Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - November 27, 2023 at 10:39 AM

SA

“ *Sending our love and remembering all the fond memories with Aline and the entire family. She was a very special lady who will be remembered for her kindness, humor, love of family, and friendship. Rest in Peace. Love Sarah, Frank, Ellen, Bart, and Stephen Adams*

Stephen Adams - November 28, 2023 at 01:22 PM

KG

“ *Kitty Gibson lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Ritzer*



Kitty Gibson - November 27, 2023 at 11:00 PM

DA

“ *Sincere sympathy to each of you at this time in the loss of one so sweet and dear to many. We have fond memories of smiles and laughter shared as friends and church family.
Love Darlene & Billy Robertson*

Darlene - November 27, 2023 at 01:47 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Aline Watson Rogers Ritzer.*



November 27, 2023 at 01:19 PM

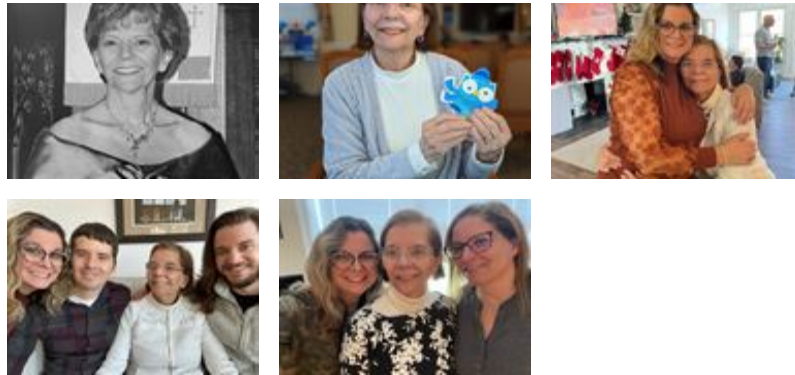
DA

“ *Sincere sympathy to each family member on the loss of such a sweet lady.
We have special memories of smiles and laughter shared with her through church activities. Darlene & Billy robertson*

Darlene - November 27, 2023 at 09:37 AM



“ 111 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - November 27, 2023 at 09:32 AM

DB

“ *Darlene Billy lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Ritzer*



Darlene & Billy - November 27, 2023 at 09:31 AM

JC

“ *Jeff Dodson Pest Control lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Ritzer*



Jeff Saunders/ Dodson Pest Control - November 26, 2023 at 07:03 PM

JS

“ Dear Beth, Marci and Family,
I was so saddened to hear about the death of your mother. She certainly put up a brave fight and you were wonderful, caring daughters to her. I have many memories of our friendship, memories that centered around church, school and the simple joys of living in a small town. I feel blessed to have known your mom!
Jane Strebel, Newport News

Jane Strebel - November 25, 2023 at 08:10 PM

EP

“ Eddie Gayle Puckette lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Ritzer



Eddie and Gayle Puckette - November 25, 2023 at 11:13 AM

PM

“ Dear Beth and Marci,
I am so sorry your mom has passed. I have fond memories of working with her at school. She had such an upbeat, friendly personality. She was loved by all the classes where she substituted. After retirement, I would run into her at the grocery and we would chat about our kids and shared memories. She was a unique lady that I am so glad I knew.



Pat Myers - November 25, 2023 at 08:52 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Aline Watson Rogers Ritzer.*



November 24, 2023 at 08:39 PM



“ *Kathy Walker lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Ritzer*



Kathy Walker - November 24, 2023 at 07:38 PM



“ *Dear Beth, Marci, and Families,
We have such wonderful memories of being neighbors with all of you years ago. Aline was always happy, smiling and eager to substitute when I would call on many cold, dreary mornings. She and your Dad were also valuable board members at Avoca, always contributing their time and resources. She certainly leaves a legacy of love, joy and happiness. Our love and condolences to you all.
Ken and Joan Woodson*

Joan Woodson - November 24, 2023 at 01:35 PM



“ *Sending love and deepest sympathy, Beth, Marci and family with the passing of your mother. She was a very special lady. May God give you His peace and comfort with your loss.*

jeannie Smith - November 24, 2023 at 01:00 PM



“ *jeannie smith*

jeannie Smith - November 24, 2023 at 12:55 PM