



## Bettie Jane Rogers

July 19, 1923 - June 28, 2011

Bettie Jane Rogers, 87, of Maitland, Florida, passed away Tuesday, June 28, 2011. She was born July 19, 1923 in Detroit, Michigan, to Lester and Josephine Baughman as the second of four children. A graduate of Redford High School, she married her husband of 59 years, Albert William Rogers, in August, 1941. They had three children whom they raised in Redford Township, Michigan, and then moved to Florida in 1976 where they lived in the Palm Beaches. Her husband passed away in September, 2000, after which she lived alone until 2007 when she moved to Maitland, Florida, and has happily lived with her daughter ever since.

Bettie worked independently as a drapery maker from the 1950's while raising her small children until 1967, when she took a position as an interior decorator for Sears Roebuck & Co. at the new Sears Livonia Mall in Livonia, Michigan. After moving to Florida, she became a decorator/ consultant for Sultan & Sons in West Palm Beach. She retired as manager of the West Palm store, after valiantly and successfully battling lymphoma cancer in 1991.

Bettie Rogers is survived by her three sisters, Mary, Virginia and Donna. She is also survived by her loving children; Connie Jo, Steven and Dan, and daughters-in-law Cynthia and Jacqueline. In addition, she is survived by seven adoring grandchildren; Andrew, Christopher, Julie, Lisa, Jesse, Michael and Jeremy and their spouses, as well as her five great-grandchildren; Ashley, Jacob, Morgan, Justin, Jordyn and Jordan, with Sebastian and a sixth, Abigail Jade, soon on the way.

A memorial service will be held at 2:00pm on Saturday, July 2, 2011, at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, 5114 Adanson Street, Orlando, FL 32804-1302.

Donations in her name may be made to Vitas Innovative Hospice Care®. [www.vitas.com](http://www.vitas.com)

Arrangements are entrusted to DeGusipe Funeral Home & Crematory 9001 N. Orlando Avenue, Maitland, Florida 32751, 407-695-CARE (2273). Please visit [www.degusipefuneralhome.com](http://www.degusipefuneralhome.com) to leave a special condolence.