



# Kathryn E. Meade

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### **K**athryn E. Rogers Zerby Meade Beloved mother, grandmother and great-grandmother

Kathryn Elizabeth Rogers Zerby Meade, age 91, of Rehoboth Beach, DE, peacefully went home to the Lord in the morning hours of Wednesday, November 7th, 2012, at her residence. She was born in Georgetown, DE, June 11, 1921, daughter of the late Norman and Ethel (Savage) Rogers, the only daughter in a family of 3 brothers (by whom she is predeceased), and a proud graduate of the Georgetown High School Class of 1939.

Mrs. Meade was known throughout the Rehoboth Beach community for her kind nature, genuine smile and ladylike style. She shared the gift of her beautiful singing voice at every opportunity, particularly as a former member of the Epworth United Methodist Church choir. Each member of her family and her wide circle of friends and neighbors brought her much joy until the day of her passing.

She is survived by her son, Jeffrey E. Zerby, Sr. and his wife (her “daughter-in-love”) Ruth Ann, of Rehoboth Beach, her granddaughter, Wendy Truitt and her husband, Chris, of Harbeson, her grandson, Jeffrey E. Zerby, Jr. and his wife, Jennifer, of Lewes, a great-granddaughter, Kathryn Hearn of Nutley, NJ, and two great-grandsons, Luke Wright of Harbeson and Aaron Truitt of Roxanna, her aunt, Praela Lynch of Georgetown, cousins, a niece and several nephews.

Funeral Services will be held at Epworth United Methodist Church, 19285 Holland Glade Road, Rehoboth Beach, DE on Monday, November 12, 2012 at 2:00, with visitation beginning at 1:00 p.m. and a reception to follow. Friends may also visit from 6:00 until 8:00 p.m. at Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium, Atkins - Lodge Chapel, 16961 Kings Highway, Lewes, DE on Sunday, November 11, 2012.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial contributions to Epworth United Methodist Church, 19285 Holland Glade Road, Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971.



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Please sign her online guest book at this site.

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RW

**Ruby Wilson** posted:

Jeff, I just want to send my deepest sympathy. She was a great Mother and you certainly were a fine son. Will call you when I get home. Sincerely, Ruby

December 8 at 8:00 PM

LB

**Lorraine B** posted:

Our deepest sympathy of the passing of your loved one. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Lorraine and family

November 12 at 8:00 PM

DT

**Darlene Tzannakos** posted:

May you rise up into the arms of our dear Lord.

November 11 at 8:00 PM

JO

**Janice Pepper Foskey Owens** posted:

Jeff & Family - What a nice lady - sorry to hear of your loss, but know she had a wonderful life. God Bless!

November 10 at 8:00 PM

LR

**Linda And Steve Rogers** posted:

Jeff, Ruth Ann, Jeff, and Wendy, Steve and I left Sunday for a week's vacation. We could not be with you for the services for Aunt Kathryn. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you and the family at this time. Kathryn was truly a remarkable, special woman whose memory will long live on in her children and grandchildren and family. Her smile and genuine warmth was a treasure to all. We will all continue to think of her----and smile in return. We send our deepest sympathy, Linda and Steve Rogers

November 10 at 8:00 PM



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GP

**Gretchen Pippin** posted:

My deepest sympathy goes to the Zerby family. I am blessed and lucky to know such a wonderful woman. I will always remember her voice and her gentle hands.

November 10 at 8:00 PM

SG

**Sean, Shiloh & Jovani O'grady** posted:

Please accept our condolences. We are very sorry for the loss your family is experiencing. Sean and I are fortunate to have known Mrs. Meade; she made an impact in both of our lives. Personally, I remember Mrs. Meade mainly because of her kindness; she honored Jesus Christ simply by the way she lived and loved the people around her. I am not part of her family, but she always took time to give sound counsel and to smile. Thank you Mrs. Meade for your love for the people. I wish I could have told you how much I learned from you. You didn't need to stand on a pulpit to preach the gospel, you lived it and you taught it by the way you treated others. May you find sweet rest in the arms of Your First Love, Jesus Christ, and may your legacy be blessed until the return of Christ.

November 10 at 8:00 PM

KH

**Karim Heras** posted:

Dear, Mr. Zerby I can say only this, MY prayers and thoughts are with you as they have always been but more so during this time. I wish to give you the same support and care that you have given me. And I can only say that your mother must have been a great and wonderful woman, because you are a great and wonderful man. I'm sorry I couldn't be there but know you are in my thoughts. Karim Heras

November 10 at 8:00 PM

HF

**Heras Family** posted:

Mrs. Meades will always be remember for her kindness and gentle personality. Her beautiful smile always brought joy to our hearts. She is now with her Savior, enjoying the everlasting love. Thank you for allowing us to be part of your loving family. May the Lord comfort you all in this time. Love always

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SP

**Steve Pepper** posted:

She will be missed by many...

November 10 at 8:00 PM

AB

**Arthur Beal** posted:

May the peace of the Lord be with you and your family during this very difficult time.

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SG

**Sean, Shiloh & Jovani O'grady** posted:

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LS

**Landy And Terry Sandquist** posted:

We didn't know Grandnan, but she sounds like a beautiful woman and will be missed greatly. Heaven has a new choir member. We are friends of Jeff and Jen and know how much they loved her. We will keep you in our prayers during this difficult time. May you be blessed with fond memories and peace at this time.

November 9 at 8:00 PM

TF

**The Holland Family** posted:

Please accept our deepest sympathy during your time of great loss.

November 9 at 8:00 PM



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**Joel & Heidi Hitchcock** posted:

Kathryn was a dear friend who prayed for us and encouraged us in so many ways. we will always be inspired by her graciousness and genuine love for our Lord Jesus Christ. We love you Kathryn, and will miss you greatly.

November 9 at 8:00 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

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



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