



## Gail Rogers Langston

August 6, 1957 - July 31, 2020

Gail Rogers Langston, 62, of Starkville, MS passed away on July 31, 2020. She was born in Birmingham, AL on August 6, 1957. She grew up in Fairfield, AL and attended the University of Alabama at Birmingham where she received her BS in Medical Records Administration. She was saved at an early age and was a life-long Southern Baptist. She married Cory Langston in 1981 and moved to New Albany, MS where she often went on veterinary calls with him. They moved to Urbana, IL for Cory's graduate education where Gail worked as the medical records administrator for a local nursing home. They returned to Starkville in 1987. She was employed by Oktibbeha County Hospital as a Registered Record Administrator for several years, and later at the Athletic Department at Mississippi State University for 23 years and eventually became the Service Coordinator for Humphrey Coliseum. Gail was known for her love of people, smile, friendly demeanor, organizational skills, and attention to detail. She loved helping people, whether it was assisting with graduations and other events, working the office during basketball games, or going above and beyond to track down owners of lost items after events. As people who knew her well could attest, she was an avid Alabama fan. She often stated she cheered for the Bulldogs every game except for one Saturday each November.

Gail is preceded in death by her father, Otis Van Rogers.

Survivors include: husband, Cory; mother, Esther H. Rogers of Gurnee, IL; brothers, Elton Rogers (Mary Beth) of Waukegan, IL and Byron Rogers (Debbie) of Madison, Al; niece, Caroline Rogers Darracott (Ryan) of Athens, AL; sister-in-law, Beth Langston Fitts (DeDe, deceased) of Oxford, MS; nieces Lynndy Hurdle (Steve) and Marni Herrington (Thomas) of Oxford, MS; great-niece Ella Beth Hurdle and great-nephews Carter Herrington and Bryson Herrington of Oxford, MS.

The family will celebrate her life in a private graveside service.

Gail loved dogs tremendously and asks that memorials be made to the Oktibbeha County Humane Society (P.O. Box 297; Starkville, MS 39760 or online at <https://ochsms.z2system>

s.com/np/clients/ochsms/donation.jsp). As Kindred Hospice of Starkville played an important role in Gail's care, memorials can also be made to them at 403 Hospital Road; Starkville, MS 39759 or online at <https://app.etapestry.com/onlineforms/KindredatHomeFoundationInc/KAHF.html>.

# Cemetery

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## **Cockrum United Methodist Church Cemetery**

3960 Hwy 305

Hernando, MS, 38632

# Comments

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“ I became friends with Gail not long after she started at Mississippi State. We became friends not long after which turned into a great string friendship. She was my best friend. Being the incredible woman she was I will miss her terribly. Gail had a heart as big as the state of Mississippi and was kind to everyone she encountered. May her heart and soul Rest In Peace with God. I love you Gail and will miss you but our friendship will last forever Donna Maykowski

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“ I am so sad to hear this news tonight. I hadn't even known Gail had been sick. I just thought of her the other day, I was thinking I should email her some recent pics of my little boy. And I was wondering if she might retire soon and I was hoping someone would tell me so I could send her something and tell her how much her kindness meant to me when I worked for her at Humphrey Coliseum. She and Duffy kept me laughing every day in that office. I only worked there a year, but she was someone who just became like family to you really quickly. I was quite honestly terrible at that job, I never did understand the computer system, but she never lost patience with me. We loved to talk football, her precious Alabama team, the time she got to meet Nick Saban, her fur babies (no one has ever loved a dog the way Gail loved her dogs), her sweet husband, and sometimes, even politics. We agreed on things, so we had fun discussing it — we were kind of the black sheep in that respect in our office. We would put the tv on CNN just to annoy everyone (sorry if you're reading this, Jay!) We cried together in her office when Newtown happened, we were both people with a lot of feelings and never made the other one feel silly about it. The year after I left there I found out I was pregnant with my little boy and she was one of the first people I told. And after my son was born, I took him to meet her and she gave him a little Bully that he still has. She was always so kind to my husband when he would come visit the office on game days, and more than once, she helped us find my mama tickets to games. I am heartbroken she is no longer with us, her smile and laugh could fill up the whole Coliseum. She gave that building and everyone in it a lot of love. I feel sure she was met in heaven by all of her past puppies at the Rainbow Bridge, tails wagging, so ready to see their Human Mama again and she is spoiling them completely rotten again as we speak. My love and condolences to her family. I will miss her. I'm grateful to have known her and been blessed by her friendship. With love, Angie Carnathan.

Angie Carnathan - July 31, 2020 at 10:52 PM