



Beverly Rogers Button

November 19, 1932 - March 15, 2019

Beverly Rogers Button, age 86, passed away on March 15, 2019 at Caton Merchant House in Manassas, VA.

She was born on November 19, 1932 in Williamsport, PA to the late John T. and Ann (Williams) Rogers.

Predeceased by her parents: John T. Rogers and wife Ann; her aunt: Emily M. Garrison and her husband Rev. Dr. Kenneth L. Garrison; her husband: William R. Button Jr.; one son: James R. Button; one granddaughter: April Button; and a nephew-in-law: Rev. Dr. Tim Simpson.

Survivors include three children: John W. Button of Manassas, VA; David Button and wife Sandy of Pompano Beach, FL; and Louann O'Reilly and husband Daniel of Manassas, VA; one sister: Emily Lou McLean of Simsbury, CT; a cousin: Diane Spires of Macon, GA; five grandchildren: Jason Ryland Button; Sarah Ann Coppock and husband Billy; Daniel Patrick O'Reilly, Jr.; Sean Henderson and wife Lexx; and Caitlin Cavan O'Reilly Madden and husband Scott; two nieces: Rev. Dr. Kathryn McLean, and Nancy Perrotta and husband Lou; and nephew: Bruce McLean; and four great-granddaughters: Aero, Hailey, Cambrian, and Reilly.

The family will receive friends on Monday, March 18, 2019 at Pierce Funeral

Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas, VA from 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM. A Memorial Service will be held on Tuesday, March 19, 2019 at Manassas Baptist Church, 8800 Sudley Road, Manassas, VA at 11:00 AM with Pastor David Donahue officiating. A private interment will be held at a later date at Hillcrest Memory Gardens in Jeffersonton, VA.

Beverly requested attendees attempt to avoid wearing black, or at least avoid wearing all black. She would be thrilled to see purple since this is one of her signature colors.

Beverly moved to Manassas, VA in 1962 with her three oldest children. Her fourth son, James (Jimmy), was born in Manassas. She put her exceptional and compassionate nursing skills to work at the only medical facility between Washington, DC and Warrenton at the time, the Manassas Medical Center, which became what is now Bull Run Family Practice. She worked there until she retired.

Beverly had great faith in God the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost. She and her husband joined Manassas Baptist Church shortly after moving to Manassas. She served the church in several voluntary capacities throughout the decades, including becoming the first female deacon, greeting everyone as they entered the building, and singing in the choir. The church was as a family to her, and she found great support during tumultuous times from the many kind people who attended (and still attend).

Beverly had great appreciation for music and was a talented soprano. She was often called upon to sing solos during church services, at weddings and funerals, and other occasions. She joined the Manassas Chorale when it began and enjoyed many years singing with the Chorale in the community and around the world.

Practically anyone who knew Beverly knew that she loved butterflies. The reason she loved them so much was because their life cycle represented her faith: We are all sinful in nature. God wants us to be with Him in Heaven, but our sinful nature prevents us from doing so. Heaven is perfect, and one cannot admit any imperfections or Heaven would no longer be perfect. Therefore, God provided a way to cleanse our sin, allowing us to be with Him once we pass on. He sent His beloved and perfect son to pay the price for our sin. All one must do is believe this and claim the sacrifice Jesus (His son) made for us. Once one realizes how gracious and loving our God is, one will feel the urge to turn from their sins and live a holy life. How simple! How beautiful! You see, we become wrapped into a cocoon once we begin accepting Jesus's salvation gift, and eventually emerge like a beautiful butterfly, and enter the Kingdom of Heaven. Glory Halleluiah! This, dear loved ones, is why we rejoice through our tears for Beverly. For she is in Heaven today, singing before the throne of God! No more tears, no more pain.

Beverly lived at Caton Merchant House since 2015. She felt right at home immediately. There are no words to express how grateful the family is for the loving care shown to Beverly and to the family by the staff. Likewise, the family wishes to express their gratitude for the gentle and expert hospice care given to Beverly during her last few weeks by Capital Caring. The family is truly overwhelmed by the care given by the staff of these two organizations.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of a donation to Manassas Baptist Church, S.E.R.V.E., 10056 Dean Dr, Manassas, VA 20110, or Habitat for Humanity, 10159 Hastings Drive, Manassas, VA 20110 in loving memory of Beverly R. Button.

Condolences may be sent to: www.piercefh.com.

Cemetery Details

Hillcrest Memory Gardens

4160 Rixeyville Road
Jeffersonton, VA

Previous Events

Family to receive friends

MAR 18. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home
9609 Center St.
Manassas, VA 20110
(703) 257-6028
pfh@piercefh.com
<https://www.piercefh.com>

Service

MAR 19. 11:00 AM (ET)

Manassas Baptist Church
8800 Sudley Road
Manassas, VA 20110

Tribute Wall

JW

“ I remember you from long ago, your son Jimmy and I were friends - you were very good to me when I was young. My mother Bernice Maddox died in 2017 - I miss her very much but I know the two of you met up in heaven where both your Jimmys live.

Jaimie-lee Maddox Wright - November 26, 2019 at 12:54 PM

RU

“ Remembering the beautiful lady who always "watered the pianos" with joy! You will be remembered with joy in my heart! Love and prayers for all the family, especially her son John. Ruth and Ron Sanders

Ruth - April 02, 2019 at 11:50 AM

PE

“ My love and prayers go to sweet Beverly's family on Her passing. I was so blessed to call her a cherished friend for 40 years. There was never a sweeter, more joyous lady i knew. God received a new angel into His choir and i look forward to hearing her sing once again.

Patti Leonard Edgar - March 29, 2019 at 10:02 AM

DM

“ I have so many special memories of Mrs. Button - she and her husband were my first employers -- trusting me to babysit their four children during the summers, she pierced my ears at the Manassas Medical Center and was always a smiling face with a huge hug for me when visiting at Manassas Baptist. My thoughts and prayers are with her family.

Debbie Hutto McClure

Debra McClure - March 19, 2019 at 02:57 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Beverly Rogers Button.*



March 18, 2019 at 02:24 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Beverly Rogers Button.*



March 18, 2019 at 12:30 PM



“ *My husband and I first met Beverly in 1962 at Manassas Medical Center. Throughout the years our paths crossed many times when we lived and/or worked in Manassas. It was always a joy to see her smiling face and to hear her sing. Our deepest sympathy to her family and her many friends and church family. Phyllis and John Dodson*

Phyllis Dodson - March 18, 2019 at 08:40 AM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Beverly Rogers Button.*



March 18, 2019 at 03:15 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Beverly Rogers Button.*



March 17, 2019 at 09:38 PM



“ *Beverly was one of the loveliest people I've ever know; quick with a smile or laugh, always sharing hugs. She lived her faith every day and I know she's singing in the heavenly choir. I always appreciated her beautiful voice, and oh those notes that she could hit. Condolences to all her dear family.*

Anne Dancy - March 17, 2019 at 08:03 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Beverly Rogers Button.*



March 17, 2019 at 06:37 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Beverly Rogers Button.*



March 17, 2019 at 11:41 AM