



## Kenna Petersen Christensen Rogers

October 21, 1923 - November 12, 2013

Our sweet mother, Kenna Petersen Christensen Rogers, 90 years old, passed away unexpectedly early Tuesday morning, November 12, 2013, in Sandy, Utah. She was born October 21, 1923 in Castle Dale, Utah to Vern Petersen and the former Millie Guymon. She married Reo Christensen on May 30, 1946 (later divorced), and then married Jerry Rogers in the Salt Lake Temple on June 10, 1960.

Mom had an artistic bent, illustrating handwritten newsletters to family with her own designs. Some of her own paintings hang throughout her home. She made calendars from doodles she did to keep herself busy in her later years. In her younger years she loved to dress as a witch for Halloween to the delight, and terror, of neighborhood children and her own grandchildren. She loved sports. She cheered for every team from Utah—the Jazz, the Grizzlies, and all of our college teams, including the University of Utah, except when they played BYU. Like most everyone in the family Mom bled Cougar blue. She studied business at BYU for a couple of years. Mom loved the Gospel and missionary work. When living in the mission field, she adopted many a young elder as their mission mom. She loved writing newsletters to the missionaries serving from her ward. While living in Gallup, New Mexico, Mom worked for the US Draft Board and participated in helping to draft the Navajo Code Talkers in World War II.

Kenna is survived by five of her six children, Ray Lynn Christensen (Gladis); Donald Christensen (Dianne); Coleen Christensen Heaton (Doug); Tami-li

Negus (Jeff); and Richard Rogers.

She is preceded in death by her parents; her husbands Reo Christensen, and Jerry Rogers, and stepson Maurice Christensen.

Funeral services for Kenna will be held Saturday, November 16, 2012 at 12:00 p.m. at the Quail Run Chapel, located at 9245 S. Quail Run Drive, Sandy, Utah. A viewing will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Interment at Wasatch Lawn Memorial Park.

Under the direction of Peni Malohifo'ou Serenity Funeral Home Draper, Utah. To leave condolences for the family, go to [www.serenicarefuneralhome.com](http://www.serenicarefuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Wasatch Lawn Memorial Park

3401 S Highland Drive  
Salt Lake City, UT 84106

# Previous Events

## Viewing

NOV **16**. 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM (MT)

Quail Run Chapel  
9245 S Quail Run Drive  
Sandy, UT 84093

## Funeral Service

NOV **16**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (MT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Kenna Petersen Christensen Rogers*

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“ *To the Rogers Family:*

*My family and I would like to express our deepest sympathy over the loss of Mrs. Rogers. She will be missed by everyone who knew her. When we read Genesis 1:28 and 31, we find that sickness and death were not a part of God's original purpose. With this in mind, one thing that comforted me after the loss of my parents is our Creator's plan to restore his original purpose and make it possible for all mankind (including loved ones we have lost in death) to live forever under perfect conditions. (Revelation 21:3-5; John 5:28,29) It is our hope that these words bring you a measure of comfort during this difficult time. Once again, please accept our condolences as you deal with the loss of Mrs. Rogers and contemplate the hope of seeing her again.*

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