



## Melissa Kaye "Sissy" Whitley Rogers

July 10, 1969 - March 16, 2021

Mrs. Melissa Kaye "Sissy" Whitley Rogers, age 51 of Douglas, passed away Tuesday morning, March 16, 2021 at Coffee Regional Medical Center following an extended illness. Mrs. Rogers was born July 10, 1969 to the late Patrick Lamar Kirkland and the late Margaret Ann Whitley Kirkland.

Mrs. Rogers, a native of Douglas, GA was a homemaker.

Survivors include:

Her Husband: Ethan Ladell Rogers, Sr. of Douglas, GA

2 Children: Christopher Matthew Rogers and wife Sarah of Douglas, GA  
Ethan Ladell Rogers, Jr. of Douglas, GA

3 Sisters: Rhonda Pease and husband Roger of Douglas, GA  
Misty Rowell of Knoxville, TN  
Kelly Oliver and husband Quinton of Collins, GA

1 Step-Daughter: Jessica Hutto and husband Shaun of Glennville, GA

1 Step-Son: Dustin Rogers of Metter, GA

12 Grandchildren and 3 Great Grandchildren

2 Nephews: Aaron Pease and Patrick Pease of Douglas, GA

2 Nieces: Page and Taylor Oliver of Collins, GA

Aunt and Uncle: Linda Shepard Grey of Knoxville, TN

Larry Whitley of Douglas, GA

The family will receive friends on Wednesday evening, March 17, 2021 from 6:00 to 8:00 PM at Ricketson Funeral Home.

Due to COVID-19 all attendees are asked to observe six foot social distancing at the visitation. Please wear your mask for safety precautions and in accordance with CDC guidelines.

Ricketson Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 17. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Ricketson Funeral Home, Inc.  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Melissa Kaye "Sissy" Whitley Rogers*

November 08, 2022 at 06:41 PM



“ *Faye Durrance lit a candle in memory of  
Melissa Kaye "Sissy" Whitley Rogers*



**Faye Durrance** - March 17, 2021 at 08:20 AM



“ *Your gonna be missed by so many people.  
You brought so much love and joy to my  
brother. I will always cherish our high school  
days and family times. R.I.P. Sweet lady. I  
lobster you.*



**Lenora Rogers** - March 16, 2021 at 08:33 PM



“ *I love you Ethan, Christopher, Ewok, Rhonda and the rest of the  
gang.~Kelly Oliver*

**Kelly Oliver** - March 16, 2021 at 04:16 PM