

PALLBEARERS

Rock Hill Alumni Chapter Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.

FLOWER LADIES

Granddaughters

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:

The family wish to acknowledge with great appreciation every expression of kindness, love, and concerns shown during our time of sorrow. May God Bless each of you richly. We the family Thank you all so very much.

The family of the late Mrs. Daisy Dean Rogers McDuffie

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CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR
*Mrs. Daisy Dean
Rogers McDuffie*



SERVICE

FRIDAY, MAY 15, 2026 ~ 1:00 PM

HERMAN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
107 Heckle Blvd, Rock Hill, SC
Rev. Jonathan Davis, Pastor

ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional.....Clergy

InvocationRev. Jonathan Davis, Pastor
Herman Presbyterian Church

Congregational Hymn“How Great Thy Art”

Scriptures:
Old Testament..... Proverbs 31:10-31Rev. Dr. Gregory Busby
Former Pastor, Herman Presbyterian Church
New Testament 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18.....Rev. J. Thomas Barber, Pastor
Boyd Hill Baptist Church

Prayer of Comfort.....Rev. J. Thomas Barber

Remarks: (limit 2 minutes, please)..... Community - Mr. Samuel R. Foster
Friends & Family - Cousin, Vera Brooks
Church - Elder Katrina Moody Byers
SC State House of Representatives District 49 - Rep. John King

Acknowledgements Robinson Funeral Home

Selection “*I Love the Lord*” Herman Presbyterian Gospel Choir

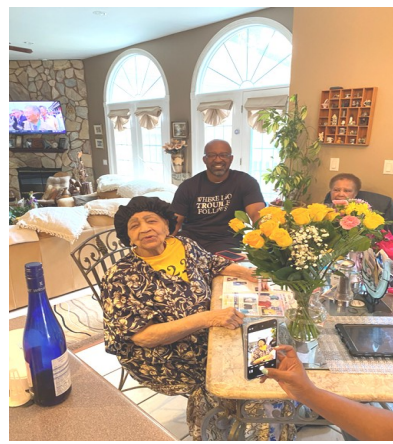
Eulogy.....Rev. Jonathan Davis

Saxophone Solo Elder Carl Ratliff

Recessional Selection “I’m Free”Choir and Congregation

INTERMENT
Grandview Memorial Park





ON EARTH, IN HEAVEN

Written by: Kristen McDuffie Agurs



When God called
you had to answer
Though we are left with pain
He also blessed us here on Earth
Because He spoke your name

When God sent his angels
You certainly had to go
And so He gave us joy and peace
Because He loved you so

When God took you in His arms
You surely could not dwell
And so He left us love and light
Because He knew you well

When God said well done my child
You had to take your rest
And so He showed us grace and favor
Because He loved you best

When God said your toil was done
You had to take his hand
And so He promised that through his Son
In Heaven, we shall meet again



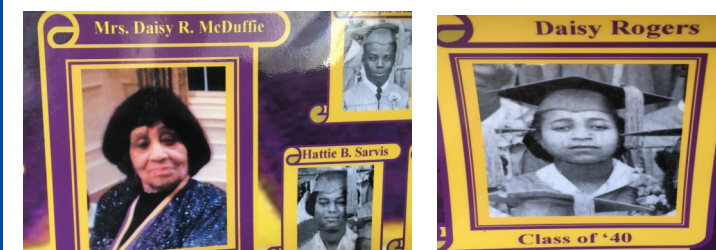
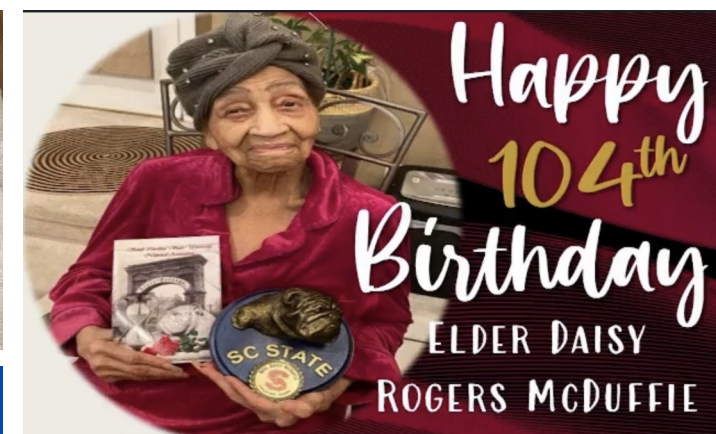
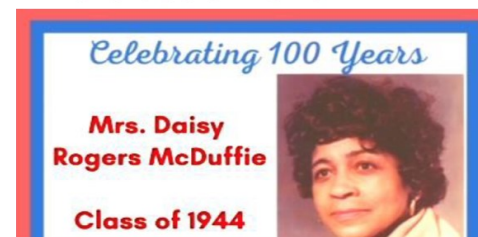
Celebrating A Centenarian With Whittemore Roots



WHS Class of 1940

Mrs. Daisy Rogers McDuffie, WHS Class of 1940 recently Celebrated 100 years on February 22, 2022. She was born in Conway, SC to James and Carrie Rogers. Following graduation from South Carolina State University, she married her husband Dock McDuffie of Marion, SC. He became a School principal in Little Rock, SC and she taught school there for 12 years. In 1954 an equalization School was built and named for Miller F Whittaker, their SC State College President who they both held in high esteem. Daisy and her husband Dock, moved to Rock Hill, SC in 1955 when her husband was offered a Principalship at Sunset Park Elementary School. Daisy taught in the Rock Hill School District for an additional 26 years and retired in 1981. She has continued to be involved in the uplifting and advancement of all people in her retirement. She is a Life Member of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., a Member of SC State National Alumni York-Chester Chapter and the Mother of Hermon Presbyterian Church of Rock Hill. She is also a Life Member of The NAACP.

Special thanks to Dr. DOCK C. McDuffie, III (Son) for providing some photos. Kudos to Mrs. Mollye Jones Robinson, WHS '55 and Mrs. Vera Grate Brooks, WHS '57 (Cousin to Mrs. McDuffie) for providing information to the magazine. The World Community Magazine extends maximum congratulations to Mrs. McDuffie.





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OBITUARY

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Mrs. Daisy Dean Rogers McDuffie passed away peacefully on Wednesday, May 6, 2026, at home in Rock Hill, South Carolina. She was the daughter of the late James “Boy” Rogers, Sr. and Carrie Wilson Rogers. She was born on February 22, 1922 in Conway, South Carolina. She was preceded in death by her husband of 35 years, Dock Cleveland McDuffie, Jr., her son Malcolm Bernard McDuffie.

Daisy began her formal education in the Conway public schools in Horry County, South Carolina. After graduating from Whittemore School in Conway in 1940, Daisy enrolled in South Carolina State University. As part of her degree preparation, Daisy completed student teaching at the Penn Center on St. Helena Island, Beaufort, SC. She graduated in 1944 with a degree in elementary education.

Daisy married her college sweetheart Dock Cleveland McDuffie, Jr., on June 27, 1945 (class of 1943). To this union, three sons were born: Roger Kent McDuffie, Dock Cleveland McDuffie, III, and Malcolm Bernard McDuffie. In 1946, the young couple moved to Little Rock, South Carolina (Dillon County), where they both landed positions in education. They remained in Little Rock for nine years. When her husband accepted a principalship at Sunset Park Elementary School in 1955, the family relocated to Rock Hill where Daisy continued her career as an educator.

Daisy spent the remainder of her teaching career in the Rock Hill School District in various schools from Fairfield School to West End Elementary School to Northside Elementary School. She received a Masters of Education Degree from Winthrop University in 1976 and after 35 years of teaching, Daisy retired from Northside School in 1981. During those many years of classroom teaching, mentoring, mothering, and caring, she influenced the lives of thousands of children throughout the state of South Carolina.

Daisy accepted Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior at an early age when she joined Bethel AME Church, Conway, South Carolina. After moving to Rock Hill, she became an active member of Hermon Presbyterian Church under the leadership of Reverend Cecil Ivory. At Hermon, she served in many capacities including Elder, Clerk of the Session, and Mother of the Church.

Daisy enjoyed a long and prosperous life with many awards, and achievements. She was a life member of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. and served as the 17th Chapter President of the Delta Xi Zeta Chapter, 2003-2004; a life member of the NAACP; and a former member of Daughters of Light, Lodge 151, Order of Eastern Star. Her civic involvement with the community after retirement was through her service as a member of the Rock Hill Tourism Commission, the York County Education Association (Retired), the York County Council on Aging Board. She was recognized as a 50-year member of the York-Chester Chapter of the South Carolina State University National Alumni Association (2015). The City of Rock Hill honored her with a key to the city in recognition of her 100th birthday, and the SC House of Representatives honored her with the declaration of Daisy Rogers McDuffie Day on February 22, 1997. Daisy was recognized at the West End historical marker unveiling on Cherry Road on June 19, 2021, as the oldest living teacher. She was again honored in August 2025 by the S.C. State House of Representatives by naming Ogden Road in Sunset Park, "Daisy Rogers McDuffie Road." She was honored on her 104th birthday by the SC State National Alumni Association as the oldest living alumna.

Daisy enjoyed summers on Atlantic Beach, where her aunt was owner of the hotel/restaurant "Bernice's Place." Her love of seafood, especially blue crab, was well known by the family; but her love for anything sweet was beyond compare. Daisy often enjoyed the fellowship and company of family and friends, and could make a conversation last for hours. She once held a conversation non-stop from Rock Hill, SC to Ft. Campbell, KY.

She is survived by her sons Roger Kent McDuffie (Mary) of Charlotte, North Carolina and Dock Cleveland McDuffie, III, (Faye) of York, South Carolina. Six grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren, four great-great-grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, and her extended Rock Hill church and community family.

She truly loved and lived life to the fullest. A virtuous woman, she loved her family fiercely, served God faithfully, and carried herself with grace and dignity. Her memory will forever be treasured, and her spirit will live on through all who loved her. Though we will miss her dearly, we rejoice in knowing that she is at peace in God's eternal kingdom.