



## Nancy L. Rogers

July 13, 1921 - November 18, 2012

Nancy Curtis Leonard Rogers, 91 of Salisbury passed away Sunday, November 18, 2012 at the N.C. Lutheran Home in Salisbury.

Born July 13, 1921 in Salisbury, she was the daughter of the late Ella Elizabeth Miller and Bishop Curtis Leonard. She attended elementary and high school in Salisbury and was the first female elected as president of Boyden High School. She attended Duke University from 1938-'42, receiving an AB degree in education and art history. She was president of Tri-Delta and N.C. State chairman of admissions and was the representative to install chapters at University of NC. After graduation she taught school in High Point and in 1944 attended the Art Students League at New York University and Columbia University. Her education continued throughout her life as she studied with various well known teachers in the U.S. and Europe. She also earned her Interior Design degree and while living in D.C. she designed the interiors for eight private railroad cars and several airplanes.

Her paintings have been in shows throughout the U.S. with commissioned work in many states, with many awards, and her paintings are found in many private and corporate collections. Her work reflected her many interests -- flowers, landscapes, portraits, and buildings.

She was a member of the Arts Student League, a Charter member of the National Museum of Women in the Arts, member of Washington, D.C.

Watercolor Society, NC Watercolor Society, Southern Watercolor Society

Associate, American Watercolor Associate, and Associate of National Watercolor Society and in 2005 put on the Trustee Council board of N.C. Museum of Art. She and husband Dr. Rogers were active in communities where they lived -- Bethesda, Maryland, New Bern, NC, High Point, NC as well as Salisbury.

Nancy was preceded in death by her husband Dr. Max Pritchard Rogers March 20, 2000, children Elizabeth Leonard Rogers Davidson Nelson and Holt Leonard Rogers. Surviving are grandson, John Rogers Davidson and wife Kelley S. Davidson and four great grandchildren.

A Memorial service will be held at 11:00 AM Tuesday, December 4, 2012 at First United Methodist Church with interment in Chestnut Hill Cemetery. Summersett Funeral Home and Cremation Center is handling arrangements.

In lieu of flowers, Memorials may be made to the North Carolina Arts Council, MSC #4632, Department of Cultural Resources, Raleigh, NC 27699-4632; Waterworks Visual Arts Center, 123 East Liberty St., Salisbury, NC 28144; and First United Methodist Church, 217 S. Church St., Salisbury, NC 28144.

# Tribute Wall



“ To Grandson John Rogers Davidson and family, and all family members of Nancy Rogers,

*Wilbert and I extend our heartfelt understanding and sympathy to your family. There is little we can say or say right now, but please know that our hearts and thoughts are with you in your time of sorrow.*

*We know you were dearly loved by Nancy and we too will miss her presence in our world, but she will be safe with her Lord and Savior.*

*"And Lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the age."  
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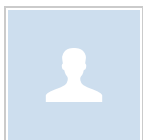


“ My sincerest sympathy to Nancy's family and friends.

*Sincerely,  
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“ Our deepest sympathies on the loss of Nancy. She was quick with a smile and had a gift for art and design. She loved her children and grandchildren beyond words and left a lasting legacy in this world in her grandson as well. Rest in Peace with Max, Liba and Holt. - Tom and Ellen Davidson##imported-begin##Tom Davidson##imported-end##

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“ *Nancy and Max were special friends and I shall forever cherish the happy times the Crazy Eights enjoyed in New Bern, N.C.*###imported-begin##Julia C. Paul###imported-end##

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“ *We will miss you Aunt Nancy. You were a bright light every time we say you, always full of fun and wit.*

*You will be missed by us all and we will be reminded of your talent and love every day when we pass by your beautiful art hanging on our walls.*

*Godspeed*###imported-begin##Jerry L Lemons###imported-end##

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