



## Bro. Billy J. Rodgers

May 5, 1932 - September 20, 2013

Billy James Rodgers was born May 5, 1932 to Emmett Alfred and Mary Alice (Simms) Rodgers. He entered into his heavenly home Friday, September 20, 2013 in Mineral Wells, TX at the age of 81 years.

He married Joyce Smethers on June 26, 1952 in Weatherford, Texas . They were married 61 years.

Bro. Billy, as he was known, pastored Calvary Baptist Church in Graham, Texas before moving to Jacksboro in 1966. There he founded and pastored Bible Baptist Church for 34 years until he turned the church to his grandson, B.J. . Serving the Lord was his passion, but he worked as a rock mason until recently when he laid his trowel down for the last time as he finished his last project at Christian Missions Church.

He is preceded in death by his parents; a daughter, Connie Nunley; and a sister, Mary Sue Martin.

Survivors include his wife of 61 years, Joyce Rodgers; daughters, Vicki Tillery and husband James of Jacksboro; Pam Dodson and husband Ed of Perrin; sisters Ann Roden and husband Jimmie of Weatherford; Thelma Jean Wasson and husband Glen of Angelton, TX; brother, Emmett Rodgers and wife Jane of Poolville; five grandchildren B. J. Nunley and wife Roberta;

Angela Lowrance and husband Ace; Jace Tillery and wife Nina; Rebecca Berend and husband Quentin; Emily McKinney and husband Jake; nine grandchildren, Caleb, Lathan, Ashlyn, Jaron, Brynlee, Braxton, Kylie Faith, Brysol, Brittany and Jayd.

Memorials may be made to Bible Baptist Youth Group, 241 W Live Oak, Jacksboro, TX 76458

Visitation will be 6 - 8 pm Sunday at Coker Funeral Home  
Service will be 10 am Monday at Bible Baptist Church

# Cemetery Details

## Oakwood Cemetery

145 Oakwood Avenue  
Jacksboro, TX 76458

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **22**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Coker Funeral Home  
152 State Hwy 148  
Jacksboro, TX 76458  
(940) 567-3778

# Tribute Wall



“ *Bro. Billy J. Rodgers*

October 09, 2023 at 04:16 AM



“ *Bro. Billy J. Rodgers*

January 28, 2023 at 12:10 PM



“ *Loretta Martinez sent a virtual gift in memory of Bro. Billy J. Rodgers*



**Loretta martinez** - March 25, 2018 at 05:12 PM



“ *Nolan & Lee Dunlap lit a candle in memory of Bro. Billy J. Rodgers*



**Nolan & Lee Dunlap** - October 27, 2013 at 05:18 PM

DR

“ *Delores Ramsey lit a candle in memory of Bro. Billy J. Rodgers*



Delores Ramsey - October 01, 2013 at 08:47 AM

MM

“ *Mary Massengale lit a candle in memory of Bro. Billy J. Rodgers*



Mary Massengale - September 26, 2013 at 09:44 AM

JM

“ *Judy & Bill McRoberts lit a candle in memory of Bro. Billy J. Rodgers*



Judy & Bill McRoberts - September 24, 2013 at 04:25 PM

KM

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. He was a very sweet man who touched many lives by sharing his love for God.*

*Keith, Tamara, and Kayla Martin*



Keith Martin - September 23, 2013 at 02:30 PM

FL

“ Faye & Lee Lewis lit a candle in memory of Bro. Billy J. Rodgers



Faye & Lee Lewis - September 23, 2013 at 11:50 AM

RS

“ Rick & Carolyn Smith lit a candle in memory of Bro. Billy J. Rodgers



Rick & Carolyn Smith - September 23, 2013 at 11:35 AM

LR

“ Lindy Lucus And Franklin Reeves lit a candle in memory of Bro. Billy J. Rodgers



Lindy Lucus and Franklin Reeves - September 23, 2013 at 11:27 AM

CF

“ Charles Armontrouff Family lit a candle in memory of Bro. Billy J. Rodgers



Charles Armontrouff Family - September 23, 2013 at 10:53 AM

CF

*From the Charles Armontrouff Family*

**Charles Armontrouff Family** - September 23, 2013 at 10:54 AM

DP

“ *Donna Plaster lit a candle in memory of Bro. Billy J. Rodgers*



**Donna Plaster** - September 23, 2013 at 08:58 AM

DJ

“ *Dianne Jones(Damron) lit a candle in memory of Bro. Billy J. Rodgers*



**Dianne Jones(Damron)** - September 23, 2013 at 08:55 AM

DL

“ *Dwayne And Glenda Lamberson lit a candle in memory of Bro. Billy J. Rodgers*



**Dwayne and Glenda Lamberson** - September 23, 2013 at 07:21 AM

NG

“ *Neoma Pewitt Gwaltney lit a candle in memory of Bro. Billy J. Rodgers*



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**Neoma Pewitt gwaltney** - September 22, 2013 at 05:14 PM

TM

“ *Our prayers go out to all of Brother Billy's family and his many, many friends. May God be with each of you at this difficult time.*



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**Tommy & Ann Mustin** - September 22, 2013 at 04:48 PM

PC

“ *Peggy Christian lit a candle in memory of Bro. Billy J. Rodgers*



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**Peggy Christian** - September 22, 2013 at 03:15 PM

DM

“ *Donna McCarthy lit a candle in memory of Bro. Billy J. Rodgers*



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**Donna McCarthy** - September 21, 2013 at 09:16 PM

CT

“ Cozy Turner lit a candle in memory of Bro. Billy J. Rodgers



Cozy Turner - September 21, 2013 at 08:12 PM

PR

“ Paula And Richard lit a candle in memory of Bro. Billy J. Rodgers



Paula and Richard - September 21, 2013 at 03:42 PM

PH

Paula and Richard Harley

Paula and Richard Harley - September 21, 2013 at 03:44 PM

LC

“ Larry And Rita Culwell lit a candle in memory of Bro. Billy J. Rodgers



Larry and Rita Culwell - September 21, 2013 at 01:17 PM

MM

“ *Marianne Myers lit a candle in memory of Bro. Billy J. Rodgers*



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**Marianne Myers** - September 21, 2013 at 07:10 AM

AI

“ *Allan And Patty Isbell lit a candle in memory of Bro. Billy J. Rodgers*



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**Allan and Patty Isbell** - September 21, 2013 at 06:55 AM