



Roger Brown Latsha

June 3, 2013

Roger Lynn Brown Latsha, 70, died Monday, June 03, 2013 at her home surrounded by her family after a long fight with cancer. Roger Lynn was born in Hot Springs on November 2, 1942 to the late Lillian Rogers Brown Hollyfield and Lee Brown. She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles Latsha and her beloved "Granny".

Roger Lynn loved her family and is survived by her three sons, Greg Latsha(Cathy), Roger Latsha (Erin) and Lee Latsha and the loves of her life, her grandsons: Taylor and Tucker , Blake and Kevin.

She is survived by Sister in law: Nancy (David) Love, cousins, Woody, Ralph and Robert Hall, and Laverne Emanuel, as well as her special caregivers, Abby, Susu and TaeTae.

Roger Lynn began baton twirling at a very young age, and was beautiful and graceful for a young girl to soon reach 6 feet tall, and she was the recipient of many trophies and awards.

A graduate of Hot Springs High School Class of 1960, she was instrumental in creating the Hot Springs T-Steppers. She went on to become a Majorette during her college years at the University of Arkansas, Ole Miss, and the University of Oklahoma.

Roger Lynn received her nursing degree from St. Vincent's Nursing School in Little Rock and received her Master's Degree in Nursing from UAMS.

She retired from the Veteran's Hospital in Little Rock after many years of service. Her work as a nurse was her calling and she loved her patients and coworkers dearly.

Roger Lynn and family lived in Arkadelphia for many years while her 3 sons were growing up. She was the "Home Run" Mother at

The athletic events and never missing a game, was the President of the Little league. So many of the youth adopted her as their Mom. She always had an open meal invitation, and couldn't count how many she was always feeding.

She enjoyed riding her bike across "Iowa" with friends,

And enjoyed writing poetry and art painting. The great outdoors

Were kind to her, teaching the kids to fish, and preparing the

Girls (around 30) called the Twirlettes for the next parade or pageant.

Honorary Pallbearers are : President Bill Clinton, Joe Thompson, Teddy Short, Greg Freeman, Jeremy Bolt, Dennis Browning, Tommy Pollock, Johnny Pollock, Kevin Smith,

Jimmy Brown, Brian Kidd , Tom and Cynthia Stone, Earl Hudson and the Hot Springs High School Class of 1960

Visitation and Memorial Service will be from 6-8 p.m. Thursday June 6 2013, at Hot Springs Funeral Home. Memorial will be given by Roy Coulter and Pastor Manley Beasley of the Hot Springs Baptist Church.

Arrangements are by Hot Springs Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall

RG

“ Greg, Lee, Roger, & family So sorry to hear about your mother. She was a great lady and will be missed by many. I think she did a great job raising you guys. I know it was very hard on her losing your dad so young. My God bless your families thru these hard times. Ricky & Karen Green

Ricky green - June 10, 2013 at 06:41 PM

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“ Greg, You and your family have our thoughts and prayers. I remember your Mom very well from my baseball days. So sorry for your loss. Allen

Allen and Amanda Karber - June 06, 2013 at 08:17 PM

MS

“ I worked with Roger at in the SICU at the VA. She was such a great teacher. I was a new graduate and she could make you stretch and want to perform. She taught me to take care of our most complicated patients and to be confident in this skill. She loved to care for patients and she loved Nursing. I also loved to hear her stories of her adventures as she rode her bike across Iowa. She was such a great example of caring and compassion. I have often thought of her and she will be dearly missed.

Michael Smith - June 06, 2013 at 05:36 PM

PC

“ I worked with Roger at the VA. I have so many memories of Roger. She was a loving person and her love for the Veteran's was shown everyday! I was a new graduate and was a wonderful co-worker, teacher, and friend. I remember having a difficult time starting IVs and drawing blood as a new nurse and she taught me how to start IVs with my eyes CLOSED! I have passed that on to other new nurses. I loved going places with Roger and visiting her in Hot Springs. She was a wonderful person and nurse and will be dearly missed!

Patricia Cardin - June 06, 2013 at 04:21 PM

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“ Our prayers are with all the family and God Bless you all, Classmate of 1960

Carolyn Fincher Robbins - June 06, 2013 at 10:54 AM

DG

“ Roger Lynn was a very good friend throughout Jones, Jr. High, High School and the U of A. We had so many good times together. She will be missed by so many friends. Donna Groom Bartell

donna groom-bartell - June 06, 2013 at 09:33 AM