



## Rube Rogers

July 8, 1942 - August 14, 2010

Rube Edward Rogers Jr., age 68, passed away at his residence near Springfield, LA on August 13, 2010. He was well known for his many activities and job titles. He began his radio career as a teenager and his love for country music led him to host live shows featuring local talent as well as national stars. Rube was an ordained Baptist minister who later progressed to politics, serving as a spokesman and advisor to political candidates. He was elected to serve on the Tangipahoa Parish Police Jury and was the first Interstate Battery Distributor for southeast Louisiana. In his later years, he traveled nationwide, monitoring safety, for several scaffolding companies. Rube's multitude of life experiences led him to form lasting friendships with many superstars and state and national officials. Although he enjoyed the spotlight and glamour, his heart was always with his people who he defined as anyone he could help. Rube gave his time, energy, and heart to many organizations and individuals by sponsoring and promoting fundraisers and benefits. He is survived by his daughter, Terri Bassemier and husband Adolph; four granddaughters, Amanda McMahon, Kayla Stevens, Danielle and Kimberly Bassemier; three great-granddaughters, Courtney and Summer Stevens, and Natalie Pettigrew. Rube is also survived by his sister, Nancy Jane Thompson and numerous nieces and nephews. Preceding Rube in death were two sons, Carl Edward Rogers and John Keithen Rogers; parents, Rube Sr. and Minnie Rogers; three siblings, William "Billy" Rogers, Douglas Raymond Rogers and Myrlyne Sanders. Relatives and friends of the family

are invited to attend the funeral services from the chapel of Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home on Thursday, August 19, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. The family requests that visiting hours be observed at the funeral home chapel on Wednesday, August 18, 2010 from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. and again on Thursday from 8:00 a.m. until the funeral service time. The services will be conducted by Dr. Rodney Taylor and interment will follow in Carl E. Rogers Memorial Gardens.