

## Linda Margaret Rogers obituary



Linda Margaret Rogers, a 40+ year resident of Georgetown in Washington, DC died unexpectedly on November 3, 2025. Born in 1949 in Sylva, NC, she was the daughter of Dalton and Eloise Rogers. She grew up in Hickory, NC and Gainesville, FL, graduating from the Univ. of Florida majoring in English Literature. Never married, she is survived by sister Frances Rogers Hopson, Ft. Bragg, CA, and brothers David Rogers, Marana, AZ, and Marvin Rogers, Gainesville, FL. She was preceded in death by her brother Albert Rogers, Gainesville, FL.

Always interested in politics, she began her career working on Scoop Jackson's Florida Senatorial campaign. She worked as a lobbyist for the Plastics Industry Association, and in Government Affairs for Dow Chemical. She completed her professional career working for USAID in Iraq and Afghanistan.

Margaret loved to travel, having visited over 40 countries. France was her favorite. She loved D.C.- the Smithsonian, the Kennedy Center, the monuments, the many restaurants, the cherry blossoms. She was very involved with Afghan Women's issues and became a voice for Afghan women's rights, education, and conflict prevention. She really cared about the Afghan people and wanted to empower them with tools with the intent of helping them succeed. She served on the board at the Aschiana Foundation: Helping Afghan Children Build a Brighter and Better Future. No services are planned. To plant trees in memory, please visit the [Sympathy Store](#).

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