

Interview Questions: Kathleen Best

1. **What are your parents' full names?** Lenore Blanche (after her mother Blanche) Rogers and Franklin Alfred Crozier
2. **What are the full names of all of your siblings?** Stanley Crozier and Roger Crozier
3. **Are your siblings married? What are the full name(s) of their spouses?** Stanley is married to Marguerite Crozier and Roger's late wife is Maria Crozier.
4. **Do your siblings have any children? What are their full names?** Stanley had two children, Franklin and Patricia, and Roger had a son, Adrian.
5. **What is your maiden name?** Crozier
6. **What is your mother's maiden name?** Rogers
7. **What are the full names of your mother's parents?** Oscar and Blanche Rogers
8. **Where do you believe your family originated from?** The Best is mainly of English descent with some traces of German, and the Crozier family is English and French.
9. **What was your childhood like?** I grew up with 2 brothers, Roger is older and Stanley is younger, so my younger years were very eventful. My parents did a great job providing for us so I had a wonderful childhood.
10. **Where did you grow up?** I was born in Richmond, Missouri and I have lived here my entire life. We just moved a few houses down.
11. **What year were you born?** 1952
12. **Do you remember any stories or information your parents/grandparents told you about your family's lineage? What is it?** I don't really remember any old family stories.
13. **Would you say that you share a lot of characteristics with one or more family member? Who is it?** I think that I share my love for music with some of my grandchildren. I taught you and Joshua piano lessons for several years so I like to think that I contributed in that way.
14. **What are some of your interests?** I always love spending time with my kids and grandkids. I also really love what I do, I enjoy playing the piano and I got to make a career out of it.
15. **What do you do for a living?** I am a piano teacher and I also accompany the Richmond Middle School and High School choirs.
16. **Are there any fun/interesting facts that you can share with me about your immediate or extended family?** A lot of my family is musically gifted in some way, the others are very athletic.
17. **How far back can you trace your lineage? Who are your grandparents? Great grandparents?** I never knew a whole lot about my ancestors. The farthest back that I have tried to trace my relatives are to Oscar and Blanche Rogers.
18. **What are some interesting facts about your brothers and their children? What are some of their interests or hobbies?** Adrian was in the navy for over 20 years and now he works with computers. Franklin is in college now and he is in a band with some of his friends, and Patricia is really involved with art.

- 19. What are some interesting facts about your parents? Grandparents?** Even though my mother is 97 years old, she still has an amazing memory and often recites her favorite songs or poems from when she was younger.
- 20. What are the birthdays of your siblings?** Stan: August 19th, 1955 Roger: June 2nd, 1948
- 21. What are the birthdays of your children?** Heather: June 1st, 1973 Tyler: August 24th, 1977 Trevor: September 14th, 1983
- 22. What are the birthdays of your siblings' children?** Adrian: March 11th, 1973 Franklin: April 3rd, 1996 Patricia: November 26th, 1997
- 23. What are the birthdays of your parents?** Franklin: July 20th, 1915 Lenore: July 24th, 1917
- 24. Do you think you share any hobbies or interests with a relative? Who is it and what interest(s) do you share?** Like I said, I think that I share musical interests with multiple grandchildren and my daughter, Heather. You and your siblings got your mother's and father's beautiful voices and our family's musical capabilities.
- 25. Do you think you passed down some of your likes/dislikes to a relative? Who is it and what likes/dislikes do you share?** I don't know that I passed any dislikes but I passed the liking for the piano to Joshua and Sophia.