



## Mrs Betty Ruth Smith Hood

June 22, 1926 - December 7, 2014

Mrs. Betty Ruth Smith Hood, 88, passed away Sunday, December 7, 2014 at The Lutheran Home at Trinity Oaks.

She was born June 22, 1926 in Rowan County, NC to the late Cicero C. and Lillie Wyatt Smith of Spencer. Mrs. Hood graduated from Spencer High School in 1943. She was employed at Duke Power Company for 35 years and was a life-long member of Oakdale Baptist Church where she was very active all of her adult life.

Mrs. Hood was preceded in death by her husband Herman D. Hood whom she married on September 6, 1964. Also preceding her in death were her brothers: C.C. Smith, Jr. and George "Brother" Smith; sisters, Mildred Lassiter, Gladys Harris and Katherine Noles.

Surviving is her step-son, Perry Hood and wife Carolyn of Salisbury, NC; step-grandchildren: Elizabeth Derrick and husband Mark of Salisbury, NC and David Hood and wife Jody of Faith, NC; step-great-grandchildren: Tanner Hood, Kathryn Hood, Christopher Derrick and David Derrick. Also surviving are several nieces and nephews.

A visitation will be held from 1-2 PM Wednesday (Dec. 10) at Oakdale Baptist Church, Spencer, NC. The funeral service will follow at 2 PM at the church,

conducted by Rev. Richard Gross. Burial will follow at Oakdale Baptist Church Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to Oakdale Baptist Church, PO Box 233, Spencer, NC 28159 or The Lutheran Home at Trinity Oaks, 820 Klumac Road, Salisbury, NC 28144.

The family would like to thank Bill Johnson and the staff and employees at The Lutheran home at Trinity Oaks for the care and compassion they showed Betty while she was a resident.

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Hood family. Online condolences may be made at [www.summersettfuneralhome.com](http://www.summersettfuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Oakdale Baptist Church

Charles St.  
Spencer, NC 28159

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 10. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Oakdale Baptist Church  
Charles St.  
Spencer, NC 28159

## Service

DEC 10. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

SB

“ *Ms. Betty was a strong influence in my life. She was such a good lady and strong Christian. I loved her. She was my teacher in Sunday School at Oakdale when I was growing up and still years later when I would see her she would hug me and tell me she loved me. I am so sorry for all of your loss but just remember that she influenced a lot of people's life.*

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**Sandra Swinson Beck** - December 10, 2014 at 08:06 AM

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“ *Perry,*

*Praying for you and the entire family.*

*Joey Spry (Romans 5:8)*

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**Pastor Joey Spry** - December 08, 2014 at 11:29 PM

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“ *Love you aunt betty Ruth.. love Rick,Alice Noles and family*

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**noles** - December 08, 2014 at 04:12 PM

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“ *Betty Ruth had such a strong influence on my life. She was the director of the Junior Sunday School department for years at Oakdale Baptist and she was devoted to the children who attended. I appreciate her faithfulness to the Lord and to the church. I loved her very much. Remembering her family at this time. Kathryn Hocutt Hamrick, Shelby NC*

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**Kathryn Hocutt Hamrick** - December 08, 2014 at 04:05 PM

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“ *Mrs. Betty was a wonderful neighbor! She would almost always come out and help me bring my clothes in off of the line. If it rained and I wasn't home, she would bring them into her garage and then call me to come get them. She also liked spoiling our dogs. She will be missed.*

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**Cyndi Atwell** - December 08, 2014 at 03:19 PM

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“ *Mrs. Betty Ruth will always be remembered as a devoted Christian - loving her family, friends and her church. She was strong in her faith and bold in her convictions. She will be missed all who knew her and especial those of us who served together at Oakdale Baptist Church. May our Lord and Savior wrap His arms of comfort around her family. Blessing Dr. and Mrs. Lyn Stike*

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**Dr. and Mrs. Lyn Stike** - December 08, 2014 at 01:58 PM