



Mrs. Ida Lee Arey

October 30, 1928 - September 4, 2016

Ida Lee Arey passed away peacefully September 4, 2016 at Rex Hospital in Raleigh, NC after a short battle with leukemia.

Born in Spencer, North Carolina on October 30th 1928, she was the daughter of John T. Beck and Georgia Moore Beck. Ida graduated from Spencer High School and Pfeiffer Junior College. She worked at Wachovia Bank for 13 years before continuing her education at Catawba College and UNC Charlotte. She earned her Master's degree in Education and went on to teach at Rockwell Elementary before retiring from the Rowan-Salisbury School System after 27 years.

She enjoyed gardening, reading, travel, and spending time with family and friends. Whether in her roles as a special teacher, a beloved grandmother, mother, or aunt, she had a gift for encouraging and inspiring others to reach their potential. She is also remembered for her example of hard work, tireless generosity to others, her strong spirit and love for those around her.

2 Timothy 1:12 I know whom I have believed, and am convinced that he is able to guard what I have entrusted to him until that day.

She was preceded in death by her devoted husband of 63 years, Robert S. Arey, and her sister Dorothy Secret.

Ida is survived by her son Robert Arey Jr. and wife Jane, grandson Alex and granddaughter Jennifer, all of Raleigh; sisters Helen Miller, Irene Waller, Ruth Rickard, and Laura Barrier; and many nieces and nephews.

A memorial service to celebrate her life will be held Saturday September 10th

at 1pm at Oakdale Baptist Church in Spencer. Following the service, the family will receive friends.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Oakdale Baptist Church, 200 Charles Street, Spencer, NC 28159.

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Arey family. Online condolences may be made at www.summersettfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

SEP **10**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Oakdale Baptist Church
Charles St.
Spencer, NC 28159

Tribute Wall



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Mrs. Ida Lee Arey.*



September 09, 2016 at 01:08 PM



“ *Ann Heard sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Ida Lee Arey*



Ann Heard - September 08, 2016 at 11:34 PM

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“ Dear Robert and all the family,
I was so shocked and sad to hear of Ida Lee's homegoing. She and Bob meant so much to Robert and me when he was pastor at Oakdale. I have so many fond memories of them: mission trips, VBS, WMU, and so much more. I also had the priviledge of working with Ida Lee at Rockwell where she taught and I was the school counselor. She was such an excellent teacher and touched so many lives. She worried and cared about her kids each and everyone!! We enjoyed many good meals and visits at their beautiful home and gardens. What Christian lives they lived everyday. They were always the same whenever you saw them. My prayer for all of you is that the Lord will strength you and give you peace in the difficult days ahead. Ida loved her family so much and I know you all have many precious memories that will bring you a special comfort. God bless you all!!
Love and prayers,
Ann Heard

Ann Heard - September 07, 2016 at 08:27 PM