



Julia Chapman Goodson

January 10, 1930 - May 16, 2026

Julia Chapman Goodson, 96, of Trinity Oaks Assisted Living, Salisbury NC, passed away peacefully on May 16, 2026.

Julia was born on January 10, 1930, in Spencer, NC to Robert Roscoe and Orelle Forrest Chapman. She grew up in Spencer, graduating from Spencer High School and Carolina School of Banking, UNC-Chapel Hill. In addition, Julia also attended American Institute of Banking.

Julia worked as a Personal Banker at Wachovia Bank, retiring after 40 years of service. Beyond her professional life, Julia was passionate about her church, Central United Methodist, Spencer, NC, where she was a member of the Mamie Lynch Circle and served on numerous committees. She was also known for her infectious laugh and attention to every possible detail in all her endeavors.

In addition to her parents, Julia was preceded in death by her husband, Robert Reid Goodson, whom she married June 19, 1948; brother, Robert Roscoe Chapman, Jr and wife Rachel; Sister Jean Chapman Beckom and husband T.H.; Niece Sylvia Beckom Brooks and husband Jerry; and Niece Vicki Beckom McSwain

Reid and Julia loved to travel. In all, they visited over a dozen European countries, and most US states, including Hawaii, which she could never stop talking about. They also attended World's Fairs in New York, New Orleans and Knoxville.

Julia is survived by her brother, Thomas Worth Chapman and wife Judy of

Salisbury; nephew Jeff Chapman of Salisbury; Niece Shannon Chapman Lewallen and husband Keith of Monroe; Niece Melanie Vinten-Johansen and husband Jake of Clemmons, Niece Susan Chapman Richardson and husband Paul of Richmond VA. Julia is also survived by many beloved other nieces, nephews, great- and great-great nieces and nephews.

A graveside, celebration of life service will be held on Wednesday, May 20, 2026 at 11 am at Rowan Memorial Park, Salisbury NC.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to Central United Methodist Church, PO Box 203, Spencer NC 28159.

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

Cemetery Details

Rowan Memorial Park

4125 Franklin Comm Center Rd
Salisbury, NC 28144
(704) 636-8751

Upcoming Events

Graveside Service

MAY 20. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



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