



Mrs Lois "Rachel" Ridenhour Spry

December 1, 1924 - November 5, 2013

Lois "Rachel" Ridenhour Spry, 88, of Salisbury passed away Tuesday, November 5, 2013 at Novant Health Rowan Medical Center.

Born December 1, 1924 in Cooleemee, she was the daughter of the late Eva Hellard Ridenhour and Cicero Richard Ridenhour. She was educated in the Cooleemee schools and attended Salisbury Business School.

Mrs. Spry was a homemaker and had been employed at the National Carbon Plant in Winston-Salem during World War II, Erwin Mills in Cooleemee and Ketner's Supermarket. She was co-owner of M. O. Spry Yard and Garden Supply.

Preceding her in death in addition to her parents, was her sister, Edna Lucille Ridenhour; brothers Richard "Buck" Ridenhour, Thomas Ridenhour and Bruce Ridenhour.

Those left to cherish her memory are her husband of 70 years, M. O. Spry whom she married, Feb. 20, 1943; son, Larry Michael Spry and wife Ann of Cooleemee; daughters, Jean Karen Moxley and husband Steve of Salisbury, Mona Lynn Brown and husband G. Henry of Mt. Ulla; brother, James Adam Ridenhour of Cooleemee; sisters, Kathleen R. Spry and Nancy R. Foster, both of Cooleemee; grandchildren, Stacy Michael Spry and wife Jolene, Ross

Miller Spry, Laura Spry, George “Mac” Brown, and Cora Louise Brown , step-grandson, Steve Moxley, Jr and wife Penny; great-grandchildren, Zachary Spry, Hunter Boger and Landen Spry

The family will receive friends from 6:30-8:30 PM Thursday at the Summersett Funeral Home.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 PM – Friday (Nov. 8) at the Summersett Memorial Chapel with the Pastor John Groff, pastor of Cooleemee Presbyterian Church officiating. Interment will follow at Rowan Memorial Park.

The family would like to thank the staff of Genesis Healthcare and Novant Health Rowan Medical Center for the care and love given to Mrs. Spry.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Ronald McDonald House of Winston-Salem, 419 S. Hawthorne Rd., Winston-Salem, NC 27103.

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

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 7. 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM (ET)

Summersett Funeral Home
1315 W. Innes St.
Salisbury, NC 28144
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<https://www.summersettfuneralhome.com>

Tribute Wall

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“ Karen, Mona, and Mike: I am just so very sorry to learn of the death of your Mother. I know how hard this is, but I hope and pray the happy memories of her will sustain you through the difficult months ahead. She is at peace now and happy and hopefully that thought will help you as you miss her. I remember all the wonderful times of spending the night at your house and I remember the store. Both your parents are fine people. Know I am praying for your comfort.
Sandy Overcash Daniel

Sandy Overcash Daniel - November 07, 2013 at 07:04 AM

MJ

“ We are sorry for your loss and know Rachel will be missed.

Major & Susan Jarvis - November 07, 2013 at 06:17 AM

RR

“ Ron & Judy Ridenhour lit a candle in memory of Mrs Lois "Rachel" Ridenhour Spry



Ron & Judy Ridenhour - November 06, 2013 at 10:00 PM

DB

*So sorry to hear of Rachel's passing she was such a great person, I have memories of her back to my childhood, my mom and daddy thought the world of her as I know many also feel the same, know I am thinking of you all and am sending you love and light to your path,
Denise Scott Bradford*

Denise Scott Bradford - November 10, 2013 at 10:21 AM