



Louise Sharpe Riley

February 2, 1921 - May 9, 2018

Louise Sharpe Riley, 97, of Salisbury, NC passed away Wednesday, May 9, 2018 at the Laurels of Salisbury.

She was born February 2, 1921 in Rowan County, she was the daughter of late Lacy Monroe Sharpe and Lizzie Hatley Sharpe.

Mrs. Riley was a graduate of Spencer High School Class of 1938 and Salisbury Business College. She was employed with Security Bank, Carter Brothers Furniture, and Foil Motor Company as a secretary and bookkeeper. Mrs. Riley was the oldest living member and held the longest membership at Central United Methodist Church since 1930 where she served on numerous committees, worked with the youth for several years, and was active with the United Methodist Women. She was also a member of the Spencer Woman's Club, the Auxiliary of United Transportation Union and Spencer Chapter #31 of the Order of the Eastern Star for fifty years. Mrs. Riley served as Worthy Matron for Spencer Chapter #31 and Salisbury Chapter # 117 for three years. She loved sports - basketball, baseball, football and tennis and enjoyed all types of music.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Riley was preceded in death by her husband John H. Riley on May 13, 1999 and her brothers and sisters.

Survivors include her step-son, J. Fred Riley and wife Jan of Elizabeth City, NC; step-grandson, J. Michael Riley of Raleigh, NC; step-granddaughters, Jennifer Riley Swanson and husband Steve of Elizabeth City, NC and Julie R. Schatz and husband Michael of Atlanta, GA; step-great-granddaughters, Riley

Schatz and Miriam Schatz of Atlanta, GA; two special nephews, John R. Leonard of Myrtle Beach, SC and Richard S. Leonard of Salisbury, NC and a number of other nieces and nephews, great-nieces and nephews, and great-great nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends from 1:30-2:30 PM Saturday (May 12) at Summersett Funeral Home. A funeral service will follow at 2:30 PM in Summersett Memorial Chapel with the Rev. McKenzie Sefa, officiating. Interment will follow at Rowan Memorial Park.

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

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 12. 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall

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“*Julie, Mike, Riley and Miriam Schatz purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Louise Sharpe Riley.*”



Julie, Mike, Riley and Miriam Schatz - May 10, 2018 at 02:08 PM