



## Mrs. Margaret Hendrix Cates

December 8, 1918 - September 24, 2015

Mrs. Margaret Hendrix Cates, 96, of Spencer, NC passed away Thursday, September 24, 2015 at her home after a brief illness..

Born December 8, 1918 in Pittsylvania Co, VA, she was the daughter of the late Mary Lou Farrar Hendrix and Orvell Linwood Hendrix.

Margaret graduated from Gretna High School in Gretna VA,. Shortly after graduation she met Currie Ransom Cates. They married October 25, 1945 and moved to Spencer where they lived for 55 years until Currie's death in 2000.

She was a member of Central United Methodist Church for many years and also an active member with the Bible Study Class, the United Methodist Women and the Mamie Lynch Guild.

She loved sewing and making needle point pictures and poems for friends and family. Her love for her home, garden and flowers was a lifelong passion. She also had a passion for travel and visited all our states except Alaska.

She is preceded in death by her husband Currie R. Cates, Jr; sisters, Myrtle Talbott, Doris Hendrix and Helen Hedrick; brothers, Johnny, Orville, Jewel and Willard and nephew Randy Hendrix.

Those left to cherish her memory are her brother, Calvin Hendrix and wife Jean of Spencer, NC, nephews, Larry Hendrix and wife Barbara and Son Evan; David Elson Talbott and wife Susie; Alvin Dean Talbott and wife Thelma; nieces, Dixie Penn and husband George and children Vaughan, Elaine, Elizabeth and Georgianna; Sandra Pendse and children Susan Hankle and husband Carter, Samantha Pendse, Jason Pendse and wife Susan, David Pendse; Sandy Lou Camastra and husband Grazi and special friend and caregiver Tonya Parker.

The family will receive friends from 10-11 AM Saturday (Sept. 26) at Summersett Funeral Home.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held Saturday at 11 AM at Summersett Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Don Mason, minister of Central United Methodist Church, officiating. Interment will follow at Rowan Memorial Park.

Memorials may be made to Central United Methodist Church, PO Box 203, Spencer, NC 28159.

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **26**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Summersett Funeral Home  
1315 W. Innes St.  
Salisbury, NC 28144  
(704) 633-2111  
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## Service

SEP **26**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Cates will be missed!! My thoughts and prayers are with your family.*

*Alison Wilsey  
Formerly of SunTrust Bank, Spencer, NC*

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