



## Margaret McLamb Sparger

April 25, 1928 - May 30, 2017

Mrs. Margaret McLamb Sparger, 89 of Spencer passed away Tuesday, May 30, 2017 at her home.

Born April 25, 1928 in Spencer, she was the daughter of the late Margaret Hilda Holt McLamb and Oscar McLamb.

She was educated in the Spencer schools and graduated from Spencer High School and Rowan Memorial Hospital School of Nursing.

Mrs. Sparger was a Registered Nurse and was employed by Rowan Memorial Hospital, Dr. William P. Cavanaugh, Dr. Jay Smith, Dr. Myron Goodman and the NC Lutheran Home before retiring.

She was a member of Spencer Presbyterian Church and a former member of the Spencer Eastern Star.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her sister, Patricia Stroupe, and a daughter-in-law, Debra Sparger

Those left to cherish her memory are her husband, Emil Allen Sparger whom she married September 17, 1949; sons, Gordon Kelly Sparger of Salisbury and Philip Allen Sparger and wife Kim of Spencer; grandchildren, Heather Dyer of Salisbury, Justin Sparger of Salisbury, Jason A. Sparger of Salisbury, and Kari Sparger Curry of Salisbury; great-grandchildren, Jordan Kelly Dyer, Sarah Margaret Dyer, John Logan Dyer, Emma Carson Sparger and Jackson Wade Sparger, Karigan Curry, Emily Curry, Jim Ritchey and Jon Ritchey.

A graveside service will be conducted 2 PM Friday (June 2) at Rowan Memorial Park with the Rev. Dr. Barrie Kirby officiating. The family will speak to friends following the graveside service.

Memorials may be made to Spencer Presbyterian Church, PO Box 4, Spencer, NC 28159

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

# Tribute Wall

SC

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to you. Carol talked about Aunt Toots so often I feel like we knew her so well. . Sharon and Jim Chmielewski

Sharon Chmielewski - June 03, 2017 at 05:57 PM

JR

“ We are so sorry to hear of Tootsie's passing. A woman of kindness that always made us feel like we've been neighbors our entire lives. We are blessed to have known her and will miss her ringing laugh carrying across the yards. Emil and the entire family are in our prayers.

John and Karin Rock

John & Karin Rock - June 02, 2017 at 04:20 AM

TB

“ I was so sorry of hear of Margaret's passing. She was such a wonderful person and friend. Please know that my prayers are with you at this time. Thelma Boulus

Thelma Boulus - June 01, 2017 at 10:50 AM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Margaret McLamb Sparger.



June 01, 2017 at 10:33 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Margaret McLamb Sparger.



May 31, 2017 at 09:14 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Margaret McLamb Sparger.*



May 31, 2017 at 09:07 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Margaret McLamb Sparger.*



May 31, 2017 at 08:35 PM

LP

“ *I have enjoyed eating supper with Toots and Emil on Thursday night. We (the ladies at the table) were always trying to figure out what and how to make spencer a better place and other problems of the world. She was always a delight to be with and talk to. A beautiful smile and radiating love for Emil. She will be truly missed. R.I.P. Toots. We will miss you.*



**Lynne Purvis** - May 31, 2017 at 07:24 PM

HM

“ *Helen Marsh lit a candle in memory of Margaret McLamb Sparger*



**Helen Marsh** - May 31, 2017 at 06:38 PM

HM

“ *Praying for all of you during your loss my heartfelt thoughts are with all of you she was a very special lady from the entire Marsh family Love Helen*

**Helen matsh** - May 31, 2017 at 06:37 PM

JB

“ *She was a very special Lady, so Sweet and caring! I will truly miss her, She has her Wings now! God Bless the Sparger family!*



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**John Buford** - May 31, 2017 at 02:07 PM

TM

“ *So sorry to hear this  
Aunt Tootsie was such a sweet and caring lady  
My family thinks a lot of Toots and Emil  
~Tara Miller and family*

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**Tara Miller** - May 31, 2017 at 11:48 AM