



Mildred "Millie" Caudle Thompson

March 29, 1939 - May 2, 2026

Mrs. Mildred "Millie" Caudle Thompson, of Spencer, lived 87 years on this beautiful Earth. She passed away on Saturday, May 2nd, 2026, at her daughter's residence. She was the daughter of the late John Marvin Caudle and Lillie Mae McKnight Caudle.

Born March 29th, 1939, in Yadkin County, NC, she was a graduate of East Bend High School and captain of the girls' basketball team. Mrs. Thompson was employed by McDonald's for nineteen years as a hostess and cashier. Before and after working at McDonald's she was a homemaker, lovingly caring for her family. Mrs. Thompson was a faithful member of Central United Methodist Church. If the doors of the church were open, she was there. She was active in her community and an avid gardener, often sharing fresh vegetables with her neighbors. She loved flowers and received the Spencer Community Appearance award multiple times. In 2021, she was presented with the Outstanding Senior Citizen Award from the Spencer Jaycees.

Preceding her in death was the love of her life, James E. "Eddie" Thompson and her siblings William Caudle, Dewey Caudle, Dorothy Matthews, Lois Evans, Betty Ann Clodfelter, James "Jimmy" Caudle, and Frances Atkins. She is survived by her brother, Roger Caudle of Winston-Salem; son, Jim Thompson and wife Patricia of Statesville; daughter, Karen Larimore Wilkinson of Spencer; grandchildren, Savannah Larimore of Austin, T.X.; Ron Smith and wife Katherine of Statesville; Amy Blakley and husband Scott of Marshville, and great-grandchildren, Jacob, Patricia, and Oliver Walden and

Eli, Lucy, and Ryder Smith.

The family would like to extend special thanks to the Trellis Supportive Care hospice team.

Visitation: The family will receive friends from 6:00-8:00 PM Thursday, May 7th at Summersett Funeral Home.

Services: The funeral service will be at 11:00 AM on Friday, May 8th at Summersett Memorial Chapel, conducted by Rev. Sam Lewis and Rev. Steve Combs. Burial will follow at Rowan Memorial Park.

Memorials: May be made to the Thompson Fund at Central United Methodist Church, PO Box 203, Spencer, NC, 28159.

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Thompson 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

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 7. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Summersett Funeral Home
1315 W. Innes St.
Salisbury, NC 28144
(704) 633-2111
<https://www.summersettfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

MAY 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

Summersett Memorial Chapel
1315 W. Innes St.
Salisbury, NC 28144

Tribute Wall

RM

“ Karen,

I'm so deeply sorry for the loss of your sweet mama. Having recently said goodbye to my own mom, I know how deeply a loss like this touches the heart.



Thank you for introducing me to Ms. Millie. I truly loved getting to know her and spending time talking with her. She was always so kind and so sweet to me, and I'll always cherish those conversations and the warmth she carried.

I'm praying that Jesus meets you in every moment, bringing comfort, strength, and His perfect peace. May you find hope in knowing your mama is resting in His presence, safe in His loving embrace.

Sending you love, prayers, and my deepest condolences to you and your family.

Blessings,

Russell

Russell Ortega Milligan - May 14 at 02:25 PM

JP

“ *Jim and Patty purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mildred "Millie" Caudle Thompson.*



Jim and Patty - May 06 at 12:58 PM

AT

“ Alana & Tad purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mildred "Millie" Caudle Thompson.



Alana & Tad - May 06 at 08:53 AM

AT

“ Alana & Tad planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mildred "Millie" Caudle Thompson.

Alana & Tad - May 06 at 08:53 AM

LJ

“ My dear friend Karen, I'm so sorry to hear the news of Miss Millie, I loved hearing about her. Sending you and your family love and hugs.

LeeAnn Jameson - May 05 at 03:33 PM

TE

“ Tommy, Cynthia & Eric purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mildred "Millie" Caudle Thompson.



Tommy, Cynthia & Eric - May 05 at 02:11 PM

DP

“ I was blessed to know Miss Millie through my Mom. I am so grateful that I was able to get to know her and her beautiful family. She was a jewel. My heart and prayers are with her family!

Diane Coates Peoples - May 05 at 08:08 AM

JF

I really will miss Miss Millie. She was a treasure to know. Loved many of her cakes and goodies that she always brought to church dinners. She, Ms. Evelyn and Cat Harrison were so wonderful to me. Am sending healing thoughts and prayers to the whole family.

Joanne French - May 05 at 08:12 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mildred "Millie" Caudle Thompson.



May 05 at 07:38 AM

PR

“ Karen, I'm sorry to hear about your mom. She was such a sweet person. For years, going to work at the fire department, I would stop in and get a morning cup of coffee and a smile from her at McDonalds. Both your parents were special people; I got to work with your dad when we implemented the 9-1-1 system. God Bless.

Paul Rendleman - May 05 at 07:20 AM

JB

“ Oh Karen, i just read about your mom...I'm so very very sorry...she was a jewel. I remember going to her house with you and few times. Ate her good cooking and enjoyed being around her. I'm away and want to be back in Salisbury until next week...you have my condolences and prayers...I know how much you loved your mom. I love you Karen and will try to see you Asap...🙏❤️🙏❤️

Jane W. Bailey - May 04 at 10:54 PM

DM

“ Karen and family
Miss Millie is now with the love of her life Mr Eddie. Love and Hugs send your way

Debbie Martin - May 04 at 03:29 PM

LG

“ Hi, I knew Millie when we were Co-workers together at McDonalds. Millie, Linda, (me) Betty, Gail, there are many others we were a great crew only together. Millie was the sweetest, caring, hard working individual that I will ever know she will be truly missed. She was a true friend at heart go fly high Millie we love you and we will always miss you. 🤔❤️🙏

Linda Goodman - May 04 at 12:19 PM