



## Mrs. Mildred Jane Hendren Spry

July 29, 1924 - February 14, 2014

Mildred Jane Hendren Spry, 89, passed away Friday, Feb. 14, 2014, at the Lutheran Home at Trinity Oaks. She had been in declining health for several months and seriously ill for two weeks.

Mrs. Spry was born July 29, 1924, in Kannapolis, the daughter of the late Wade Howell Hendren and Ozell Rudacil Hendren.

She was a graduate of Boyden High School, Class of 1941.

Mrs. Spry worked with the Singer Company in Atlanta, Ga. until her retirement in 1986, when she and her husband moved back to Salisbury. She is a long time member of Stallings Memorial Baptist Church, where she served in many roles with her church family and community.

Mrs. Spry was a talented seamstress, and she knitted and crocheted skillfully. Also, she was an avid gardener and birder.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Charles Richard Spry, in 2000, her sister, Lois Hendren Walton in 2011 and her nephew Alan Hendren in 2012.

Mrs. Spry loved her nieces and nephews like her own children, and she will be greatly missed.

Survivors include a brother, Jack A. Hendren of Salisbury; nieces Nancy Walton Adams and husband Ben, and Melinda Walton Redding and husband Phillip, both of Salisbury; and nephews Joseph Walton and wife Betsy of S.C., Kim Walton of Salisbury, Wayne Hendren and wife Ebbie of Concord and Jim Hendren and wife Kathleen of Raleigh ; twelve grandnieces and nephews and sixteen great grandnieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends from 6-7:30 PM Sunday at Summersett Funeral Home.

Funeral services will be conducted 1:30 PM – Monday (Feb. 17) at Summersett Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Earl Pennell, interim minister of Stallings Memorial Baptist Church, officiating. Interment will follow at Chestnut Hill Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Stallings Memorial Baptist Church, 817 S. Main St., Salisbury, NC 28144 or Rowan Hospice and Palliative Care, 720 Grove Street, Salisbury, NC 28144.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 16. 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

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

## Service

FEB 17. 1:30 PM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall

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“Mildred and Charles Spry were very dear to us as children and as adults. My parents, Raymond and Lavie McDaniel were neighbors with the Sprys in the 50's and 60's and remained close friends when Charles and Mildred moved to Atlanta. We all thought they were our aunt and uncle, they would visit to play cards with mom and dad and would bring each of us 5 kids a bag of goodies! They always knew our names and were so kind and loving to all of us. We will always cherish the memories that we have of Charles and Mildred.  
Pat Schenk

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**Pat Schenk** - February 19, 2014 at 09:36 AM