



Peggy Fuller Stoudemire Gemayel

December 8, 1925 - August 28, 2024

Peggy Fuller Stoudemire Gemayel, 98, of Spencer, NC passed away Wednesday, August 28, 2024 at the Novant Health Glenn Kiser Hospice House.

Peggy was born December 8, 1925 in Charlotte, NC, the daughter of the late Lucy Roper Fuller and John P. Fuller. She was educated in the Spencer schools and graduated from Spencer High School, Class of 1942.

Peggy was the owner and operator of Stoudemire Furniture Store in Spencer, NC from 1987-2015, retiring at the age of 92. She sold furniture to 7 generations and was a wealth of knowledge and could remember everything and everyone. Peggy was the true meaning of a pillar of the community. She was also a faithful Christian and an active member of Central United Methodist Church of Spencer, the Kirby Sunday school class and the Morning Circle. She was active with the Girl Scouts of the USA and an active member of the Spencer Women's Club.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her first husband, Jay L. Stoudemire, January 10, 1987; daughter, Peggy Lutisha Bishop on July 29, 1993, second husband, Thomas M. Gemayel on October 22, 2010, and siblings: Johnnie F. Julian, Jim P. Fuller and Melba F. Hatley.

Those left to cherish her memory are her sister, Mary F. File, of Spartanburg, SC; sister-in-law, Judy Fuller (Jim) of Woodleaf, NC; son-in-law, Nick Bishop of Spencer, NC; nieces and nephews, Mary Kaye Bennett (Bryan) of Greensboro, NC; Robin File (Jacquelin) of Moore, SC; Alan Julian (Gina) of

Greensboro, NC; David Julian (Iris) of Virginia Beach, VA; Ken Julian (Trisha) of Hixson, TN; and Dawn Holshouser (Jeff) of Faith, NC and numerous Fuller, Stoudemire and Gemayel family relatives. She also leaves behind many cherished friends.

The family will receive friends from 11:30-12:30 PM Thursday (September 5) at Central United Methodist Church in the Ladies Parlor. The Celebration of a truly wonderful woman will follow at 1 PM in the church; officiated by Minister Sybil Perrell and Rev. Eugene Dean. Burial will follow the service at Rowan Memorial Park.

Memorials may be made to Central United Methodist Church, 200 Fourth Street, Spencer, NC 28159.

The Salisbury Post did an article when Stoudemire Furniture closed the doors after 132 years. Peggy summed it up in true fashion by saying "I guess everything has an ending."

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the 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

SEP 5. 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Central United Methodist Church
200 4th Street
Spencer, NC 28159

Funeral Service

SEP 5. 1:00 PM (ET)

Central United Methodist Church
200 4th Street
Spencer, NC 28159

Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Peggy Fuller Stoudemire Gemayel.*



September 03, 2024 at 12:06 PM



“ *Superhero Fire Protection planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Peggy Fuller Stoudemire Gemayel.*

Superhero Fire Protection - September 03, 2024 at 12:06 PM



“ *I have lived my entire life in Spencer, so I grew up knowing and loving Peg. My family were loyal customers of Stoudemire's and often went inside the store just to say hello. I also grew up in Central Methodist Church knowing Peg. She loved Spencer and her church and contributed much time and effort to both. I was privileged to be Peg's last Sunday School teacher. As long as she was able, she was in Sunday School and church every Sunday. I would often call Peg and talk with her and she gave me such good advice. She loved Lord Jesus, so now she is beholding His face. She is with her beloved Tish, Jay, Tom, all her family, and the dear Central family members who have passed on. It won't be long until Lord Jesus returns, so we will be able to see Peg again, so look up, your Redemption draws nigh! Luke 21:28. I love you Peg. What a beautiful lady! Susan Everhart.*

Susan Everhart - August 31, 2024 at 11:49 AM

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I grew up in Spencer and felt like I was a member of Peg's family! Trish and I were classmates and dear friends throughout our school years! I would travel with the family on vacations and was treated as a daughter.

The Stoudemire family was well thought of in Spencer. They were such godly and loving people to all that knew them.

Peg was definitely a Southern Belle! She devoted her life to her family, church, and friends. To have had known Peg was a true BLESSING!!!

Deborah P Crook

Deborah Crook - September 04, 2024 at 03:06 PM

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“ *TerraBella Salisbury Staff purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Peggy Fuller Stoudemire Gemayel.*



TerraBella Salisbury Staff - August 30, 2024 at 04:47 PM