



## Rachel Lee Buie Raper

October 17, 1924 - September 24, 2022

Mrs. Rachel Buie Raper 97, of Spencer, passed away on Saturday, September 24, 2022, at Novant Health/Rowan Medical Center. She was born October 17, 1924, in Rowan County, the daughter of the late Clarence Fredrick Buie and the late Willa Mae Weant Buie. Mrs. Raper was a lifelong member of Oakdale Baptist Church and was the co-owner of Raper's of Spencer.

Mrs. Raper was preceded in death by her husband H. Hartford Raper, son Hartford L. Raper, one brother, two sisters and granddaughter Jeanette Swan. Those left to cherish her memory are her sons Daryl Raper and John Raper (Toni), both of Spencer, daughters Judith R. Main (Ron) of Spencer and Lynne R. Myers of Tyro. Five grandchildren Lynette Yates, Jody Lowman, Bobby Myers, Rachelle Rice, John Myers and eight great-grandchildren, Zack, Amber, Courtny, Emily, Andrew, Hunter, Dominic, Kody, Aletta, Alonna, Tyler, and Kasey, five great-greatgrandchildren Caleb, James, Kazton, Kade, Jase. Step grandson Greg, Step granddaughter, Sarah and Step great grandchildren Lucy, Emily, Paul, Cici, Alex. Two sisters Agnes and Jane. Also, well-loved nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends on Monday, September 26 from 6:00PM-8:00PM at North Main Baptist Church. Funeral Services will be held on Tuesday, September 27 at 3:00PM at Oakdale Baptist Church with Rev. Dr. Dale Robertson and Rev. Richard Gross officiating. The body will lie in state from 2:00PM-3:00PM at the church prior to the service. Burial will follow at

Oakdale Baptist Church cemetery.

Online condolences may be left at [www.summersettfuneralhome.com](http://www.summersettfuneralhome.com).

Summersett Funeral Home in serving the Raper family.

# Cemetery Details

## Oakdale Baptist Church Cemetery

Spencer, NC

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 26. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

North Main Baptist Church  
Salisbury, NC

## Funeral Service

SEP 27. 3:00 PM (ET)

Oakdale Baptist Church  
Charles St.  
Spencer, NC 28159

# Tribute Wall

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“ We are so sorry for the loss of this precious lady. She raised a wonderful family. Alan and Terrie Koontz

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**Terrie Julian Koontz** - September 27, 2022 at 07:34 PM

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“ I loved Rachel so very much. She was a lovely Christian lady. I have such good memories of Oakdale when I was young and going to church there, and she was so much a part of those memories. I remember her from the time I was a little girl. She and all her family were always so kind to my family who lived in the neighborhood. Praying the Lord will give comfort and peace to the family in the days ahead.

*Anne Shoaf Orrell*

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**Anne Shoaf Orrell** - September 26, 2022 at 07:38 PM

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*I am honored to have known Rachel for my whole life, starting when I was in the Cradle Roll department as a baby and Rachel was one of the ladies watching over each cradle. She was my college Sunday School teacher on the weekends I was home. She was my friend when I returned to Oakdale for Homecoming 2-3 times from 2011 & a few years after. She was a lovely lady, shining with love for her Saviour. I loved her dearly. Judith Copley Rook, Georgia*

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**Judith C. Rook** - September 28, 2022 at 06:04 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Rachel Lee Buie Raper.*



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September 26, 2022 at 09:35 AM



“ *Aunt Rachel was one of a kind and I am remembering her fondly today. She had a gift of hospitality which she used every Christmas when she welcomed all of her extended family into her home each year. The family grew so large that she had to move it to the local church fellowship hall in recent years. I give thanks to God for her and the lovely memories she gave me over her many years!!*



*May she now rest in heavenly peace.*

*Barbara Heilig*

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**Barbara Heilig** - September 25, 2022 at 06:17 PM



*One of the truly lovely special ladies and family member. What a legacy she leaves. What joy to be a part of her family and her sweet, sweet smile will be remembered forever.*

*Judy Vanhoy Moore*

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**Judy Moore** - September 26, 2022 at 10:47 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Rachel Lee Buie Raper.*



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September 25, 2022 at 05:49 PM



“ *Mrs. Raper was a wonderful Christian mentor. I'm thankful to have known her and her family. May God's love comfort each one of you. Much love. Eunice Massey*

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**Eunice Massey** - September 25, 2022 at 02:31 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rachel Lee Buie Raper.*



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September 25, 2022 at 09:21 AM