



Ruby Thompson Beck

September 21, 1927 - March 18, 2019

Ruby Thompson Beck, 91, formerly of Spencer, passed away Monday, March 18, 2019 at Novant Health Rowan Medical Center.

Born September 21, 1927 in East Spencer, NC she was a daughter of the late Locke Owen Thompson and Jettie Clement Thompson Foster.

Ruby was educated in Spencer and East Spencer schools and graduated from East Spencer High School in 1944. She was employed with Rayless Department Store in Salisbury for 29 years and with Food Lion for 10 ½ years before retiring in 1994.

She was a member of Oakdale Baptist Church, where she was a former Sunday school teacher.

Mrs. Beck was preceded in death by her husband, James William Beck, Sr. on December 15, 1997; a brother, Walter O. Thompson and sisters, Bertie T. Koontz and Ruth Leslie.

Those left to cherish her memory are her sons, James W. "Jimmy" Beck, Jr. (Kathy) of China Grove and Michael O. "Mike" Beck (Susanna) of Salisbury; brother, James E. Thompson of Alta Monte Springs, FL; five grandchildren, Scott (Candis) Beck, Mark (Shelby) Beck, Philip Beck, Kimberly (Wesley) Lee and Michael Shawn Beck (Gelee); five great-grandchildren, Raegan, Owen and Atlas Beck, Weston and Josh Lee and Brittany Beck; three step-grandchildren, John (Heather) Peoples, Tim (Wendy) Peoples and Emily (Jeremy) Jackson; six step-great grandchildren, Kathryn, Evan, Aaron, Alex Peebles, Caroline and Carter Jackson.

The family will receive friends Thursday, March 21, 2019 from 1:30 PM – 3:00 PM at Summersett Funeral Home.

The funeral service will follow at 3:00 PM in the Summersett Memorial Chapel with Pastor Michael Goode of First Methodist Church in China Grove officiating. Burial will be at Oakdale Baptist Church Cemetery in Spencer, NC. Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association, Memorials and Tribute Center, 128 S. Tryon Street, Suite 1588, Charlotte, NC 28202 or to the charity of the donor's choice.

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Beck family. Online condolences may be made at www.summersettfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Oakdale Baptist Church Cemetery

Spencer, NC

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 21. 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Summersett Funeral Home
1315 W. Innes St.
Salisbury, NC 28144
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Service

MAR 21. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ruby Thompson Beck.*



March 20, 2019 at 06:56 PM



“ *Please accept our deepest sympathy at this very trying time. All our thoughts and prayers are with you all.*



Tom & Dixie Talbert - March 20, 2019 at 08:10 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ruby Thompson Beck.*



March 19, 2019 at 09:29 PM