



Mrs Ruth Ward Koontz

December 30, 1916 - May 25, 2015

Mrs. Ruth Ward Koontz, 98, passed away peacefully Monday, May 25, 2015 in Lincolnton, NC. She died of natural causes and was surrounded by loving family members.

Born on December 30, 1916, in Spencer, NC, Mrs. Koontz was a daughter of the late Jesse Lee and Nannie Kesler Ward. She was educated in the Spencer School System.

Mrs. Koontz worked for many years for the W.T. Grant Company in Salisbury and the North Carolina Finishing Company in Spencer. She was a life-long member of Oakdale Baptist Church in Spencer.

Her husband Byron Harrison "Bus" Koontz passed away September 3, 1997. They were married for 61 years. Her loving son, Randall Byron "Randy" Koontz also preceded her on February 8, 2012.

She is survived by her daughter, Julia Koontz Holland and husband Chris of Vienna, VA and five grandchildren: Christy and Michael Holland of VA; Shane Koontz, Leslie Koontz, and Carrie Houser of Lincolnton and 11 great-grandchildren.

She was a kind and loving person, and will be greatly missed by members of

her family, friends and neighbors.

The family will receive friends from 1-2 PM Saturday (May 30) Summersett Funeral Home.

The funeral service will be held at 2 PM Saturday (May 30) at Summersett Memorial Chapel, conducted by Rev. Richard A. Gross. Burial will follow at Rowan Memorial Park.

Memorials may be made to Oakdale Baptist Church, PO Box 233, Spencer, NC 28159.

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

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 30. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

MAY 30. 2:00 PM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs Ruth Ward Koontz.



May 29, 2015 at 04:27 PM



“ I will forever be grateful that God gave me a grandmother like you! I will remember and cherish the memories I hold in my heart. And as I've always said, I love you it's as simple as that!

Carrie Houser - May 29, 2015 at 01:55 PM



“ Carrie Houser lit a candle in memory of Mrs Ruth Ward Koontz



Carrie Houser - May 29, 2015 at 01:51 PM



“ Gerald and Family purchased the Blooming Garden Basket for the family of Mrs Ruth Ward Koontz.



Gerald and Family - May 29, 2015 at 10:44 AM

GS

“ Gerald Shelton lit a candle in memory of Mrs Ruth Ward Koontz



Gerald Shelton - May 29, 2015 at 09:26 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mrs Ruth Ward Koontz.



May 28, 2015 at 10:47 PM

MA

“ Martha lit a candle in memory of Mrs Ruth Ward Koontz



Martha - May 28, 2015 at 07:09 PM

DO

“ Donna lit a candle in memory of Mrs Ruth Ward Koontz



Donna - May 28, 2015 at 07:07 PM

LE

“ I am so blessed to have you as my granny, you have touched my life in so many ways and I am grateful for every moment I spent with you. Throughout my life you have taught me so many wonderful things and I can not wait to see you again. I find peace in knowing you are with your loved ones in Heaven and not suffering anymore. I love you so much and you will be greatly missed!!

Leslie - May 28, 2015 at 01:39 PM

MV

Leslie - my thoughts and prayers are with you during this time

Mary Vestal - May 29, 2015 at 09:47 PM