



## Ruth Beck Rickard

August 9, 1926 - February 8, 2019

Ruth Beck Rickard, age 92, of Spencer, passed away Friday, February 8, 2019 at The Lutheran Home at Trinity Oaks.

Ms. Rickard was born August 9, 1926 in Rowan County, the daughter of the late Georgia Elizabeth Moore Beck and John Thomas Beck. Ruth was a 1943 graduate of Spencer High School. She was a supervisor for Normans for 32 years and was a member of Oakdale Baptist Church.

Ruth enjoyed spending time with her family and her grandchildren. She was an accomplished seamstress and loved her church family. She is also remembered for her example of hard work, tireless generosity to others, her strong spirit and love for those around her.

Preceding her in death was her husband Zonie McKay Rickard on April 1, 1984; a son Wayne McKay Rickard on September 11, 2008; sisters Helen Miller, Ida Arey, Dorothy Secrest and Irene Waller.

Those left to cherish her memories are her son Roger Dale Rickard of Concord and daughter Rhonda Faye Brinkley (Mel) of Pleasant Garden; daughter-in-law Susan Rickard of Salisbury; grandchildren Seth Brinkley (Lisa), Caleb Brinkley, Cassie Marsh (John) and McKay Rickard; great-grandchildren Wyatt Brinkley, Reece Brinkley, Cora Marsh, Max Rickard and Gage Rickard; sister Laura Barrier of Raleigh; and many nieces and nephews.

Visitation and Service: Visitation will be from 12-1:00 PM Saturday, February 16, 2019 at Oakdale Baptist Church with the service to follow at 1:00 PM conducted by Rev. Jeff Norton and Rev. Richard Gross and burial in the

Church Cemetery.

The family would like to thank caregivers Zee Gashaw and Bonnie Kimbro and the staff of The Lutheran Home at Trinity Oaks for their loving care of Ruth.

Memorials: Oakdale Baptist Church, 200 Charles St., Spencer, NC 28159.

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Rickard family. Online condolences may be made at [www.summersettfuneralhome.com](http://www.summersettfuneralhome.com).

# Previous Events

## Service

FEB 16. 1:00 AM (ET)

Oakdale Baptist Church  
Charles St.  
Spencer, NC 28159

## Visitation

FEB 16. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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## Graveside Service

FEB 16 (ET)

Oakdale Baptist Church Cemetery  
Spencer, NC

# Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Rhonda,  
I was saddened to hear about the passing of your mom.I remember spending time at your house when we went to Spencer Elementary.She always made me feel welcomed.  
We know she is now with the LORD,beautiful,young and full of joy.You will share eternity with her.Prayers of GOD'S peace and love with you and the family.

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**Denise Whitley** - February 13, 2019 at 07:28 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ruth Beck Rickard.



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February 13, 2019 at 11:04 AM