



Summey Irene Loflin Watson

December 4, 1927 - June 30, 2021

Summey Irene Loflin Watson, 93, of Spencer passed away Wednesday, June 30, 2021 at the Lutheran Home at Trinity Oaks.

Born December 4, 1927 in Rowan County, she was the daughter of the late Valle Maude Rebecca Summey Loflin and John McKenzie Loflin.

She was educated in the Spencer schools and graduated from Spencer High School.

Mrs. Watson was employed for Lomax Appliance, was a teacher's assistant in Spencer schools, was an assistant with the Head Start Program and was a homemaker.

She was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church where she served as a gift bearer and volunteered with Meals on Wheels.

She loved playing cards, fishing, planning and providing spectacular meals for her family. She cherished her family and gathering them all together. Loved to figure numbers, doing her checkbook and finances.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 56 years, Joseph Bernard Watson; daughter, Regina Watson Hales; brothers, Lacey Loflin, Ray Loflin

and Bennie Loflin; sisters, Annie Whitman, Dot Leonard and Ruth Dukelow.

Those left to cherish her memory are her children, Rita Watson Savage (Lad) of Augusta, GA, Barry Bernard Watson (Penny) of Kingsport, TN, Tammy Watson Pritchard (Bryan) of Salisbury, Phillip Joseph Watson (Jacqui) of Salisbury, and Jatana Watson King (Mitch) of Elon; son-in-law, Pete Hales of Hendersonville, TN; grandchildren, Summey Poag (Scott), Crosby Savage, III (Katie), Ryan Hales (Wendi), Brad Hales (Andrea), Justin Hales, Derek Hales (Rebecca), Laura Watson, Adam Pritchard (Kateryn), Brandi Overby (Daniel), Whitney Wyrick (Jason), Cameron Watson, Raleigh Watson (Jena), Tyler King, Evan King, and Haley King; great-grandchildren, Audrey Poag, Deacon Poag, Mia Hales, Sawyer Hales, Alexis Hales, Addison Hales, Mason Hales, Silas Hales, Lucy Hales, Ethan Overby, Coen Overby, Ava Pritchard, Austin Pritchard, Asher Pritchard, Ryker Wyrick, Daxton Wyrick, Kayleigh Savage, and Crosby Savage IV.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be conducted 11:00 AM Monday (July 5) at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with Rev. John Eckert, officiating. Interment will follow at Rowan Memorial Park.

The Mass of Christian Burial will be live streamed at 11 AM Monday on Sacred Heart Catholic Church's website, <https://www.salisburycatholic.org/new-church/index.php>

Memorials may be made to Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 375 Lumen Christi Lane, Salisbury, NC 28147; Rheumatoid Arthritis Foundation, 8815 Conroy Windermere Rd. Suite 309, Orlando FL 32835

The family would like to thank the staff at Trinity Oaks for the care they gave Mrs. Watson.

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Watson 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

Tribute Wall

LD

“ Thank you for sharing a beautiful service indeed, and rightfully so. Aunt Irene was one of the beautiful people I have know, in every way. We love you and your family.
Daryl and Linda

Linda Dukelow - July 05, 2021 at 12:03 PM

SD

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Sue Dikeman - July 05, 2021 at 09:54 AM

JH

“ I will always cherish my memories of Aunt Irene. She was my Daddy's baby sister. When he was sick I stayed with her in the little house Tammy was the baby. She always made me feel special. She was a very special lady! She was loved my everyone . My heart goes out to the whole family. Love you all. Judy and Mike Henry

Judy Henry - July 02, 2021 at 10:16 AM

TJ

“ Mrs. Watson was always a bright spot in our day when we were mowing for her on Charles Street. She was such a beautiful person and I know her family and those who knew her will miss her dearly. Sending love and prayers to the family.

Todd and Gail Johnston - July 02, 2021 at 08:54 AM

DP

“ We are so very sorry for your loss! Praying that you will feel God's comfort during these difficult days!!! Sending our love! Diane & John Poag

Diane Poag - July 01, 2021 at 10:50 PM

NA

“ I know you're so happy to be dancing in heaven with Jesus. Welcome home Irene! 🍷 I love you forever! Thank you for the wonderful memories.
-Natalie TOHR

Natalie - July 01, 2021 at 08:32 PM

ML

“ Aunt Irene was deeply loved and admired by all of us. Mike used to fondly talk about an experience with Aunt Irene when he was a child. It was Christmas time, and Aunt Irene was driving Mike, her children, and probably a niece and nephew or two. She asked them if they knew any Christmas carols, and then began singing "Silent Night." Soon, everyone joined in. All those hearts singing together gave Mike a very special and precious memory of a beautiful time with his cousins and Aunt Irene.

Mary Leonard - July 01, 2021 at 07:09 PM



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Jacqui Watson - July 01, 2021 at 04:47 PM

MG

So sorry for your loss, prayers for ALL of you!!!

Melinda Graham - July 01, 2021 at 08:08 PM

SD

Rita's mom, Irene, always so welcoming and loving to all the Savage family. When Lad became her son-in-law, she took all the family as well!! Always fun to be with at big events! A Grand Lady in every way!

Sue Dikeman - July 05, 2021 at 09:40 AM