



Hazel Kerley Spera

September 16, 1932 - April 3, 2026

Hazel Kerley Spera, age 93, of Taylorsville, passed away at Catawba Valley Medical Center after a brief illness on April 3rd, 2026. Hazel was born on September 16th, 1932, in Alexander County, to the late Lawson Parks Kerley and Cuma Childers Kerley. Hazel was a lifetime member of the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church and worked as a caregiver and homemaker.

In addition to her parents, Hazel is preceded in death by her husband, William Milward Spera; her six brothers; her two sisters; her son, Jamie Scott Spera; and her grandson, Shaun Michael Spera.

Hazel is survived by her son, William Michael Spera of Stony Point; her daughter, Tammy Jane Stafford Oliver of Taylorsville; her six loving grandchildren; and her eight loving great-grandchildren.

Services will be planned privately within the immediate family.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given to Pleasant Hill Baptist Church; Address: 31 Pleasant Hill Church Road, Taylorsville, NC, 28681; Phone: (828) 632-8721

Chapman Funeral Home is proudly serving the Spera family.

Tribute Wall

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“ Aunt Hazel was the last of her siblings that came from a very different and special generation. I cherish the little things she shared with me a I use them in everyday life. I will miss her laugh and her wit. She will always be remembered.

Lorianne Kerley - April 29 at 01:24 PM

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“ Aunt Hazel was a loving Aunt, and a great southern cook. She enjoyed being with family, and liked Bluegrass music and playing the spoons. When she closed her eyes here on earth, and then opened them, she was in heaven, joining her parents and siblings and my father/her brother George Kerley.

She will be missed by so many people, always loved and never forgotten. 🌸

Yvette Kerley Maguire

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“ So sorry for your loss we sure did love Hazel Praying for your family and friends 🙏

Paulette Gwaltney - April 07 at 10:37 AM