

Elizabeth Cherry Obituary

Elizabeth "Sister" (Speight) Cherry

FORT COLLINS, CO - Elizabeth "Sister" Cherry died on August 22, 2025. She was born June 2, 1922, and lived most of her life in Rocky Mount, North Carolina. She was a member of the Junior Guild of Rocky Mount and managed the Junior Guild Thrift Shop, where she made countless friends. She attended the Church of the Good Shepherd and still maintained those ties throughout her later years. With wit and grace, she moved late in life to Fort Collins, Colorado, to be close to her daughter Becky. There she discovered new friends, searched for the best crab cakes, and saw and enjoyed snow. She was a generous, wise soul who saw beauty in life.

Sister now joins those who passed before her, including her husband, Philip Cobb Cherry, son, Philip Speight Cherry, and daughter Katharyne Cobb Cherry.

She is survived by her daughter, Elizabeth Olson, son-in-law, Ken Olson, and grandchildren Katharyne Gabriel, John Daughtridge, Philip Olson, and Michael Olson, along with great-grandchildren Luke, Elizabeth, and Emilie, and many others whose lives she enriched.