

*In
Loving Memory*



Ruth E. Reed

Born

July 15, 1920
Shenandoah, Iowa

Entered Into Rest

September 6, 2001
Shenandoah, Iowa

Age

81 Years, 1 Month, 22 Days

Life Celebration

10:30 A.M.

Monday, September 10, 2001

Selby Funeral Chapel
Shenandoah, Iowa

Words of Comfort

Rev. Karen Bash
First Christian Church

Musical Selections

“Sentimental Journey” by Dinah Shore
Hits by Glenn Miller

Memory Register

Mary Peterson

Caring for Flowers

Lois Pease

Faye Rolf

Ushers

Jim Androy

Donald Peterson

Final Resting Place

Rose Hill Cemetery
Shenandoah, Iowa



*The butterfly emerges
from its silken shell —*

*Reborn, it arises,
no longer bound to earth.
Free at last, the butterfly glides
to heights unknown before.*

*So do our loved ones find
a beautiful release.*

*As, earthbound no more,
they leave our sight and joyfully rise
to a garden of matchless beauty,
a place of light and peace.*

— Evelyn Phillips

Ruth E. Reed

Ruth Eleanor Reed, the youngest of three daughters of Fred and Emma (Jewett) Reed, was born July 15, 1920 southeast of Shenandoah, Iowa, on a farm in Morton Township and passed away September 6, 2001, at her home in Shenandoah.

Ruth attended rural schools in Morton Township, Page County and graduated from Shenandoah High School in 1938. She attended Tarkio College for two years and received a B.A. degree from the University of Nebraska at Lincoln in 1945. She earned her MBA degree from the University of Denver in 1954, where she was a member of the National Honorary Graduate Fraternity in Business Education, Delta Pi Epsilon.

Being a business education teacher, Ruth taught for 36 years in rural schools of Page County and in high schools in Hamburg, IA, Marquette, MI and St. Joseph, MI before retiring in 1978. She was a member of a Betty Club before joining the Morton Township 4-H Girls Club, which she graduated from in 1941 at the Lone Rock Schoolhouse. She was a member of the First Christian Church and the W.W. Club.

Traveling throughout the world was one of Ruth's great enjoyments. She and her sister, Mary, drove their motorhome in 49 of the 50 states and in all but one province of Canada. In Mexico, they took a "piggyback" train trip through the Copper Canyon and then drove the length of the Baja Peninsula before returning to the U.S. They enjoyed their travels with Elderhostel and RV groups. Several cruises were taken with the longest one sailing around South America. On one of their travels they flew from Kansas City via New York to Athens, where they boarded a ship to Hong Kong making many intermediate stops along the way. Flying back to Kansas City via Los Angeles completed a trip around the world.

Ruth and her sister, Mary, were the honored recipients of the May 2001 City National Bank Cornerstone Award presented for their positive efforts in the Shenandoah Community.

Preceding Ruth in death were her parents; a sister, Luella Jones Detamore; and a niece, "Mimi" Jones.

Survivors include her sister, Mary Reed of Shenandoah; two nieces and their husbands, Vivian and John Miller of Pine, CO and Barbara and Stanley Swarts of Denver, CO; great nieces, Dawn and Christie Swarts plus other relatives and friends.

Life is changed...
not taken away.

