

*In
Loving Memory*



Mary E. Reed

Born
November 25, 1914
Shenandoah, Iowa

Entered Into Rest
August 15, 2002
Omaha, Nebraska

Age
87 Years, 8 Months, 17 Days

Life Celebration
10:30 A.M.
Monday, August 19, 2002
Selby Funeral Chapel
Shenandoah, Iowa

Words of Comfort
Reverend Karen Bash
First Christian Church

Memory Register
Mary Peterson

Caring for Flowers
Lois Pease
Faye Rolf

Ushers
Jim Androy
Don Peterson

Musical Selections
“Sentimental Journey” by Dinah Shore
Hits by Glenn Miller Orchestra

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

Mary E. Reed

Mary Elizabeth Reed, the daughter of Fred E. and Emma (Jewett) Reed, was born November 25, 1914, on a farm south-east of Shenandoah in Morton Township and passed away August 15, 2002, in Omaha, Nebraska.

Growing up in the Shenandoah area she graduated from the Shenandoah High School in 1932. She then earned her bachelor's degree from Tarkio College and her master's degree from the University of Nebraska in Lincoln, Nebraska. She also furthered her education at Purdue University and the Universities of Colorado, Oklahoma and New Hampshire.

The first seven years of her 42-year-long teaching career were in a rural school in Page County, Iowa and junior and senior schools in Nebraska and Iowa. In 1943 she moved to Benton Harbor, Michigan where she taught mathematics at Benton Harbor High School for 35 years. Mary was a past president of the Michigan Council of Teachers of Mathematics and was presented a 1989 MCTM Service Award. She served on committees for mathematics education at the local, state and national levels.

After retiring in 1978, Mary and her sister, Ruth, traveled nearly full time for three years in their motor home through out the United States, Canada and Mexico. They participated in many Elderhostels, joined RV groups and enjoyed many lengthy cruises.

Mary was a member of the First Christian Church, the W.W. Club and participated in many community activities. She and her sister presented many travelogue programs following their return from traveling. As a young girl, she was a charter member of the Morton Township 4-H Club.

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

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

Survivors include her nieces and their husbands, Vivian and John Miller of Pine, Colorado and Barbara and Stan Swarts and their daughters, Christy Swarts and Dawn and Alex Escarcega, all of Denver, Colorado; and cousins, Helen, Gary, Bob and Mike Reed of Shenandoah and Jackie Hughes of Imogene, Iowa; plus other relatives and friends.

Life is changed...
not taken away.

