



Marcella Reed

October 31, 1905 - April 7, 2009

A memorial graveside service for Marcella E. Reed, 103, of Pontiac, formerly of Kankakee, will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Grand Prairie Cemetery, Bonfield. The Rev. Kathy Sweet will officiate. Cremation rites were accorded by the Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Crematory, west Kankakee. Memorials may be made to St. Mark United Methodist Church, Kankakee, where she was a member. She died Tuesday (April 7, 2009) at Evenglow Health Center in Pontiac. Mrs. Reed worked at the Kankakee Public Library for five years and retired from Le Cour's after 17 years as a salesperson. She was born Oct. 31, 1905, in Bonfield, the daughter of Ambrose and Amelia Bossert Schaal. Her husband, Lester Reed, whom she married Nov. 19, 1925, is deceased. She was a member of the Eastern Star and the Senior Citizens. She was a volunteer at the Salvation Army, Heritage Village, and delivered Meals on Wheels. She sang in the Salvation Army chorus and enjoyed traveling, reading and volunteering. Surviving are cousins, including Eldon and Elaine Bossert of Kankakee, and Jeanne and Fred Zabel of Dwight.

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“ I am sorry I was unable to attend the services for Marcella. It was a very busy day for me at the bank and I could not get away.

I enjoyed Marcella over the many years she was my customer, my friend as well as a fellow Eastern Star member. She always had a smile, always seemed upbeat and we had many good times together when she and Cy Close were seeing each other.

Jean and Fred it has been a pleasure getting to know you and I respect and admire your faithful attention to Marcella's care. God bless you.

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“ I remember Marcella from her many years at LeCours and also our paths crossed at times at church events. She went to St. Mark...I went to Asbury UMC but we were fellow Methodists. I had lost track of her and had no idea she was at Evenglow Lodge and attaining the age of 103. I am 87. The picture in the Daily Journal with her obituary is a wonderful one. I remember her as smiling, vivacious and friendly...a truly lovely lady. My sympathy to you all. ##imported-begin##Virginia Nyhuis##imported-end##

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