



Maybelle Reed

October 6, 1911 - August 31, 2006

Maybelle Reed -- Bourbonnais Maybelle E. Reed, 94, died Thursday (Aug. 31, 2006), at Bickford House in Bourbonnais. Her late husband, Dr. Harold W. Reed, was president of Olivet Nazarene College from 1949 to 1975. Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday and from 1 p.m. Wednesday until the 2 p.m. memorial service at College Church of the Nazarene, 200 University Ave. in Bourbonnais. Rev. Dr. John C. Bowling will officiate. Entombment will be at Mound Grove Gardens Mausoleum. Memorials may be made to the Reed Institute for the Advanced Study of Leadership at Olivet Nazarene University. Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Bourbonnais, is in charge of arrangements. She was born Oct. 6, 1911, in Arnel, Colo. Her husband was born in nearby Haigler, Neb. They were married June 19, 1933. Mrs. Reed was involved in the lives of students as hostess and mentor. She took an active role in developing and promoting the social and cultural life of the college. She was known as a gracious first lady of the Olivet campus in Bourbonnais, and hosted many events for Olivet faculty, staff, trustees and friends at their home on South Chicago Avenue in Kankakee. She also shared in her husband's ministry in Huntington, Ind.; Newton and Junction City, Kansas; and as president of Bresee College, Hutchinson, Kansas; and vice president of Bethany Nazarene College, Oklahoma. Together, in 1966, the Reeds formed and led the Reed Institute for the Advanced Study of Leadership, which continues now as a program at Olivet Nazarene University. She is survived by her son, Hal, and his wife, Mary, of Palmdale, Calif.; their daughter, Kate

McAllister, her husband, Bruce, and their sons, Cameron and Eric of Quartz Hill, Calif.; and daughter, Ann Reed, of Los Angeles, Calif. Mrs. Reed was preceded in death by her parents, Karl and Jessie (Baxter) Ripper; two brothers, Dr. C. Harold Ripper of Bethany, Okla., and Marlow Ripper of Wray, Colo.; and a sister, Loraine Sharp of Bethany, Okla.

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