

Madelyn Reid

Occupant Name: Madelyn Reid

Location: **Section 7, Lot 25**

Date of Birth: 5/7/1925

Date of Death: 4/10/1999

Date of Burial: 4/13/1999

Veteran: No

Lot Owner: James & Madelyn Reid

Multiple Occupants: No

Comment:



Madelyn Katherine Summers Reid

Madelyn Katherine Summers Reid, Brownstown, died at 1:10 a.m. Saturday, April 10, 1999, at her home.

Mrs. Reid was a member of Vallonia United Methodist Church; Eastern Star; Tri Kappa; and Seymour Elks Lodge. Mrs. Reid was owner of Marion-Kay Spices in Brownstown.

She was a retired teacher in the Brownstown school system, teaching at all levels from second grade to high school. She was the first choreographer and costume designer for the high school musicals in the 1960s and '70s. In 1972, she sponsored the first-ever middle school yearbook and later served as high school yearbook sponsor for many years.

She graduated with honors from Indiana University, earning her degree in three years while raising her family of six children. She later earned her master's degree from I.U. She lived in St. Louis, Mo., until 1942, then in California during World War II and in Gillespie, Okla., until 1954 when the family moved to Vallonia. She has lived in Brownstown since 1968.

Born May 7, 1925, at Galesburg, Ill., she was a daughter of M.K. "Bill" Summers, founder of Marion Kay Spices, and Laura Frances Flanagan Summers. On Aug. 22, 1942, in St. Charles, Mo., she married James Robert Reid. He died in 1996.

Survivors include two sons, John Scot Reid, Brownstown, and M. Kordell Reid, Columbus; four daughters, Mel (Carol) Nash, College Station, Texas, Mrs. Jim (Jeanne) White, Vera Beach, Fla., Mrs. Joey (Kathy) Meador, Greenwood, and Mrs. Dave (Pam) Warren, Brownstown; three sisters, Shirley Prasse, St. Louis, Mo., L'Orida Pale, St. Louis, Mo., and Beverly Ferguson, Springfield, Mo. Other family members surviving include Minnette Summers, Brownstown; and 16 grand-children.

She was preceded in death by a son, James R. Reid Jr., and a granddaughter, Madelyn Reid.

The Rev. Jim Hughes will conduct funeral services at noon Tuesday at Zabel Funeral Home, Brownstown. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery, Brownstown. Friends may call from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. today at the mortuary.

