



Dreka M. Reed

December 7, 1922 - April 9, 2022

Dreka M. Reed, 99, passed away at 9:50 a.m. Saturday, April 9, 2022 at home. She was born December 7, 1922, the daughter of Jesse and Zetta (Brown) Ford.

She married John M. Reed on December 30, 1940, and he preceded her in death on January 21, 2009. Mrs. Reed is survived by three children: daughter, Karen Jackson of Centralia; son, John Reed of Texas; and daughter, Kathy Greenlee (Steve) of Centralia; her grandchildren: Todd Jackson, Kristi Minnix, Steve Jackson (Jeannine) all of Centralia, Blaine Reed (Beth) of Chicago, Rachel Beard of Texas, Jesse Greenlee (Shannon) of Colorado, Nick Greenlee of Centralia. She was also survived by 7 great grandchildren, and 7 great, great grandchildren, and nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Reed was a member of the 161 Church of Christ in Centralia. She was an avid St. Louis Cardinal and Blues fan. She enjoyed making quilts, knitting, crocheting, doing seamstress work and tailoring. Mrs. Reed helped organize the First Chapter of M.A.D.D. She cherished the time she spent with her family and friends.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by her parents; two sons, Jeff Reed and Jerome Reed; brother, Virgil Ford; sister, Lucille Altadonna; Son-in-Law, Robert Jackson; daughter-in-law, Marilyn Reed and great granddaughter, Justi Jackson.

Per Mrs. Reed's wishes, cremation rites will be accorded and a Private Family Graveside Service will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorial

donations may be made to the Centralia Animal Shelter and will be accepted at the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home and Cremation Services at 235 North Sycamore Street Centralia, Illinois 62801, (618)532-3523, who is honored to be of service to the Reed Family. Online condolences may be made to the family by visiting www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com and the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home Facebook Page.

Tribute Wall

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“ I always remember her having av beautiful smile on her face no matter what she was facing. She always had kind words for everyone and was one of the sweetest people I had the privilege of being around. She was such a joy to everyone who knew her. So sorry Karen and all your family for her loss. I tried to call you, but your phone number is no longer in service.

Judy Atchison - April 18, 2022 at 02:31 PM

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“ I would like to send my sincere condolences and heartfelt memories of Dreka I know she will be truely missed by her family and friends thinking of her family with love❤️

Janice Altadonna - April 13, 2022 at 11:05 AM