



Mrs. Lucille W. Reed

August 27, 1932 - July 26, 2017

Lucille W. Reed, of Dover, Florida, blessed us with her beautiful smile and her even more beautiful soul for 84 years. Now she is sharing her sweet spirit with the angels. Nana Reed left us on July 26, 2017.

She is survived by her husband, James J. Reed of Dover; son, James “Jimroe” Reed and wife, Donna M., of Ormond Beach; and daughter, Karen Barajas and husband, Adam, of Dover. She also is survived by grandchildren, Staci Altman and husband, Ryan, Clay Barnes, Matthew Reed, and Amanda Hill; and great-grandsons, Ryan Altman and Grayson Hill. Survivors also include sister-in-law, Ophelia Lewis of North Carolina; as well as nieces, nephews and cousins.

Born on August 27, 1932, to James M. and Sallie Belvin Winters in Atoka, Oklahoma, Lucille was a proud member of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma. She had survived her six siblings. Lucille graduated as valedictorian from the Sequoyah School, a Native American boarding school in Tahlequah, Oklahoma, where she was elected school Princess. She headed off to college where she promptly met Jim Reed of Dover. They married on May 30, 1951, beginning a 66-year love story that included two children, four grandchildren and two great-grandsons.

She proudly raised her children and supported her husband's high school

coaching career at Pinecrest and Turkey Creek. Eventually, Lucille returned to college, graduating from the University of South Florida. For 21 years she taught primary grades at Cork Elementary School in Plant City. Her gentle ways and easy, dimpled smile made her beloved by her "angel babies" at Cork.

A celebration of her life will be held on Tuesday, August 1 at 11:00 A.M. at First Baptist Church Dover, 3223 Gallagher Road, Dover 33527, where the family will receive friends beginning at 10:00 A.M. A graveside committal will follow at Dover Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the First Baptist Church Dover Building Fund at www.FirstBaptistDover.org. Expressions of condolence at www.HopewellFuneral.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 1. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Dover
3223 N. Gallagher Road
Dover, FL

Celebration of Life

AUG 1. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



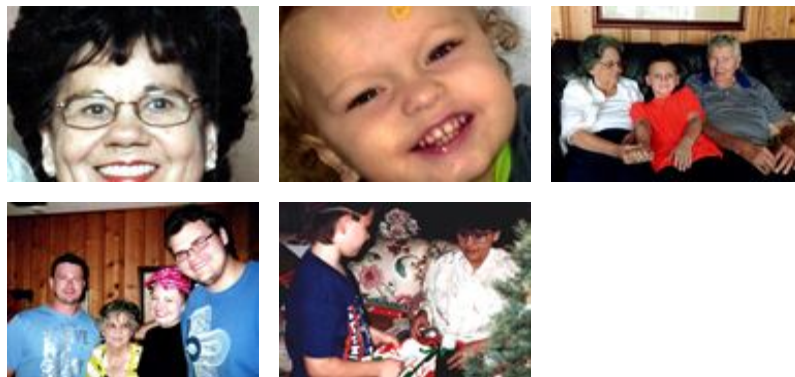
“ Hopewell Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Lucille W. Reed



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KD

*I will always remember my wonderful summers in Dover with Aunt Ceil, Uncle Jim and Karen. Aunt Ceil would giggle and try to keep a straight face trying to keep me and Karen "in line". I remember her watchful eye on us as we would swim and go horseback riding....always making sure nothing was gonna happen....lol
That smile and laugh are my best treasures from Aunt Ceil.
Thinking of you all and sending my thoughts, prayers and love.*

Kandi Lewis Dubuque - July 31, 2017 at 09:20 PM

IJ

“ *Such a sweet person! Prayers of comfort for her family.*

iris johnson - July 29, 2017 at 08:42 PM

SW

“ *Coach Reed, Jimroe, and Karen, I'm so sorry for the loss of your wife/mother. I remember the times she would keep me when y'all lived above the Pinecrest post office. Those were fun times. Sorry we've lost touch over the years. I did have contact with you, coach, when you were dean at PCHS and I drove the bus. Love you all.*



Sandra Shirley Waldron - July 29, 2017 at 02:08 PM

DH

“ *Dear Donna, Jim and family,
So very sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time.
Donna & Ray Halliday*

Donna Halliday - July 28, 2017 at 07:40 PM

KW

“ *Every time I think of Lucille, I see that beautiful smile. I will always remember her telling the stories about Karen's horse getting out. She was always joyous. I will miss her.*

Kathy (Gorin) Waligore - July 28, 2017 at 06:44 PM