



Dr. Grace M. McReynolds

January 21, 1930 - January 19, 2010

Surrounded by family members, Dr. Grace M. McReynolds went to meet her Lord on Tuesday, January 19, 2010, from her home at the Baptist Home in Chillicothe. She was born January 21, 1930, at Trenton, MO, the daughter of W.S. and Mary E. Ragar Warren.

Grace was educated in Smith School District #69 in Grundy County and completed high school at Trenton graduating as valedictorian of her class in 1947. She completed her B.S. in Ed. and M.A. in Elementary School Administration at Northeast Missouri State University (Truman State). She completed her Doctorate in Education (Ed.D) at the University of Kansas and has been a loyal "Jayhawker" ever since.

She was an educator in Missouri for 42 years that included teaching at the elementary and collegiate levels. She was named the Director of Elementary Curriculum for the State of Missouri--retiring from this position in 1995. Her list of professional memberships and honors include being listed in Two Thousand Women of Achievement 1972, National Registrar of Prominent Americans, Who's Who in the West and Midwest, and Who's Who in American Women.

Grace was a loyal member of the Baptist Church at Edinburg, Trenton, Kirksville, Jefferson City, Higginsville, and as a resident of the Baptist Home in

Chillicothe. She was a Sunday School Teacher for nearly 50 years, and was ordained a Deacon by the Jefferson City First Baptist Church.

Grace was married to Donald Lee McReynolds in 1948, and they celebrated 57 years of marriage until his death in 2006. She was also preceded in death by her parents and her brother Charles Warren. She is survived by three sisters: Polly Witten, Emporia, KS; Jo(Ben) Bunnell, Ashtabula, OH; and Fran(Norris) Waller of Higginsville, MO and one sister-in-law, Jeanette Warren, Trenton, MO. She is also survived by several nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends from 9:15 A.M. to 10:00 A.M., Saturday, January 23, 2010 at First Baptist Church in Higginsville. The Funeral service will follow at 10:00 A.M. with Dr. Greg Fine officiating, Thelma Dye, organist, and Melody & Abigail LaPreze, vocalists. Interment will be at I.O.O.F. Cemetery, Edinburg, MO.

Pallbearers include Joe Witten, Blaze Witten, Kent Tieman, Ross Tieman, Chad Tieman, Gerald LaPreze, Norris Waller and Jeremy Morris.

The Family suggests Memorials to The Baptist Home, Chillicothe or First Baptist Church, Higginsville.

Tribute Wall



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October 22, 2023 at 02:42 PM



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October 07, 2023 at 11:48 AM



“ *Dr. Grace M. McReynolds*

October 06, 2023 at 07:00 AM



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January 31, 2023 at 02:49 AM