



## Frances Elizabeth Reid (Street)

June 18, 1922 - April 7, 2013

Ripley, Mississippi--- Mrs. Frances Elizabeth Street Reid 90, passed away April 7, 2013 at the Tippah County Hospital in Ripley, Mississippi. She was the daughter of Oscar and Annie Pitner Street and was married to Marvin Fay Reid for 62 years who preceded her in death on July 22, 2004.

She was a graduate of Blue Mountain College and taught school for over 30 years in the Ripley School system where she was affectionately known as "Miss Frances". Her most treasured accomplishment in education was being appointed by Governor John Bell Williams to the Board of Public Educational Television.

She was a lifetime member of the First United Methodist Church, DAR, Huguenot Society, chartered member of the Jr. Civic League of Ripley.

Her family is credited with much of the progress and growth in Tippah County; such as the first telephone company and laid the foundation for the first electric power company. Her most cherished accomplishment was raising the funds to build the beautiful wrought iron fence that adorns the Ripley City Cemetery. She has provided a wealth of information to all who was interested in the history of Tippah County.

The most important part of her life was her family: Two sons: Marvin Reid

(Jane) of Paris, TN: John Reid (Martha) of Ripley, MS: Two sisters: Letha Ann Miskelly (Howard) of West Point, MS: Jonye Rutherford of Tiplersville, MS: Four grandchildren: John Frank Reid (Heather), Elizabeth Behm (Josh) all of Ripley, MS: Amy Knighton (Charlie), Allison Fracchia (Jeff) all of Jackson, MS: Eight great-grandchildren:

Pallbearers will be: Eddie Conner, Lloyd McClusky, Fred Fortier, Laron Shannon, Chip Miskelly, Burt Wilkins, Mark Frantz, Chris Marsalis:

Honorary pallbearers will be: Dr. Charles Elliott, Frank Humphrey, Carl Lee Nance, Bobby Mays, Mrs. Jean Ketchum, Frank Gay:

To send flowers to the family of Frances Reid (Street), please visit our Heartfelt Sympathies Store.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Frances Elizabeth Reid (Street)*

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October 05, 2023 at 12:14 PM



“ *Francis and Faye were very good longtime friends and neighbors of my parents, Ruth and Asa Dickerson. I have many pleasant memories visiting with them when I was growing up. My thoughts and prayers are with John and Marvin at this time. May you always remember the good times with your parents.*

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**Martha Ray Dickerson Newberry** - April 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Miss Frances was a high school classmate of my father and my first grade teacher. I never once heard her mentioned where the word "Lady" was not part of the conversation. She was the living example of what a true lady was and ought to be. My life and all of our lives were enriched by her presence, and our lives will be enriched by her memory in the days to come.  
Goodbye dear sweet lady.*

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**Jim Pannell** - April 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

EH

“ Mrs. Reid was a consummate educator - she loved her students and took seriously her duty to mold us into curious, polite and attentive 2nd-graders! I was so fortunate to have had her as an educator early in my school life! Mrs. Reid continued to be a big cheerleader for her students and her community, and Ripley is much richer for having had her in our midst. My prayers go out to her many loved ones, for comfort and warm memories in your sadness.

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**Emily Shelton Holliday** - April 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LA

“ MS. Frances was my Kindergarten teacher in '65. Our class picture was on the Birthday Calender that year. She was a sweet wonderful lady.

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**Lawrence Ambrose** - April 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Dave & I are so sorry that we could not be there. Your Mom was a very special person to us and all of our family. I know how much she will be missed by all of you and the people of Ripley. She meant a lot to so many people. Thoughts and prayers to all of you.  
Dave & Arledia

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**Dave & Arledia Bennett** - April 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

ST

“ Miss Frances was such a joy to know. She and Mother were born a week apart and were dear friends for a lifetime. Miss Frances loved her students, and we loved her and will forever be grateful to her.

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**Sarah Gaddis Thompson** - April 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ *Our prayers go out to the family of a very special person. She was always wanting to help others. May God give you grace in your time of sorrow.*

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**Bettye & Melvin Hill** - April 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KV

“ *Frances was such a special lady. She was a true Blue Mountain College girl, and a real lady! She shared with me once that she had been a Theatre Major in college, and I often pictured in my mind her as a young beautiful woman on the stage. God bless her family!*

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**kathy voyles** - April 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM