



## Maedell Rucker Reid

March 5, 1931 - October 8, 2016

Maedell Rucker Reid was born March 5, 1931 and passed from this earth into her great reward with her heavenly father and savior Jesus Christ on Saturday October 8, 2016. A graveside service will be held Tuesday, October 11 at 2PM at the Madisonville City Cemetery with a memorial service to follow at the First Baptist Church at 3PM. She was preceded in death by her husband of 62 years, Buster Gayle, her mother and father Sallie & RR Rucker, her brothers Talmage "Tanny" Rucker and Marvin "Shorty" Rucker and her sister Ann McAnally. She leaves behind her children Jeff Reid, his wife Carol and their children Traci Rodriguez and Robert Bell and his wife Crystal; Sallie Reid and her husband Terry Gunn and her children Candice Tyler and her husband Morgan, Ben Rush and his wife Katy and John Reid Carter; Brad Reid, his wife Annie and children Madison, Marshall, Sloane & Blakeley, her great grandchildren Delton Rodriguez, Korbin Rodriguez, Luke Rush, Grace Tyler & Riley Bell and her many cousins, nieces, nephews.

Maedell was a resident of Madison County all but a few years of her life and an active member of the First Baptist Church for most of those years where she worked as a Sunday School teacher, serving home bound members and showing the love of God through her service. She worked alongside her husband Buster to build a successful dairy farm and raise three children. She served her friends and community through the years serving on the Hospital Auxiliary, as an election judge and a volunteer to many. Among her many joys

in life were her flower gardens and cooking for her family and friends but most of all visits from her children and grandchildren. Special thanks to Callie Walker and Ada Goffney for the loving care they gave our mom.

In her last years she was truly appreciative of all the visits, prayers and helping hands of her many good friends and family.

# Cemetery Details

## Madisonville City Cemetery

Madisonville, TX

# Tribute Wall

KB

“ *Sally:  
I sure did think alot of your mom. I worked  
with her several times at the elections & she  
was always so much fun to be around. I will  
miss her along with everybody else who knew  
& loved her.  
Karen Bradford*



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**Karen Bradford** - October 20, 2016 at 01:04 PM

SB

“ *thoughts and prayers are with the family*



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**stan baugh** - October 11, 2016 at 12:54 PM

MV

“ *Sally and family,  
Thank you for the privilege of sharing your  
Mother with all of us who lived here in  
Madisonville . She was truly an inspiration to  
everyone that was touched by her loving and  
Christian spirit. She will be missed in this community but an added  
blessing to join those in the heavenly realm.*



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**Martha Vance** - October 10, 2016 at 03:53 PM

SC

“ Her beautiful smile. Her kind heart. My grandmother Juanita duncans dearest friend. We will miss you. I know u ate r celebrating with all your loved ones in heaven now

Stephanie Duncan Cartwright - October 10, 2016 at 02:54 PM

HK

“ Helen Kovacs lit a candle in memory of Maedell Rucker Reid



Helen Kovacs - October 10, 2016 at 11:24 AM

AW

“ Annette Wilhite lit a candle in memory of Maedell Rucker Reid



Annette Wilhite - October 10, 2016 at 10:36 AM