



Ms. Ruth Ann Reed

May 3, 1932 - April 7, 2014

A memorial service with military honors for Ms. Ruth Ann Reed, 81, of Carthage, Texas will be held 2:00 p.m. Friday, April 11, 2014 at the Hawthorn Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Dennis Smith officiating. Inurnment will follow in the Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery in San Antonio, Texas. Ms. Reed died April 7, 2014 in Carthage, Texas.

Ms. Ruth Ann Reed was born May 3, 1932 in Clinton, Indiana. She was the only child born to the marriage of Richard J. and Louise Estelle Stewart Reed. Ruth earned her masters degree in physical education then entered the service of the U.S. Army in the U.S. Army Medical Specialist Corp. She studied physical medicine and therapy through Madigan General Hospital in Tacoma, Washington. Ms. Reed was the first physical therapist in East Texas and was a pioneer as the first woman to do so as well.

It was her strong and determined independent personality and spirit that lead to her success in her professional field and life. She is preceded in death by both her parents.

Ms. Reed is survived by her special friend and caregiver, Walter Weston and his wife Lori of Carthage, many other friends and neighbors. An online guestbook may be signed at www.hawthornfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Service

APR 11. 2:00 PM (CT)

Hawthorn Funeral Home Chapel
307 W Wellington St.
Carthage, Tx

Tribute Wall

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“ *I worked for Ms. Reed many years ago at Carthage Hospital. She was one tough lady and very dedicated to her work. A lot of respect for her.*

Cathy Youngblood - April 11, 2014 at 10:53 AM