



## Donna Grace Reed

June 16, 1909 - February 8, 2006

Donna Grace Reed 96 of Charlotte, MI, died Wednesday, February 8, 2006. Donna was born to J. Freeman Edmonds and Lily Rogers on June 17, 1909, in Dublin, Texas. She was the third of four children. Donna attended Texas Woman's College in Denton, Texas for two years. She then worked for her father in the family photography business. While attending the Winona School of Photography, she met Lowell R. Reed. They were married on December 27, 1941. They lived in Battle Creek for six years and then opened Reed Studio in Charlotte, MI in 1952. Donna worked as a photographer until May of 2005. Donna was a member of the Professional Photographers of America and the First Congregational Church of Charlotte. She was the piano player in the Seven Red Peppers, a dance band in Dublin, Texas in the late 1920's. She also played the piano for the Methodist Church in Dublin, Texas. Although she lived more than half of her life in Michigan, the spirit of Texas never left her. Donna is survived by a daughter Dianne (Bill) O'Keefe of Grosse Pointe Shores, MI and a son, John (Janet) Reed, of Charlotte, two grandchildren, Carrie (Matthew) Calcaterra and William Reed O'Keefe; two great-grandchildren, Christina and Courtney Calcaterra; a sister, Louise Ford, of Port Arthur, Texas, a nephew, David Stickley of Port Arthur, Texas. She was predeceased by her husband of 55 years, Lowell R. Reed, a brother Frank Edmonds and a sister Evelyn Stickley and two nephews Roger Edmonds and Charles Edmonds Stickley. Funeral services will be 2:00 p.m. Saturday, February 11, 2006 at Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte with Rev. Phil Hobson

officiating. Interment will be at Maple Hill Cemetery in Charlotte. Visitation will be Friday, February 10, 2006, 4-9 p.m. If desired, memorial contributions may be made to the First Congregational Church of Charlotte or the Holley Ear Institute. Email condolences to the family of Donna Grace ReedView memorial tribute.