



## Stella Reineking

October 8, 1908 - December 4, 2009

Funeral services for Mrs. Stella Mae Reineking, 101, of Louisiana, Missouri, was held at 11:00 a.m. Monday, December 7th at the Dover Baptist Church in the Calumet Community near Clarksville, Missouri. The Rev. Tom Hemby officiated. Burial was at the Fairview Cemetery near Louisiana, Missouri. Visitation was held from 10:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. Monday, December 7th at the church prior to the service. Mrs. Reineking died December 4, 2009 at the Maple Grove Lodge Nursing Home in Louisiana, Missouri where she resided for the past year. Born Stella Mae Houchins on October 8, 1908 in Pike County, Missouri, she was the daughter of Biron Joshua and Lillie Bell Penrod Houchins. She married Garrett A. Reineking on April 19, 1930 in Louisiana, Missouri. They celebrated their 60th anniversary before his death. Also preceding her in death were her parents, and 2 brothers, James Leonard and Raymond Houchins. She is survived by first cousins, Pearl King and Bobby Jay Penrod, their families, and special friends.

Mrs. Reineking's education was from country schools. She worked with her husband when they had dairy cattle, then chickens, and selling eggs. Many in the community received the eggs delivered directly to their homes each week. She had been a charter member of the Dover Rockford Homemaker's Club and a 4-H leader. She loved children, had traveled with her husband, and played cards. Her crochet work was beautiful with many pieces she did being gifts for others. The Lord's Prayer, a special piece she crocheted, was framed and presented to the Dover Baptist church where she had perfect

attendance in Sunday School for 18 years straight. Honorary pallbearers were Bobby Jay Penrod, Norman Smith, Eugene Bruch, John Cottrell, and Leonard House. Active pallbearers were Karl Steinhage, Mike Gregory, John McIlroy, Jr., Bill Keller, R.J. Allensworth, and Charles Rule, Jr. Memorials may be given to St. Jude Children's Hospital or the Dover Baptist Church in Care of Collier Funeral Homes, Inc., 117 Barnard Drive, Louisiana, Missouri 63353. On-line condolences may be sent at [collierfuneral.com](http://collierfuneral.com).

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