

Marcia Ella Bridenstine Reed



Marcia Ella Bridenstine REED Marcia Ella Bridenstine Reed passed away September 27, 2009 following a brain aneurysm. Marcia was born in Selah, Washington on March 12, 1929. She and her family spent the Depression years in the Yakima Valley. Following high school she attended Northwest Nazarene College and transferred to the University of Washington. She graduated with a degree in Music History. She also received her Master's Degree in Library Science. Her first job was cataloging music at the Seattle Public Library. In 1954 Marcia married her dear husband, Carl. They lived for one year in Oregon and then returned to Seattle so Carl could pursue his graduate degrees. Back in Seattle, Marcia cataloged music at the University of Washington until her son Stuart was born in 1959. In 1966 Carl and Marcia welcomed Myra into the family. Once Stuart and Myra were in school, Marcia cataloged part time at Seattle Pacific University. Her position became full-time and she had a long and rewarding career there until her retirement. Like the other women in her family she made most of her own clothing and created many other needlework projects. At the time of her death she was still active in two needlepoint organizations. Throughout their time in Seattle, Marcia and Carl were active members of Woodland Park Presbyterian Church. Marcia is survived by her husband Carl, son Stuart (Stacey), and daughter Myra (Les). She was also the much loved grandmother to Tyler, Skylar, and Makenna. Memorial Services for Marcia will be held at Woodland Park Presbyterian Church in Seattle, on October 24, 2009 at 1:00 p.m.