



Mary Esther Reid

April 5, 1928 - November 15, 2025

Mary Ester Hager Reid was born April 5, 1928, in the township of Cornelius, in her family home. She was a graduate of Cornelius High School. Mary went to work with Allstate Insurance in Charlotte, NC.

Mary was a single mother of 4 children and moved to Cornelius to live with the parents and find nearby employment. Mary met Lawrence Reid about 1962, and they were soon married.

Mary became a homemaker and had a total of 9 children. Busy with home, housework and children, she enjoyed her time away at Williamson Chapel Methodist Church. She liked singing in the choir and was a faithful member of the Methodist Ladies Group.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by, Lawrence M. Reid her husband, Sheryl Starnes Gardner her daughter; sisters, Patricia Brown, Marcelene Frye, Billie Garder and brother, Thomas Hager.

She is survived by a sister, April Hager Phillippi in Derry, Pa.; children, Debrah Byrum and husband, Lawrence of Matthews, NC; George T. Starnes of Berlin, Germany; Marissa (Penny) Crisp and husband, Johnny of Mooresville NC; Michael Reid and wife, Melissa of Huntersville, NC; William Edd Reid and partner, Kurt O'Connor of Gastonia, NC; Linn Reid and wife, Susan of Troutman, NC; Jon Reid and wife, Jeanne of Troutman, NC; and Jeff Reid and wife, Becky of Savannah Ga.; 17 grandchildren and numerous great grandchildren.

Memorial service will be held at 11:00 AM, Friday, November 21, 2025, at

Williamson's Chapel UMC, Mooresville. Burial will follow the service in the church cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 6:00-8:00 PM on Thursday, November 20, 2025, at Cavin-cook Funeral Home, Mooresville.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the following:

Hospice and Palliative Care of Iredell County 2347 Simonton Road,
Statesville, NC 28625;

Williamson Chapel UMC 575 Brawley School Road, Mooresville, NC 28117.

Mary always stated, "I've lived a wonderful life."

Cemetery Details

Williamson's Chapel United Methodist Church

575 Brawley School Road
Mooresville, NC 28117

Previous Events

Receiving Friends

NOV **20**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home
494 E. Plaza Drive
Mooresville, NC 28115

Memorial Service

NOV **21**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Williamson's Chapel United Methodist Church
575 Brawley School Road
Mooresville, NC 28117

Graveside Service

NOV **21**. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (ET)

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Mooresville, NC 28117

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“ *TEX &SHERRY purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Mary Esther Reid.*



TEX &SHERRY - November 19, 2025 at 12:35 PM



“ *Forever Our Angel Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Esther Reid.*



November 18, 2025 at 06:40 PM