

In Loving Memory of

I'd like the memory of me
To be a happy one,
I'd like to leave
an afterglow of
smiles
when life is done.

I'd like to leave an echo
Whispering softly down the ways,
Of happy times and laughing times
And bright & sunny days.

I'd like the tears of those who grieve,
To dry before the sun
Of *happy memories*
that I leave behind
When life is done.



*Molly Cockrell
Reid*

November 5, 1935 ~ June 6, 2025

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FUNERAL HOME

Our Family Caring for Your Family

Born Molly Virginia Cockrell in Port Arthur, Texas, she moved with her family to Eagletown, Oklahoma, then moved again to Idabel. After graduating high school Molly briefly attended Oklahoma A&M in Stillwater, then married her sweetheart Richard P. (Dick) Reid, and worked at Oklahoma State University for over 20 years. After moving to Altus in 1979, Molly became the Jackson County United Way Director in which she participated in and/or started many ongoing Altus Civic Programs to include the Short Grass Arts & Humanities Council, Harvest for the Hungry, and the Altus Chamber of Commerce Committee of 100 "Welcome Wagon" to welcome new Altus Air Force Base Airmen.

Molly became known as the "cookie lady" organizing and coordinating a dozen cookie makers for nearly two decades for both the Annual Altus Airmen Cookie Drop and the annual Oklahoma Summer Arts Institute at Quartz Mountain receiving OSAI's first "Volunteer of the Year" award in 2022. She was named the Altus Republican Women's "Person of the Year," and was awarded the prestigious Altus Air Force Base "Friend of Altus."

Preceded in death by her soulmate of 47 years, Molly is survived by her sister, Ann; brothers, Ernest, Curtis, and Dan; her two sons, Mark and Jay; five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. Molly loved to play bridge, watch sports, and cook up an endless supply of goodies for her family and friends throughout the year, especially Christmas.

Remembering Molly

Entered into Life

November 5, 1935
Port Arthur, Texas

Entered into Rest

June 6, 2025
Princeton, Texas

Memorial Service

10:00 AM
Saturday, June 28, 2025
First Methodist Church
Altus, Oklahoma

Officiating

Pastor Jerry Rabb
Guest Priest Ernest W. Cockrell

Private Inurnment

Altus City Cemetery
Altus, Oklahoma