



## Marjorie Nash Reidhead

February 16, 1922 - January 18, 2018

Marjorie Nash Reidhead was born on February 16, 1922, in Westchester, IA, to the late Charles D. Nash and Florence I. James Nash.

She graduated as high school valedictorian in Oskaloosa, Iowa, in 1939 and continued her education at John Fletcher College, graduating in 1943. On February 9, 1943, she married Rev. Paris W. Reidhead, and she taught speech and worked in college administration while he completed his B.A. at Taylor University in Upland, IN. From 1945-48, Marjorie and Paris served as missionaries with the Sudan Interior Mission, doing linguistic work among tribes on the Sudan-Ethiopia border. On returning to the U.S., they lived in numerous states, settling in northern Virginia in 1969. With Rev. Reidhead's passing in 1992, Mrs. Reidhead relocated to Maryland's Eastern Shore.

Mrs. Reidhead was a lifelong educator, teaching English at mission schools in Africa and English as a Second Language in the Fairfax County Public Schools until her retirement in 2000. She was a gifted public speaker and writer, publishing articles in Guideposts magazine and authoring a memoir, *African Vignettes*, published in 2006. Mrs. Reidhead was a member of Hillsboro United Methodist Church and served on the board of directors of Bible Teaching Ministries, Inc.

Rev. and Mrs. Reidhead had six children—Paris W. Reidhead, the late James

D. Reidhead, the late Sarah Reidhead Armstrong, Virginia R. Teitt, David C. Reidhead, and Julia A. Reidhead; 21 grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

# Cemetery Details

## **St. Pauls Cemetery (Kent County)**

7600 Sandy Bottom Road  
Chestertown, MD

# Tribute Wall



“ *Marjorie Nash Reidhead*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Marjorie Nash Reidhead*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Marjorie Nash Reidhead*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *She and Dr. Reidhead blessed me and my husband with their presence for many Sunday afternoon dinners. He was my spiritual mentor and she my example of a spiritual wife.*

**Carol Deans-Worrell Heiser.** - April 07, 2018 at 09:33 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Marjorie Nash Reidhead.*



January 22, 2018 at 01:07 PM