

**Roberta Sue James Reed**  
**August 4, 1944 – July 1, 1998**

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**ROBERTA S. REED**

Roberta Sue James Reed, 53, of 248 Main St., Hinton, died at 7:53 a. m. Wednesday, July 1, 1998, at her home following a long illness.

Born Aug. 4, 1944, in Clifton Forge, VA., she was the daughter of the late Robert James and Evelyn Mann James Shull.

Mrs. Reed was a social worker in Summers, Raleigh, Greenbrier and Mercer counties.

She had lived most of her life in Hinton, was a member of First United Methodist Church, Hinton, where she taught the Addie Gooche Sunday school class while her health permitted.

Mrs. Reed was a 1962 graduate of Hinton High School, received her Bachelor of Science degree from Bluefield State College in 1980 and her certification in gerontology from West Virginia University and her certification in grief counseling from Careers in Caring of Pittsburgh, PA.

She was preceded in death by her stepfather, Mervin L. Shull.

Survivors include her husband of 37 years, Donald (Donnie) Reed; a son, Patrick Allen Reed at home and his friend, Jamie Crockett, of Talcott; two sisters, Dorothy Jane Sweeney of Nimitz and Mrs. E. E. "Ricky" (Patricia) James Richmond of Hinton; and several nieces and nephews.

Services were held at 11 a. m. Friday, July 3rd. at Hinton First United Methodist Church with the Revs. Jerry Dotson, Elmo Alderman and Cecil Welch officiating. Burial followed in Restwood Memorial Gardens, Hinton.

Pallbearers were Bill Jeffries, Curtis Medley, Ryan Foster, Alex Enoch, Harry Woods, Shannon Gill, Drew Gill, Jimmy Gore, Steve Sears, Paul Crook, Donnie Hamm, Doug Hamm, Dr. J. D. Woodrum, Tom Fitzsimmons, Joe Bigony, Henry Kinley, Mark Ellison, Ronnie Cobb, George Stone, Bill Harding, Clyde Meadows, Jack Cooper and the staff at Ronald Meadows Funeral Parlors.

Arrangements by Ronald Meadows Funeral Parlors, Hinton.