

Charleston SC. Maradee Magee Lowrey died on June 1, 2012, after a short illness. She was born on February 14, 1922, in Mansfield, Louisiana. She met her future husband in elementary school. Maradee graduated from Louisiana Tech with a degree in English and married James M. Lowrey in 1944. After their children were in school, she became an English teacher, an occupation she held for twenty years. After her retirement she became very involved with the Louisiana Republican Women, serving as their regional president and then state vice-president. She assisted her husband in his genealogical research, doing most of the typing of his four books. She also wrote a memoir for the family and a book of children's stories. Maradee was a member of the Maplewood Baptist Church. After her husband's death in 2006, she moved to Charleston, where two of her children lived. She is survived by a daughter, Carla Lowrey (Gary Faber); two sons, James M. Lowrey, Jr., and Jack Magee Lowrey (Nicki), four grandchildren, and one great-granddaughter. After a funeral in Charleston, she was buried in Mansfield, Louisiana.