



Mrs. Katherine Swift

May 16, 1922 - September 11, 2014

Sis. Katherine B. Swift was born May 16, 1922 in Whitesville, TN to Joseph and Maple Beard. She was educated at Mount Pleasant School and later in Claybrook, TN where she and her 12 siblings were raised on their parents' farm. Katherine accepted Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior at a very young age and over the years, she learned to sew, cook, and style hair.

Katherine was married to the late Willie V. Swift, Sr. who preceded her in death in 1981. She worked in various fields but her most rewarding was her career as a CNA. She loved helping those in need. In 1986 she re-dedicated her life to the Lord in baptism at East Jackson Church of Christ where she was a faithful member.

Once her health declined, she was not able to attend regularly but still enjoyed visits, calls, and cards from her church family. She loved to pray and sing and was singing up until the hour she departed this Earth. Katherine was preceded in death by her parents and her sons,

Willie, Jr.(Justine),George(Kathaleen), and James Ivory. She is survived by four loving daughters, Alma Swift Bowman, Gary, Indiana; Marjorie Ann Oxford, Bellevue, Nebraska; Mary Francis Swift, Washington, D.C.; and Pauline Swift Steele, Jackson, TN. Katherine also leaves what was the pride and joy of her life, 11 grandchildren, 26 great grandchildren, and 4 great great grandchildren. Sis. Swift is survived by seven of her sisters and brothers:

Rozena Donnell (her faithful caregiver and constant companion), Jackson, TN; Carrie Wyatt, Chicago, IL; Alice Mays, Jackson, TN; Mable Jackson, Chicago, IL; Robert Beard, Moreno Valley, CA; Eddie Beard, Chicago, IL; and Virtus Beard (Shirley) Chicago, IL; Sis. Swift also leaves a devoted goddaughter Thelma Taylor, Jackson, TN and dear friend Albert Norman, Bellevue, NE and a host of nieces, nephews, and loved ones.

Cemetery Details

Claybrook / Berry Zion Cemetery

1484 U.S. Highway 412 East
Beech Bluff, TN 38313

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **19**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Stephenson-Shaw Funeral Home, Inc.
807 N. Hays Avenue
Jackson, TN 38301
(731) 427-7411
info@stephenson-shaw.com
<https://www.stephenson-shaw.com>

Service

SEP **20**. 12:00 PM (CT)

East Jackson Church of Christ
1461 East Chester Street
Jackson, TN 38301

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Katherine Swift*

January 28, 2023 at 12:37 PM



“ *Virginia Bonds lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Katherine Swift*



Virginia Bonds - September 20, 2014 at 01:24 AM



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“ *Gloria Daniels lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Katherine Swift*



Gloria Daniels - September 19, 2014 at 12:32 PM

GD

I will miss you, you was a mother to me when I first moved back to Claybrook in 1974. Tell Mom I said Hi and know will be singing praises to our heavenly father, LOVE YA

Gloria Daniels - September 19, 2014 at 12:34 PM

CA

“ Beautiful lady. I truly enjoyed going with the group from church to offer her communion on Sundays. A classy, kind and nice to be around lady



carolyn - September 19, 2014 at 08:23 AM

JS

“ Joe & Laretta Sanders lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Katherine Swift



Joe & Laretta Sanders - September 19, 2014 at 12:39 AM

SJ

“ Stephanie Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Katherine Swift



Stephanie Jones - September 19, 2014 at 12:03 AM

AC

“ *Acquanetta Bonds Collier lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Katherine Swift*



Acquanetta Bonds Collier - September 18, 2014 at 10:01 PM

AC

I know you'll miss her. The very one who rocked you in the beginning needed you most in the end. You were there with your tender heart and your steadfast loyalty, doing the right thing exactly the way she would have hoped, exactly the way she taught you to do. What a beautiful tribute to your mother. I'm sorry for your loss. She will be missed my many.

Acquanetta Bonds Collier - September 18, 2014 at 10:05 PM

AC

“ *Acquanetta Bonds Collier lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Katherine Swift*



Acquanetta Bonds Collier - September 18, 2014 at 09:59 PM

AC

“ *Acquanetta Bonds Collier lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Katherine Swift*



Acquanetta Bonds Collier - September 18, 2014 at 09:57 PM

KH

“ *Kimberly Hudson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Katherine Swift*



Kimberly Hudson - September 18, 2014 at 01:34 PM

SF

“ *Ruben, Sharon & the kids all send their deepest condolences. Love The Fisher Family.*

Sharon Fisher - September 18, 2014 at 01:16 PM

PF

“ *Dear Family of Mother Katherine Swift, "There's a sweet, sweet spirit in this place, And we know that it's the Spirit of the Lord. There are sweet expressions on each face, And we know that it's the presence of the Lord." That's the feeling we get when we think about Mother Swift. She is definitely a Sweet Spirit from the Lord! Sis. Fluellen and I will miss her, but we have this Blessed Assurance that we will see her again! We extend our sincerest and deepest condolences during this time of bereavement! Dear Family, Hold To God's Unchanging Hand, for When We All Get To Heaven, What A Day of Rejoicing That Will Be! We Love You All Very Much!!*

*Blessings Abundantly,
Pastor Melvin & First Lady Ann Fluellen <{><
Strangers Rest Missionary Baptist Church
Bellevue, Nebraska*

Pastor Melvin D. Fluellen - September 16, 2014 at 06:20 PM