



## Charity T. Swink

January 22, 1927 - June 21, 2020

### OBITUARY

#### Charity Swink

Charity T. Swink, nee Tweedy, 93 years old of Dupu, IL, passed away on Sunday, June 21, 2020 at Mercy Hospital South, St. Louis, MO. She was born January 22, 1927, in Jonesboro, IL.

Mrs. Swink was a member of the Dupu Church of the Nazarene and she was a faithful attendee of 1st Church of the Nazarene in Nashville, TN. She was a huge Kentucky Wildcats fan.

Surviving are her daughter, Nancy (Dale) Johnson; her son, Jeff (Esther) Swink, her daughter, Brenda (Don) Tompkins, her brother, Steve (Roxanne) Tweedy, her sister, Faith Harris, her grandchildren, Blake (Ashleigh) Johnson, Derek (Magda) Tompkins, Kimberly (Steve) Tompkins, Beth (Rick) Hawkes & Erin (William) Biehl, her great grandchildren, Ian Johnson, Natalie Johnson, Everleigh Johnson, Halina Tompkins, Phoebe Tompkins, Jilian Hawkes, Evelyn Hawkes, Ella Hawkes, Sylvie Hawkes, Tristan Biehl, Liam Biehl & Greyson Biehl, along with other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 43 years, Cleo Swink, her parents, Ernest & Henrietta Jewell, nee Howe, Tweedy, her sisters, Helena Dorsey and Ava Ray, her grandson, Kyle Johnson, her granddaughter, Leah Johnson and her great grandson, Gabriel Biehl.

Graveside services will be in Jonesboro Cemetery in Jonesboro, IL.

In lieu of customary remembrances, the family requests with gratitude that memorial contributions be directed to 510 Foundation - Cheryl's List (510 Woodland St. Nashville, TN. 37206). For more information, please access our website, [www.leesmanfuneralhome.com](http://www.leesmanfuneralhome.com). Arrangements were handled by Leesman Funeral Home -

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# Comments

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“ Mrs. Swink was one of the happiest persons that I can remember and she will be missed greatly. She always had that smile on her face just like the one in the photo. I had spent a lot of time in their home many years ago when Jeff and I were best friends in Dupo. Jeff worked in the Swink Bicycle Shop and I tinkered. Mrs. Swink would come out to the shop and ask Jeff and I to ride our bikes to Nolte's grocery store and get some hamburger meat or some bologna for sandwiches. She made the best hamburgers ever! Occasionally when Vickie and I visited with her she was always a pleasure to be around and wanted to know all about what was going on in our lives. Jeff, Nancy, Brenda and family you will cherish your wonderful memories of her. Heaven welcomes a wonderful Christian lady.

Dave & Vickie Canaday

David Canaday - June 22 at 10:29 AM

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“ My heart is deeply saddened with the news of Charitys' passing, however, our heavenly kingdom is rejoicing today. Mrs. Swink was the kindest person I have ever met, and always with a positive attitude. My love and prayers go out to her children, Jeff, Nancy and Brenda, and whole family. I have known Charity and her family all my life, and her and them have richly blessed my life and many others. May God bless her family and give them comfort that only He can give.

Ronald Hebel - June 21 at 09:52 PM