



Norma Jean Swisher-Meadows

April 19, 1932 - April 11, 2022

Jean Swisher 89, of Nitro, WV went home to be with the Lord on April 11, 2022.

Born April 19, 1932 in Weston, WV, Jean was the daughter of the late Luther and Vesta Smith Skinner. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Charles E. Swisher; siblings, Richard, Charles "Dink", Virginia, Gerri, Jim and Jack.

Jean retired from Kanawha County Board of Education (Tyler Mountain Elementary School) in 1995 as a Teacher's Aide. Upon retirement, she began volunteering at Nitro Senior Citizen Center, where she also prepared the main entrées for monthly covered dish dinners and provided many tasty treats for other special events. Her passion for baking was enjoyed by many throughout the years. From family and friends to colleagues and local city council members where she and her special friend, Bob Schamber attended many city council meetings, her goodies earned her the title of The Cookie Lady!

She attended Dunbar First Church of God and New Beginnings Christian Fellowship.

Jean is survived by her son and caregivers, Bruce E. Swisher (Carolyn) and granddaughter, Krista Swisher. Also surviving are her children, Charles "Dick"

Swisher (Becky), Thomas "Tom" Swisher (Mary), Sheila Young (Jim), Kenneth Swisher; sister, JoAnn Blake of Weston; 11 grandchildren, 13 great grandchildren, several nieces, nephews, many friends, church family and loving neighbors.

Funeral Service will be 2:00 pm Friday, April 15, 2022 at Dunbar First Church of God with Pastor Kristie Newman and Rev. Dr. Lanny Coberly officiating.

Entombment will follow at Haven of Rest Memorial Gardens, Red House, WV with committal service conducted by Pastor Jim Dennis.

Visitation will be from 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm Friday at the church.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial donations in Jean's name be made to Dunbar First Church of God, 1234 Payne Ave., Dunbar, WV 25064 or
New Beginnings Christian Fellowship, 1301 Payne Ave., Dunbar, WV 25064,

You may share memories of Jean by visiting her tribute page at:
ChapmanFuneralHomes.com

Chapman Funeral Home, family owned and located at 3941 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane WV is honored to serve Mrs. Swisher's family.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 15. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Dunbar First Church of God
1234 Payne Avenue
Dunbar, WV 25064

Funeral Service

APR 15. 2:00 PM (ET)

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1234 Payne Avenue
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Tribute Wall



“ Chapman Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Norma Jean Swisher-Meadows



Chapman Funeral Homes - April 16, 2022 at 09:25 PM

JE

Powerful life well lived by our sweet Norma Jean! We loved the wonderful tribute. Our loss is Heaven's gain❤️❤️❤️

Love,
Jeff & Brenda

jeff - April 20, 2022 at 10:48 PM



“ Norma Jean Swisher-Meadows

October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM

SM

“ Enjoyed working with Jean at Tyler. She was part of our family there. A good Christian woman. A wonderful cook. A good person.
Shelby Meade

Shelby Meade - April 15, 2022 at 05:45 PM

BG

“ I met Jean at the Nitro Senior Center. What a blessing she was. She made the best pies in the world along with all the other goodies. Her kindness, smile, and friendliness will surely be missed by all who met her. It was truly a privilege to have known her. What an example she was!!!!

Brenda Grigsby - April 14, 2022 at 08:22 AM

DP

“ Sorry for your loss I remember Jean from Chandler drive May God comfort each of you today and the days ahead

David Phillips - April 14, 2022 at 07:28 AM

OH

“ Opal And Rick Hanshaw lit a candle in memory of Norma Jean Swisher-Meadows



Opal and Rick Hanshaw - April 13, 2022 at 12:41 AM

JE

“ Norma Jean is what I called this sweetheart when I wanted a smile from her❤️. Momma Jean treated me like another son in her loving way! She always had a bright smile and always was looking sharp, Jean was beautiful inside and out🙏❤️. She treated Brenda and I with unconditional love since we've known her. Bruce, her son is my close friend and I know he will miss his Mother. What gives me peace is that we will see Norma Jean again when we get to Heaven



Cookie lady, you are loved and will be missed! I wish I could give you a hug right now❤️

J&B

Jeff - April 12, 2022 at 08:37 PM