



Ida Swanigan

March 28, 1933 - December 25, 2023

Ida Mae Swanigan was born on March 20, 1933 in Dallas County, Missouri to Jesse L. and Lena (Mathis) Norman.

Ida was a graduate of Halfway High School. She was saved in a revival meeting in November of 1947 and became a member of the Reynolds Chapel Baptist Church. She went to work in 1952 as a Bookkeeper for Economy Gas Company and was later employed by Contel Telephone Company and Empire District Electric Company before retiring in 2006.

Ida was preceded in death by her parents; one sister, Virginia Welker; and one nephew, David Welker. She is survived by her niece, Linda and husband Johnny Morris of Springfield, MO; two great-nephews, Matthew Morris of Springfield, MO and Andrew & wife Jeni Welker and their family of Royse City, TX; and one great-niece, Jessica and husband Addam Boord and their family of Royse City, TX. She also leaves other family members and many friends who all loved her.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 30, 2023 in the Cantlon-Otterness & Viets Funeral Home. Escorts will be Tommy Thompson, David Johnson, Larry Harrold, Addam Boord, Andrew Welker, and Johnny Morris. Honorary Escorts will be Jeff Kite and Darren Henderson. Interment will be in the Reynold's Chapel Cemetery under the care and direction of the Cantlon-Otterness & Viets Funeral Home of Buffalo. Visitation will be from 1:00-2:00 p.m. Saturday at the Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Reynolds Chapel

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 30. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Cantlon-Otterness & Viets Funeral Home - Buffalo
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Funeral Service

DEC 30. 2:00 PM.

Canton-Otterness & Viets Funeral Home

Tribute Wall

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“ Our heartfelt condolences to the Morrison/Welker families on their loss .

*What the world needs today , is a little more like Ida Mae .
She was such a warmhearted , generous , funny , kind soul . I will be forever putting on a smile for Ida Mae , as I reflect over the visits she and I have had over the years . She will be missed .
Gary & Margaret Dotson*

Gary & Margaret Dotson - December 29, 2023 at 04:46 PM

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“ I've known Ida since I was 17 yrs old & been friends 66 yrs. We've both worked at the same jobs. So many connections in our life to mention. She was the best friend you could have. Always happy & laughing. Never a negative person. Everyone she came in contact with loved her. Thankful for the time I've been able to spend with since her illness. My children & I loved her very much & will miss her! June

June Thompson - December 28, 2023 at 11:11 PM

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“ Gary & Margaret Dotson (St. Louis) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ida Swanigan.

Gary & Margaret Dotson (St. Louis) - December 28, 2023 at 04:27 PM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Ida Swanigan.*



December 28, 2023 at 04:27 PM



“ *We will always remember Ida's contagious laughter and bright smiles! She was such a sweet lady! Ruth, Galen, Camille, and Ramona Swanigan*

Ramona Herrera - December 28, 2023 at 11:03 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ida Swanigan.*



December 28, 2023 at 10:53 AM



“ *Ida was a lot of fun to talk to. We use to kid each other a lot and my Mom and her use to kid each other befote my Mom passed in 2016. I enjoyed being in church with Ida. Rip Ida. I know you are in a better place now my Mom is there too.*

Elizabeth Marlin-Jordan - December 27, 2023 at 08:43 PM



“ *She was a special person. Condolences to the family.*

Jack/Linda Crawford - December 26, 2023 at 05:37 PM