



Marilyn Faye Jackson Swanner

October 18, 1936 - October 4, 2015

Marilyn Faye Jackson Swanner, age 78, of Decatur, passed away Sunday, October 4, 2015. She was born to Collin Jackson and Martha Lorene Mewbourn in Lester, Alabama on October 18, 1936.

Services will be Wednesday, October 7, 2015 at 11:00AM at Limestone Chapel Funeral Home with Brother Mark Johnson and her children officiating. Visitation will be Tuesday, October 6, 2015 from 5:00PM until 8:00PM. Burial will be in Hesters Chapel Cemetery.

Marilyn was preceded in death by her daughter Onira Jil Swanner Riordan and her brother Eschol Jackson.

She is survived by her longtime companion and soul mate Shelton Bettis of Decatur, AL, one daughter: Candace Jennings of St. Louis, MO, one son: Jack Swanner of Waynesville, NC. She is also survived by two sisters: Martha Sheppard of Joelton, TN and Carolyn Gaston of Athens, AL, two grandchildren: Jesse Marie Hammett Swanner and Savannah Hammett Swanner Merrell.

Marilyn was a member of Hesters Chapel Church of Christ.

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Tribute Wall

DW

“ *David Williams*
I want to express my sympathy to Jack and Candace for the loss of Marilyn. I always thought a lot of her when we were growing up on Schilling Street. I have really good memories of all the Swanner family.

David Williams - October 11, 2015 at 12:47 AM

JM

“ *Marilyn was a longtime friend and co worker and a very sweet, kind and personable employee of Sears and a very dear friend. So sorry for your loss and know that we are praying for each of you.*

Jimmy and June Mann, former Sears Manager and friend of Marilyn and her children. We love all of you.

jimmy Mann - October 07, 2015 at 07:15 PM

LT

“ *I have so many memories of Marilyn. Marilyn had a very sunny personality & beautiful smile. I lived with her & Jil for a cople of years & we shared laughs, love, tears & food!!!! I really enjoyed visiting her parents in Lester. Rest in peace Marilyn, you cared for me through some hard times. Peace & Prayers to Jack & Candace, and family.*

Lila Tyler - October 06, 2015 at 11:05 PM

TS

“ *Reminding those whom you support that your thoughts are with them.*

Tribute Store - October 06, 2015 at 01:53 PM

GW

“ *Marilyn was such a sweet spirit. My goodness at the number of kids she gave free range in her home. Peace of Christ be with you all*
Gwen Clem Williams

Gwen Williams - October 06, 2015 at 01:40 PM

BN

“ *My sympathy for your loss - Bill Neese*

Bill Neese - October 06, 2015 at 09:36 AM

DB

“ *To the family of Marilyn Swanner: You have my deepest sympathy. Marilyn was a classmate of mine at West Limestone High School. I always had a great respect for her, because her personality and friendship meant so much to me.*

Doris Anne Brooks Black - October 05, 2015 at 11:24 PM