



Mary Louise Swinford

October 3, 1930 - November 30, 2017

Mary Louise Swinford, 87, of Kankakee passed away on Thursday, November 30, 2017 at Merkle-Knipprath Nursing Home in Clifton. She was born on October 3, 1930 in Advance, MO, the daughter of Rev. Elven and Sarah (Newill) Adams. Mary Louise married Curtis R. Swinford on October 24, 1946. He preceded her in death on June 18, 2004.

Mary Louise worked for The Daily Journal for 38 years, until her retirement in 2004. She enjoyed puzzlebooks, the food channel, westerns and watching Andy Griffith. She especially loved being around her family and her beloved grandchildren.

She is survived by four grandchildren Joseph Swinford of Arkansas; Rafael Eugene (Orlando Martinez) Corona of Kankakee; Jessica (Oliver) Quezada of Aroma Park; and Marcos Corona and his "lady friend" Alfha Calderon of Aroma Park; five great-grandchildren Laurie Quezada, Anthony Quezada, Lucas Williamson, Addison Williamson and Gracie Williamson; son-in-law Rafael Corona of Aroma Park; brother-in-law Kenneth (Flo) Swinford of Kankakee; sister-in-law Charlene Swinford of Kankakee; and many nieces and nephews.

Along with her husband, she was preceded in death by her parents, three children, her siblings and one granddaughter Mindy Williamson.

Visitation will be held on Friday, December 8, 2017 from 4-8pm at Schreffler Funeral Home in Kankakee. Funeral service will be held on Saturday, December 9, 2017 at 10am also at the funeral home. Burial will immediately

follow the service at Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Kankakee. Memorials may be made to the family wishes.

Cemetery Details

Kankakee Memorial Gardens

15 South 3000 E. Rd.
Kankakee, IL 60901

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 8. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Schreffler Funeral Home - Kankakee Chapel
1900 W. Court St.
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-2421
<https://www.schrefflerfuneralhomes.com/>

Funeral Service

DEC 9. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Louise Swinford*

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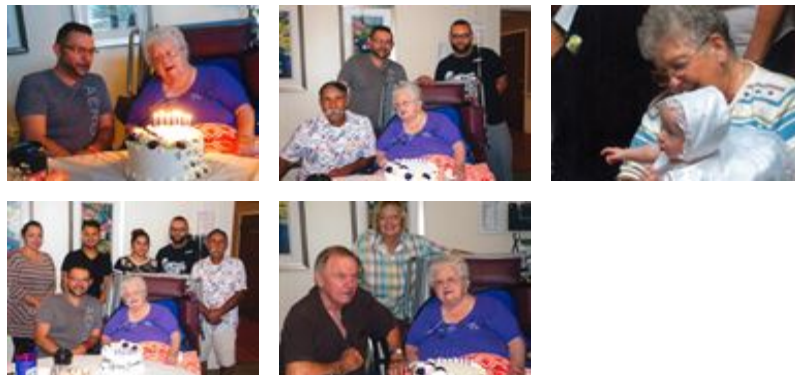
“ *Thomasina Mobley lit a candle in memory of Mary Louise Swinford*



Thomasina Mobley - December 11, 2017 at 12:55 PM



“ *62 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Schreffler Funeral Home - December 05, 2017 at 05:38 PM



“ *Mary such a beautiful person inside and out. Someone that I never have forgotten. May you rest in peace.*



Karen Naberezny Holderman - December 05, 2017 at 12:13 AM



“ *I have many memories of you Mary Louise we always had a blast at the Journal I will never forget them may you RIH sweetheart 🙏❤️*



Audrey - December 02, 2017 at 02:54 PM



“ *Mary Lousie was sweet person I'm going to miss her love you..*



Renee Wills - December 02, 2017 at 12:20 PM



“ *I worked with Mary Louise at the Journal for many years. She was one of the sweetest and kindest souls I've ever known. She will be missed!!*

Angie Hasemeyer - December 02, 2017 at 10:16 AM