



## Katherine Agnes Swarnes

February 3, 1930 - October 18, 2019

Katherine Agnes Swarnes, 89, of Clarksville passed away October 18, 2019 at Hannibal Regional Hospital.

Per her wishes, she will be cremated. A graveside service will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, October 28, 2019 at the Greenwood Cemetery in Clarksville, Missouri. Services will be officiated by Charles Moore.

Katherine was born February 3, 1930 in Edgewood, Missouri, daughter of Jim and Bernice Downing of Eolia, Missouri. Katherine married Forrest Swarnes on June 10, 1947 in Louisiana, Missouri.

Katherine is survived by children Carolyn Stokes (Mark) of Bowling Green, Phyllis Kinsler of Elsberry, Margaret Blackwell (Derrick) of Clarksville, Frank Swarnes (Vicki) of Louisiana and Willie Swarnes (Jolene) of Hay Springs, Nebraska; and sons-in-law Calvin Slaughter of Elsberry and Dave Howard of Clarksville. Also surviving are 15 grandchildren, 30 great-grandchildren, 8 great-great-grandchildren, and a host of nieces and nephews.

Katherine was preceded in death by her parents, husband Forrest Swarnes, sisters Helen Harding and Margaret Austin, and children Wanda Slaughter and Bernie Howard.

Katherine worked in numerous garment factories throughout her life. She worked at Bowood Nurseries until she was 74 and retired. She enjoyed working word search puzzles and watching out the window to see people passing by.

Katherine was lovingly known as “Nanny” by all who knew her. She was very loved by her family. Katherine lived a full life and all who knew her were doubly blessed. She is loved and will be missed by all.

# Cemetery Details

## Greenwood Cemetery

Clarksville, MO

# Previous Events

## Graveside Services

OCT 28. 10:00 AM (CT)

Greenwood Cemetery  
Clarksville, MO

# Tribute Wall

SL

“ Katherine was always there for her family & her friends. She loved ALL of her grandchildren Very much!! ❤️🙏 RIP 🌸😊

Sheila Landers - July 03, 2023 at 03:53 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Katherine Agnes Swarnes.



October 22, 2019 at 07:37 PM

DE

“ My Deepest Sympathy

Deanie Ebers - October 22, 2019 at 01:59 PM

LH

“ Linda Harmon lit a candle in memory of Katherine Agnes Swarnes



Linda Harmon - October 22, 2019 at 12:09 AM

CO

“ *Cindy Poyser Osborne lit a candle in memory of Katherine Agnes Swarnes*



**Cindy Poyser Osborne** - October 21, 2019 at 07:30 PM

CT

“ *CHERYL BRADSHAW & TROY lit a candle in memory of Katherine Agnes Swarnes*



**CHERYL BRADSHAW & TROY** - October 21, 2019 at 05:25 PM

CB

*Sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

**CHERYL BRADSHAW** - October 21, 2019 at 05:31 PM

DW

“ *Debbie Wheeler lit a candle in memory of Katherine Agnes Swarnes*



**Debbie Wheeler** - October 21, 2019 at 04:40 PM

DW

*Sorry for your loss of your Mom. Margaret I'm praying for u and your FAMILY. Your mom can rest in peace in the arm's of the LORD.*

**Debbie Wheeler** - October 21, 2019 at 04:46 PM

SM

*Sweetest lady. I loved talking to her when she would come into Mercantile Bank. Prayers of comfort.*

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**Sue McMahon** - October 21, 2019 at 05:04 PM