



Elizabeth Swafford

July 25, 1932 - July 12, 2021

Sarah Elizabeth Swafford, 88, of Pettigrew; died Monday, July 12, 2021, at Johnson Regional Medical Center, Clarksville. She was born Monday, July 25, 1932, at Robert's Gap; to Levi and Stella Cummins Criss.

Elizabeth married Robert Dempsey Swafford on Friday, March 9, 1951 at Moonhull, Arkansas; and together they were parents to eight children. She was a homemaker who enjoyed gardening and cooking, and was well known for her famous fried pies. Elizabeth dearly loved her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

Elizabeth was preceded in death by her husband, Dempsey Swafford; three sons, Bobby Swafford, Billy Swafford, and Jack Swafford; her parents, one granddaughter, and one great-granddaughter. She is survived by one son and daughter-in-law, Joe and Missy Swafford of Crosses; four daughters and two sons-in-law, Betty Byers of Pettigrew; Rita and Rick Grigsby of Hunt; Louise and Jack Flaherty of Ozark; and Cindy Shepard of Coal Hill; three brothers, two sisters, and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends 5:00 PM-7:00 PM, Wednesday, July 14, 2021, at Brashears Funeral Home. Graveside services will be 2:00 PM, Thursday, July 15, 2021, at Cave Mountain Cemetery with Larry Johnson officiating. Pallbearers will be Greg Ashlock, Scotty Ashlock, Tommy Flaherty, Jonathan Shepard, Bobby Joe Swafford, Wade Swafford, and David Shepard, Honorary pallbearers will be Jack Flaherty, Rick Grigsby, Bucky Byers, Stacy Byers, Justin Chadwell, Cody Swafford, Karsen Flaherty, and Bentley Flaherty.

Services are entrusted to Brashears Funeral Home and Crematory of
Huntsville.

Tribute Wall

AW

“ *I have so many fond memories of this lady! One thing that always sticks with me is pulling in her driveway and seeing her sitting outside snapping peas. She will truly be missed by so many! Love you Granny Swafford!!*



Alesha Williams - July 14, 2021 at 12:00 AM

AW

“ *So many fond memories of this wonderful lady and her family! she will truly be missed.*



Alesha Williams - July 14, 2021 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ *I love you grandma so much!! I sure am gonna miss you. Thank you for raising me to take care of myself and teaching me things I needed to know to live this life. I love you most!!*



Mary Deans - July 14, 2021 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ *Sweet sweet lady!!*



Pat Bryant - July 13, 2021 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ I dearly loved Elizabeth. We always had so much fun when we were together. She was so smart and funny. Loved her stories she would tell. Prayers for all the family.



Susan Collins - July 13, 2021 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ Prayers for all of you! I'm so sorry about your Mother!

Love and prayers
Billie Whorton

Billie Whorton - July 13, 2021 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ My first and most favorite memory of Elizabeth is when I met her almost 12 years ago. She was climbing over her hog pin with a pitch fork to poke her 2 hogs, who were both twice her size, to make them move around a bit. I knew right then to never get on her bad side!!! I also remember having to call her to help walk me through making her green tomato relish for the first time!!! I'm proud to have called her family!!!



Tiffany Chadwell - July 13, 2021 at 12:00 AM