



## Thelma M. Swanger

June 1, 1930 - June 1, 2017

Thelma M. Swanger, 87, Jonestown, passed away Thursday, June 1, 2017 at her residence. She was the wife of the late Eugene L. "Jim" Swanger. Thelma was born in Oxford on January 20, 1930, daughter of the late Charles and Anna Overbay Raines.

She was a former home care provider. Thelma was a member of Jonestown Zion Lutheran Church. She was a former home care provider. Thelma enjoyed dancing, music, baking, cooking and the mountains.

Thelma is survived by children Linda Wolford of Lebanon, Gary C. husband of Sandra Swanger of Jonestown, Judy, wife of Bruce Mindy of Robeson, Debra, wife of Dr. Michael Smith of Quentin, 9 grandchildren, 14 great grandchildren, sisters Melvene, wife of Ronald Geesey of Red Lion and Jean, wife of William Kurtz of Stewartstown. She was preceded in death by son Eugene C. Swanger, sisters Juanita Krouse, Hazel Gibbs, Ruby Ford and Glenda Mitzell.

Private family services will be held with interment in Jonestown Zion Lutheran Cemetery.

For those who wish to attend, a "Celebration of Life" will be held on Sunday, June 25th at 4:30 PM. at the Rev. Greg Smith Memorial Outdoor Chapel, United Church of Christ, 11 Main St., Quentin, officiated by Rev. Jacquelyn Lingelbach. Seating is available or you are welcome to bring a lawn chair. In case of inclement weather the service will be held in the church sanctuary. In place of flowers you are welcome to make memorial donations in Thelma's

memory to Wellspan GSH Hospice, 202 Hathaway Park, Lebanon, PA 17042  
or Quentin United Church of Christ, P.O. Box 1138, Quentin, PA 17083

# Tribute Wall



“ *Thelma M. Swanger*

October 22, 2023 at 10:35 PM



“ *Thelma M. Swanger*

October 06, 2023 at 08:29 AM



“ *Thelma M. Swanger*

October 05, 2023 at 11:43 PM



“ *Remembering all the times Thelma took the time to talk, to laugh, to comfort and most of all to share the love of her Lord and Savior.*

**Marlene Zellers - Friend** - June 08, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *To Thelma's family, Thelma ( and Jim ) were our neighbors, and friends of my parents when I was younger, So sorry for your loss. May you look to God for comfort and peace during this difficult time. Cindy Krall ( daughter of Marion and the late Gene G Krall).*

**Cindy Krall - Jonestown, PA - friend** - June 08, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *May you rest in peace Thelma. Have missed our conversations. Thelma, my great mentor.*

**Mary Musser - Lebanon, PA - Friend** - June 07, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ I remember when we were all kids and our parents played cards and we just played and had fun. We grew up together and now your parents are gone and mine are 91 years old. Where oh where did the years go? I will always love you guys and will never forget Jim and Thelma. I will keep you steadfast in my prayers. Love, Donna

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**Donna Tobias Breidegam - Family Friend** - June 05, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ We had many laughs and tears together. I will miss you. RIP  
Thelma

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**Sandra Rehrer/Swanger - Jonestown, PA - Family** - June 04, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ To Thelma's Family, Thelma is one of the most extraordinary people we have ever had the privilege to know. May your precious memories and the thoughts of friends be a comfort to you at this difficult time. With Loving Thoughts, Bevie & Skip

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**Bevie & Paul Yost - Lebanon, PA - Family Friend** - June 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM