



Marlene Swanson

January 18, 1936 - September 27, 2023

Mom's Prayer

Sleep well, Dearest Mom. For you have served us with your hands, and loved us with your heart, and we shall be surrounded by your goodness for the rest of our days. Sleep in Peace, Dearest Mom.

Obituary

Marlene Jeane Vinyard/Swanson, resident of Willis, Texas passed away the 27th of September 2023, at the age of 87 in her home. She was born January 18th, 1936, in Alton, Illinois. She leaves behind 5 children, 14 grandchildren, and 28 great grandchildren. Marlene was preceded in death by her husband, Robert Swanson, father Virgil Kitzmiller, mother Viola Vinyard, brother Bill Vinyard, and granddaughter Melisa Grimm. She is survived by brothers Maurice, John and Danny Vinyard, daughters LeeAnn (Robert) Pali, Mary (Kelly) Hoffmann, Lisa Grimm, Jeannie Scott, and son Dale (Paige) Hanks.

Cemetery Details

Houston National Cemetery

10410 Veterans Memorial Dr
Houston, TX 77038
<http://www.cem.va.gov/cems/nchp/houston.asp>

Previous Events

Funeral services

OCT 6. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Willis
10129 FM 1097 Rd. W
Willis, TX 77318

Burial

OCT 6. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Marlene Swanson*



Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - October 06, 2023 at 09:32 AM

KW

“ *May the Lord give Marlene's family strength during this hard time. We remember Marlene when she sang with Lou's country band at the Fish Pond Cafe. She was a wonderful singer. She will be singing with the angels in Heaven.*



Kathy and Ronnie Wonzer - October 07, 2023 at 11:22 AM

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“ *Dawn, Rhonda, and Reuberta purchased the Arri ve in Style for the family of Marlene Swanson.*



Dawn, Rhonda, and Reuberta - October 05, 2023 at 04:48 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Marlene Swanson.*



October 05, 2023 at 04:41 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Marlene Swanson.*



October 04, 2023 at 08:17 PM



“ *LeeAnn, Mary, Lisa, Jeannie and Dale planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marlene Swanson.*

LeeAnn, Mary, Lisa, Jeannie and Dale - October 03, 2023 at 12:33 PM



“ *LeeAnn, Mary, Lisa, Jeannie and Dale purchased the A Life Loved Casket Spray for the family of Marlene Swanson.*



LeeAnn, Mary, Lisa, Jeannie and Dale - October 03, 2023 at 12:33 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Marlene Swanson.



October 03, 2023 at 09:59 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Marlene Swanson.



October 02, 2023 at 12:17 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Marlene Swanson.

September 30, 2023 at 02:51 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Marlene Swanson.



September 30, 2023 at 02:51 PM

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“ *Dancing shoes are what I associate with Marlene, and the way her face would light up when talking about her dancing. I know she missed the dancing but believe she'll dance again with the Lord. I'm sorry I will miss the service as will be out of town, but know my heart is with you all in your loss.*
Janet Sonneville

JANET SONNEVILLE - September 30, 2023 at 01:19 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marlene Swanson.*



September 29, 2023 at 04:46 PM