



Elaine Hardy Swanson

April 28, 1941 - October 13, 2024

SWANSON – Elaine (Hardy) Swanson, age 83 of Lawrenceville, Georgia, passed away on Sunday, October 13, 2024. A Funeral Service will be held from 2:00 – 3:00 PM, on Friday, October 18, 2024, at Lawrenceville First Baptist Church, 165 S Clayton Street, Lawrenceville, GA 30046. Interment will follow at Prospect United Methodist Church Cemetery, 1549 Prospect Road, NE, Lawrenceville, Georgia 30043. A Visitation will be held from 1:00 – 2:00 PM on Friday, October 18, 2024, at Lawrenceville First Baptist Church.

Elaine was actively involved in her church and community. In her younger years, she was actively involved in the American Cancer Society, received accolades from WSB and the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce. When she retired, she taught at her local church, English as a Second Language (ESL) for many years. Elaine loved to travel, especially to Europe, Alaska, and Hawaii. Including the lower forty-eight multiple times. Truett and Elaine were also always going to their children's, grandchildren's, nieces and nephews events.

Elaine was always thinking of others with her phone calls and nursing home visits for as long as she was able. She touched many lives with her love and kindness, which we will long remember. Today, she sees clearly as she looks upon her Savior's face wearing a special hat for the occasion.

Elaine was preceded in death by her parents William and Mary (Cooley) Hardy; brothers and sisters-in-law, Lester (Madge) Hardy and Billy (Betty) Hardy. She is survived by her loving husband, Truett Swanson, son and

daughter-in-law, Kelley (Tiffany) Swanson; daughter and son-in-law, Leigh (Chris) Carroll; grandchildren, Grace Swanson, Reese Swanson, Will (Caroline) Carroll, and Jack Carroll; many nieces, nephews, and cousins. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Lawrenceville First Baptist Church Missions, 165 S Clayton Street, Lawrenceville, GA 30046.

Arrangements by Tim Stewart Funeral Home, 300 Simonton Road SW, Lawrenceville, Georgia 30046. 770.962.3100. Please sign the online guest registry at www.stewartfh.com

Cemetery Details

Prospect United Methodist Church Cemetery

Lawrenceville, GA

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 18. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Lawrenceville First Baptist Church
165 Clayton Street
Lawrenceville, GA

Funeral Service

OCT 18. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Lawrenceville First Baptist Church
165 Clayton Street
Lawrenceville, GA

Tribute Wall



“ *Tim Stewart Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Elaine Hardy Swanson*



Tim Stewart Funeral Home - October 17, 2024 at 02:10 PM

WR

“ *Elaine was a kind and caring co-worker at Hansell-Post and McCalla-Raymer. She was a dedicated administrator and always looked out for the staff. She was the epitome of a true southern lady and a gracious friend to many. Peace & comfort to her family and friends. May loving memories help sustain all of you during this time of grief & loss. Elaine is now one of God's newest angels...May she forever rest in the loving arms of her Heavenly Father. Walter L. Roberts*

Walter Roberts - October 19, 2024 at 12:57 AM

NM

“ *Elaine was a wonderful lady. I have many fond memories of her from years together at McCalla Raymer.*

Neal Manners - October 18, 2024 at 09:47 PM

LY

“ Linda Y. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Elaine Hardy Swanson.

Linda Y. - October 18, 2024 at 08:13 PM

LY

“ Elaine was such a lovely lady. She was so kind to me when we moved here and Kelley was in Amy's first grade class. I will keep you all in my thoughts and prayers. Linda Yeargin

Linda Yeargin - October 18, 2024 at 08:06 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Elaine Hardy Swanson.



October 18, 2024 at 08:21 AM

PO

“ Peter & Michelle Oakes planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Elaine Hardy Swanson.

Peter & Michelle Oakes - October 18, 2024 at 08:21 AM

RR

“ Elaine was the shining light for the McCalla Raymer firm. There has never been a better person, office manager, and friend Richard Raymer

Richard Raymer - October 17, 2024 at 09:19 PM

LS

“ I will forever remember when we first met, we were camping at Myrtle Beach as usual in October. Then the following Christmas she presented clear ornaments with Myrtle Beach sand to those who had attended. Just one of the tiny but huge things truly Elaine. She was such a beautiful and very special person. Love to Truett and the family. God bless and may you be comforted with your wonderful memories, I cherish having known her.

Linda Callas Sasser - October 17, 2024 at 09:18 PM

TT

“ The Quinn House & The Quinn House Thrift purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Elaine Hardy Swanson.



The Quinn House & The Quinn House Thrift - October 17, 2024 at 09:13 PM

TT

“ The Quinn House & The Quinn House Thrift planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Elaine Hardy Swanson.

The Quinn House & The Quinn House Thrift - October 17, 2024 at 09:13 PM

TC

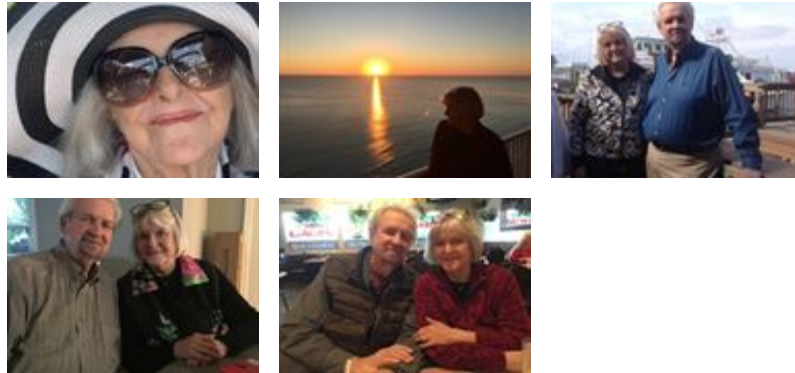
“ Teddy, Tori, Ainzly, & Rubi Clements purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Elaine Hardy Swanson.



Teddy, Tori, Ainzly, & Rubi Clements - October 17, 2024 at 04:08 PM



“ 66 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Tim Stewart Funeral Home - October 17, 2024 at 10:04 AM

DD

“ *Dave and Karen Demarest Austin and Derri planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Elaine Hardy Swanson.*

Dave and Karen Demarest Austin and Derri - October 16, 2024 at 07:09 PM

DD

“ *Dave and Karen Demarest Austin and Derri purchased the *Divine Peace Bouquet* for the family of Elaine Hardy Swanson.*



Dave and Karen Demarest Austin and Derri - October 16, 2024 at 07:09 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Elaine Hardy Swanson.*



October 16, 2024 at 06:21 PM



“ *Elinburg Holdings purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Elaine Hardy Swanson.*



Elinburg Holdings - October 16, 2024 at 02:36 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Elaine Hardy Swanson.*



October 16, 2024 at 10:48 AM



“ *Elaine was such a strong, beautiful, intelligent, and loving southern lady. She was " Aunt Elaine" to both of my girls as they were growing up! She loved her family so much and I saw her as a Proverbs 31 woman. May the Holy Spirit comfort each one in her family and all of us who love her. One glad day we will be together again.*

Jenny Foxworth-Rachel & Danielle's momma - October 16, 2024 at 06:07 AM

DS

“ I cannot say anything more than what friends and family have already said about this very caring, compassionate, Christian woman. I knew her through being friends with her brother, Lester Hardy's, daughter and family. I thought the world of her and very special to me. When my father died in 2023 she was the first call I got. Words of strength and wisdom and said the perfect thing. She always seemed to enjoy my calls just to check on her. I will miss Aunt "Suga" dearly as so many others will. She is at rest. Prayers to all of the family that they find comfort and peace as she now sees and plays her piano with her Lord. Deborah Sheffield Sturdivant

Deborsh Sheffield Sturdivant - October 15, 2024 at 09:05 PM

MC

“ Margaret C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Elaine Hardy Swanson.

Margaret C. - October 15, 2024 at 08:15 PM



“ Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Elaine Hardy Swanson.



October 15, 2024 at 08:15 PM

JN

“ My condolences to Truitt and family. Went to church with Elaine for many years. She was a kind, caring and loving soul. RIP

Joan Nichols

Joan Nichols - October 15, 2024 at 03:16 PM



“ *Teresa and Stacy Morgan planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Elaine Hardy Swanson.*

Teresa and Stacy Morgan - October 15, 2024 at 12:46 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elaine Hardy Swanson.*



October 15, 2024 at 12:46 PM



“ *I grew up with Elaine. Our Mothers were good friends. I regret I will be unable to attend because of a prior commitment. Elaine did a lot of loving work in her lifetime.*

Saranel Winkler - October 15, 2024 at 12:11 PM

HS

“Elaine was a very, very special friend who would always be present for her friends in all our many walks of life. I will never forget her wisdom and her strength and her tremendous love and faith throughout our many years of friendship since 1968. I have truly missed meeting Elaine and Norma for our lunches since I moved to Winston-Salem and being with them. I want to share a beautiful poem that has and will always remind me of her love and devotion. Not only did God bring me a real true friend but a beautiful angel filled with love and wonderful faith into my life, and I am and will always be eternally grateful for her.
With much love, Harriet Sutton

The Gift of Friendship
By helen steiner rice

*Friendship is a Priceless Gift
That cannot be bought or sold,
But its value is far greater
Than a mountain made of gold.
For gold is cold and lifeless,
It can neither see nor hear,
And in the time of trouble
It is powerless to cheer.
It has no ears to listen,
No heart to understand,
It cannot bring you comfort
Or reach out a helping hand.
So when you ask God for a Gift,
Be thankful if he sends
Not diamonds, pearls or riches,
But the love of real true friends.*

Harriet Sutton - October 15, 2024 at 12:09 PM



“ *McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Elaine Hardy Swanson.*

McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce - October 15, 2024 at 11:40 AM



“ *McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Elaine Hardy Swanson.*



McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce - October 15, 2024 at 11:40 AM



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



 October 15, 2024 at 10:54 AM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elaine Hardy Swanson.*



 October 15, 2024 at 09:59 AM

BW

“ *Elaine was one of the sweetest people I have ever known. She worked with me part time when I worked for State Farm years ago. I enjoyed my time with her.* ❤️

Brenda Wright - October 14, 2024 at 08:02 PM

PC

“ *Elaine was the best Mother in Law that we ever could have wished for, for our daughter! We were so blessed to have been a part of her life. I don't know how many times she told all of Tiffany's/our family, that she loved us and we were all family. We spent many wonderful holidays together and she and Truett always went above and beyond to make us one big family - she made it so easy. She will be terribly missed! We dearly loved her. Peggy and Ted Clements*

Peggy Clements - October 14, 2024 at 06:35 PM

TC

“ *Our sweet Elaine is the best aunt anyone could ever be blessed to have ! The love, laughter, kind words and advise (3 days for family & fish) she always made us laugh and we loved to hear family stories
She loved her family fiercely and we love her the same Love to Elaine's family our family
Bless you all ...*



Tracie Cain - October 14, 2024 at 05:45 PM

TC

The divine peace floral arrangement is from ILL, AZ & NC FAMILIES

Tracie Cain - October 14, 2024 at 05:46 PM

BO

As we all know she was the master of giving someone the "Bless Their Heart" as we all know as a southern witticism and can be used in many ways always love to hear Aunt say that. One of my favorite tales with Elaine I was six or seven years old me and her were in a big old car and a big old man ran into us as we were going through the intersection he got out claiming that it was Lanes falls woman drive her and all that stuff so knowing Elaine she was going to get the authorities and the evidence was not going to be tampered with so she told me to lock the doors after she got out of the car and not let any of those men get in and move the car well there I was at about 3 ft tall sitting in there smiling and just waving to the old man they're telling me to move the car open the door nope my Aunt Elaine said not to and I will not do any of that she came back and police resolved the problem and I thought I was pretty good for holding off four or five old guys being 7 years old, that was about the only time I was ever told to say no to an elder goes without saying we will miss her dearly as will anyone that knew her with all my love to everyone God bless her

Butch Hardy...favorite (And only)Nephew - October 14, 2024 at 06:01 PM

DW

*Such an ANGEL on earth she was! Always thought of everyone else before herself!
I have so many PRECIOUS MEMORIES of her! She loved us all unconditionally, no matter what! She was such a role model & mentor to us all!
She was truly ready to meet her maker & no one ever doubted that!
Elaine asked me several years ago when I decided to move into an Assisted Living facility if we could talk every day & I said of course! It was the highlight of each day for me to make or get that beloved phone call to or from her! God blessed us all with her presence in our lives & we are all so grateful!
REST IN PEACE MY DEAR DEAR ELAINE & THANK YOU ALWAYS!
Love, Derrin Hardy Wright*

Derrin Wright - October 14, 2024 at 08:16 PM

BT

One of my fondest memories of Elaine was how kind she was to take me to several of my doctor appointments when I was expecting. We had a great time chatting to and from the visits and enjoyed lunch together. Elaine was so compassionate, friendly, and full of grace. She will be greatly missed.

Becky Jo Baggett Torbett - October 15, 2024 at 12:28 AM

MB

Elaine was always very active with the Youth at Central Baptist in the 1960's (she was only a few years older!). She took a group of us girls to Lake Spivy for a day in the sun. The sky was very overcast, and we feared rain would ruin our outing. Elaine said she had faith that the sun would come out and to prove it she wore her sunglasses! Sure enough the sun was shining when we reached Lake Spivy and had a wonderful time with her.

Mary Josie Baker - October 16, 2024 at 11:08 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elaine Hardy Swanson.*



October 14, 2024 at 05:30 PM

LI

“ *Love, from your family in AZ, NC, ILL planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Elaine Hardy Swanson.*

Love, from your family in AZ, NC, ILL - October 14, 2024 at 05:30 PM