



## Jean Swinney

August 8, 1938 - December 14, 2015

Swinney- Jean Swinney, age 77, of Newnan passed away on Monday, December 14, 2015. Funeral Services will be held on Thursday, December 17, 2015 in the Lawrenceville Chapel of Tim Stewart Funeral Home. Dr. David Poe will officiate. Interment will follow at Gwinnett Memorial Park. Mrs. Swinney is preceded in death by; Husband: Fred Morgan Swinney; Mother: Oleda Hildreth; Father: John Hildreth; Brother: Paul Hildreth; She is survived by; Son & Daughter-in-law: Larry & Erin Swinney; Grandchildren: Morgan & Jeffery Brown, Drew, Brad & Alex & Taylor Swinney, Braden Blevins, JP Brandon; Brother & Sister-in-law: Joe & Joan Hildreth; Sister: Judy Kelsey; Several Nieces & Nephews. The family will receive friends from 4:00PM-8:00PM on Wednesday, December 16, 2015 at Tim Stewart Funeral Home- 300 Simonton Road S.W. Lawrenceville, GA 30046. 770-962-3100. Please leave online condolences at [stewartfh.com](http://stewartfh.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Gwinnett Memorial Park

925 U S Highway 29 South  
Lawrenceville, GA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 16. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Tim Stewart Funeral Home Lawrenceville  
300 Simonton Road SW  
Lawrenceville, GA 30046  
(770) 962-3100

## Service

DEC 17. 2:00 PM (ET)

Chapel of Tim Stewart Funeral Home Lawrenceville  
300 Simonton Road, S.W.  
Lawrenceville, GA

# Tribute Wall



“ *Jean Swinney*

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October 08, 2022 at 11:31 AM



“ *I am very sorry to hear of her passing. She was a great lady that had a positive influence on many students at Brookwood and everywhere else she taught. I am honored to have called her a friend. Condolences to her family, remember the good times.*  
*Dale Moore*

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**Dale Moore** - December 17, 2015 at 05:04 AM



“ *Coach Swinney insisted that her cheerleaders be true leaders -- young women who set a positive example for everyone in their school. She pioneered weight training for girls in all sports and insisted that character matters. God grant her family peace in the knowledge that she has received her reward and heard the words well done faithful servant. It was an honor to know her.*

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**Guy Garrett** - December 17, 2015 at 02:15 AM



“ *I worked with Jean coaching cheerleading at Brookwood High School. She was a dedicated and caring woman. Jean loved each girl as if each one was her own, and she wanted each girl, whether it was academics or cheerleading, to give 100 %. She will be missed! Cathy Benton*

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**Cathy Benton** - December 16, 2015 at 06:11 PM

KR

“ Our family loved Jean Swinney. She was Heather and Amy's cheerleading coach at Brookwood High in the 80s and 90s. We are sad to learn of her passing. She was a strong role model for so many. Karen and Joe Robinson

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**karen Robinson** - December 16, 2015 at 05:54 PM

BJ

“ I have great memories of Coach Swinney at Brookwood High School. Condolences to her family and friends.

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**Becky Graham Johnson** - December 16, 2015 at 03:36 PM

GK

“ Jean was a wonderful person. May memories be of comfort to you in the following days.

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**Gayl Kelly** - December 16, 2015 at 12:37 PM

EF

“ Ed Lyons and family purchased the Garden of Memories for the family of Jean Swinney.



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**Ed Lyons and family** - December 16, 2015 at 10:20 AM

EB

“ So sad to hear about the passing of Coach Swinney. One of the most memorable teachers in my years at George Walton. She was stern, but she was also fun and looking back I can see how much she cared about all the young women she coached/taught. She left an impression on me to this day. I remember her sitting all of us down for a discussion about what ladies talk about and what they don't because she overheard things. There were few things more entertaining than her imitating us.

Elizabeth Baynes - December 16, 2015 at 08:50 AM

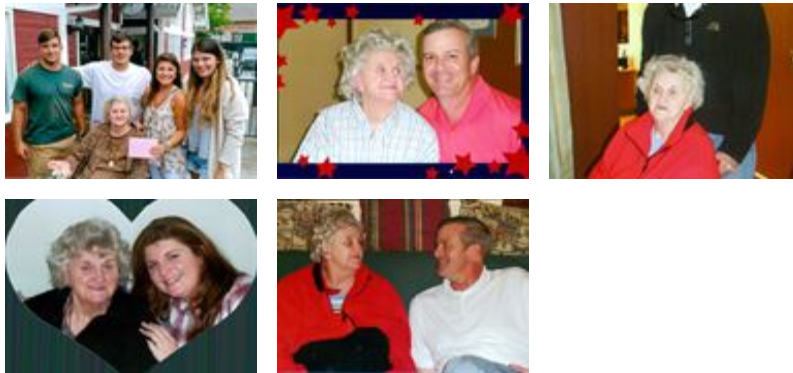
PW

“ I would like to offer my condolences to the family of Jean and may God be a refuge and strength in your time of distress.(Psalms 46:1)

P. Watts - December 16, 2015 at 07:25 AM



“ 52 files added to the album LifeTributes



Tim Stewart Funeral Home - December 15, 2015 at 01:22 PM

AS

“ Coach Swinney meant so much to myself and others. She took us to our state track record (in 2001), and I still used her techniques when I coached high school track. Her end-of-season letter is still very special to me and I read it often. She was a lovable mentor, and the world is not the same without her. Thanks, Coach, for all you did.

*Ashley Henderson Born*

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**Ashley** - December 15, 2015 at 10:41 AM

SD

“ First met Ms. Swinney in 1963 at Bass H.S. She taught me how to play basketball, volleyball and softball. She was responsible for my life long love of sports. Have never forgotten her and was so sad to read about her passing. Wish I could have told her about the impact she had on my life. Bet there are thousands of others who lives she touched. RIP Ms. Swinney.

*Sherry Young Deaton  
White Plains, Ga.*

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**Sherry Young Deaton** - December 15, 2015 at 09:40 AM

DW

“ Loved Mrs. Swinney and was so happy to see her teaching at GWA when I enrolled my daughter. She was the same wonderful lady that taught me and countless others at South Gwinnett! She was a one of a kind teacher and coach! We need more educators like her today!

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**donna ward** - December 15, 2015 at 02:48 AM



“ *Linda Landahl lit a candle in memory of Jean Swinney*



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**Linda Landahl** - December 14, 2015 at 10:11 PM