



## Harriet Lillian Swinger

August 15, 1924 - October 10, 2009

Funeral services for Harriet Lillian Carr Swinger age 85 will be conducted Thursday afternoon at 2 pm in the First United Methodist Church with Rev. Ed Nelson and Dr. Jay Hodges officiating. Entombment will follow in Heritage Memorial Park.

Harriet Lillian Swinger was born on August 15, 1924 in Coshocton County, Ohio. She died at Oconee Regional Hospital in Milledgeville, Georgia on October 10, 2009. She was predeceased by her husband, Levi F. Swinger; her parents Howard A Carr and Mary L. Carr; and her brother, John Carr. She is survived by brothers Robert Carr, Richard Carr, and sisters Wilma Miller, Helen Ballog, Mary Eleanor Breslin, Mary (Cookie) Uther, and Joyce Woodburn. She is survived by her daughter Sandra S. Williams of Augusta, Georgia; by her sons Gary E Swinger of Milledgeville, Georgia and Martin F. Swinger of Augusta, Maine; sons-in-law John E. Williams and Brian Kaufmann; grandchildren Rachel Sposito, Russell Swinger, Will Swinger, Jessamyn Morales, Jason Sposito; and by multiple nieces, nephews, and good friend, Nance Douglas.

Mrs. Swinger served in the United States Marine Corp from March 13, 1945 until being honorably discharged on June 12, 1946. She achieved the rank of

Corporal and served as a Clearance Desk Clerk in Cherry Point, North Carolina. She met Levi Swinger on a blind date.

She and Levi married on September 15, 1946 in Ohio and moved to Southeastern Missouri to farm. They moved to Smyrna, Georgia in about 1953. They lived in Marietta until 1959 when they moved to Milledgeville for Levi to go to work at Milledgeville State Hospital (now Central State Hospital.) Harriet was active in the Milledgeville First United Methodist Church. She was a founding member of Concerned Citizens. She was instrumental in establishing the Clothes Bank for Children, starting the project in the basement of her home.

In addition to many types of volunteer work, Mrs. Swinger worked for several years assisting with coordination of the Foster Grandparents Program at Central State Hospital. Subsequently, she worked with the local area's GED program. Mrs. Swinger enjoyed gardening, reading, cooking, sewing, and interacting with her friends and family.

# Tribute Wall



“ Gary and family we are so sorry for the loss of your mother she was a wonderful lady. It is hard to loose a parent. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Carol###imported-begin##Carol and Ken Vance###imported-end##

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October 17, 2009 at 11:43 PM



“ I was one of her Comfort Keepers. I came to her house and stayed with her some evenings. She was a kind person. You are in my thoughts and prayers. With deepest sympathy.###imported-begin##Jamie Ussery###imported-end##

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October 14, 2009 at 10:51 PM



“ Gary, was sorry to hear about your mother.Just to let you know you and your family are in my prayers and thoughts. Let me know if i can do anything.###imported-begin##Betty Barber###imported-end##

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October 14, 2009 at 09:39 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss. You all are in my prayers.I work for comfort keepers,and has stayed with Mrs.Swinger, and I really enjoyed talking with her.She was a very nice person.She will be missed,but always remembered.###imported-begin##Judy Hudson###imported-end##

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October 14, 2009 at 08:22 PM



“ Gary,  
*may the God give you and your family strength during your time of grief.*##imported-begin##Krista Johnson##imported-end##

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October 14, 2009 at 05:15 PM



“ Gary:  
  
*Please know my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

*Siti A. Saleem*  
OCSS  
*Milledgeville, GA*##imported-begin##*Siti A. Saleem*##imported-end##

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October 14, 2009 at 09:08 AM



“ Gary, Rachel and Family,  
*I am so sorry for your loss. I will keep your family in my prayers.*##imported-begin##Sherri Hussey##imported-end##

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October 13, 2009 at 07:32 PM



“ Sorry for your loss, we are thinking of you.##imported-begin##Bob Umberhandt and Sarah Umberhandt##imported-end##

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October 13, 2009 at 06:50 PM



“ Gary and Family, I'm so sorry to hear of the passing of your mom. Please know you're in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Donna Bennett##imported-end##

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October 13, 2009 at 06:23 PM



“ Dear Sandra,  
I was saddened to learn of your mother's passing. My prayers are with you. God bless you and your family during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Karen Beard##imported-end##

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October 13, 2009 at 03:45 PM



“ Gary, Rachel and family,  
Our prayers and thoughts are with you in your time of loss.##imported-begin##Wallace & Bonnie Moore##imported-end##

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October 13, 2009 at 12:28 PM



“ Gary,  
  
Edwin and I were sorry to hear about your loss. Edwin was sharing a lot old stories with me last night. It sounds like you had an amazing mother!  
  
My the Lord help you and your family through your time of grief.  
  
Edwin and Alane Waddell##imported-begin##Ed and Alane Waddell##imported-end##

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October 13, 2009 at 12:17 PM



“ Gary and family,  
I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you  
all.##imported-begin##Louise Hall Layson##imported-end##

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October 13, 2009 at 10:26 AM



“ she will be missed very much. she was one of the nicest and  
sweetest person that i knew.she loved her family so much. and she  
touched so many lives.##imported-begin##samantha  
miller##imported-end##

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October 13, 2009 at 09:41 AM



“ My thoughts are with you.Let me know if I can do anything for  
you.##imported-begin##Ellen Paulish##imported-end##

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October 13, 2009 at 08:22 AM



“ Gary and family. I am so thankful I had the honor of  
knowing Mrs. Harriet. I will miss her and her sweet smile. My love,  
prayers and sympathy are with you all.##imported-begin##Jeanene  
Vinson##imported-end##

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October 12, 2009 at 10:47 PM



“ You are in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Wayne  
Etheridge##imported-end##

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October 12, 2009 at 03:21 PM



“ Gary and family, Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers##imported-begin##Kay Edinfield Callihan##imported-end##

October 12, 2009 at 10:38 AM



“ I will always remember her smile and her sweetness. She was such a good person and a lot of help at the GED school many years ago. God Bless You Ms. Swinger.##imported-begin##Nicole Story-Reaume##imported-end##

October 12, 2009 at 09:40 AM



“ Swinger family...we are so sorry for your loss. Know that you are all in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Steve and Judy Prosser Ivey##imported-end##

October 12, 2009 at 09:33 AM



“ Am so very sorry for your loss. Will keep in my heart, thoughts and prayers in the days to come, God bless you during this time.##imported-begin##Carolyn Balkcom (Talley)##imported-end##

October 11, 2009 at 08:29 PM