



## Mary Belle Swihart

August 1, 1934 - December 6, 2014

Mary Belle Swihart, 80, rural Rochester, passed away at 2:24 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 6, 2014, in the Woodlawn Hospital Emergency Room.

Born Aug. 1, 1934, in Miami County, to Lyle and Cleo (Mathias) DePue, she graduated from Argos High School in 1953. On July 2, 1960, at Argos Christian Church she married James R. Swihart, who survives.

Mary Belle was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church, Mentone. She enjoyed flowers and gardening.

Survivors include her husband James Swihart, Rochester; daughter Mary Ann Miller, North Webster; sons James B. and Lynda Swihart, Rockford, Mich., and Lee and wife Angie Swihart, Rochester; 10 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; sisters Marjorie Davis, Crossville, Tenn., and Lena Tomforde, Boca Raton, Fla.; brothers John and wife Rosie DePue, Argos, Lawrence and wife Jena DePue, Buchanan, Mich., and Lloyd and wife Carla Depue, Winamac.

Her funeral service is 10 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 10, 2014, at King Memorial Home, 101 N. Tucker St., Mentone, with pastor Michael Wilhite officiating. Visitation is 4-7 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 9, 2014, at the funeral home.

Burial is at Walnut Church of the Brethren Cemetery, Argos.

Memorial Contributions may be made to the First Baptist Church, Mentone.

# Cemetery Details

## Walnut Church of the Brethren Cemetery

19056 Gumwood Rd  
Argos, IN 46501

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **9**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

King Memorial Home  
101 North Tucker Street  
P.O. Box 56  
Mentone, IN 46539  
(574) 353-7975  
info@hartzlerfuneralservices.com  
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## Funeral Service

DEC **10**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Hartzler Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Mary Belle Swihart*



**Hartzler Funeral Services** - December 07, 2014 at 01:49 PM

JB

*Real nice memories, and family and friends.....GOD IS GOOD ALL THE TIME!*

**John Baker and Julia Swihart Baker** - December 07, 2014 at 08:04 PM

JD

*Many fond memories of Mary from growing up in First Baptist Church Of Mentone. Prayers for all.*

**Joanne (Yazel) Dean** - December 08, 2014 at 11:20 AM

TV

“ *Sorry to hear about Mary's passing. I was reading the paper late last night and saw it. Ann, hope you are doing okay as well as the rest of your family. I'm thinking of all of you at this time!!! Give my condolences to all your family!!!! In my prayers!!!*

*Tammy Stokes Virgil*

**Tammy Virgil** - December 10, 2014 at 12:33 PM

SS

“ We are so sorry to hear of your families loss and our loss of such a wonderful person and friend. Mary always had a smile on her face and a kind word of encouragement. We will all miss her dearly until we meet again. We love you all.

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**Steve and Donita Secrist** - December 10, 2014 at 07:44 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mary Belle Swihart.



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December 09, 2014 at 09:13 AM



“ Let It Snow was purchased for the family of Mary Belle Swihart.



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December 08, 2014 at 01:09 PM

JE

“ Mary was such a sweet spirit. She was always kind and welcoming to me and all of my family, but at a time when I was going through a really rough time, she volunteered to meet and pray with me. Her encouragement was instrumental in helping me get back on my feet. Her love of Jesus was always evident and although I will miss her a lot, I know she is now with her Lord and was able to hear "Well done, my good and faithful servant." I won't be able to make it to the visitation because my daughter's Christmas program is Tuesday night, but please know that her entire family will be in my prayers.

Jenni (Olson) Espinosa

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Jenni Espinosa - December 07, 2014 at 06:27 PM



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Hartzler Funeral Services - December 07, 2014 at 01:47 PM